ROAD TRIP What Does it Look Like to be "Remade" by God? *Hebrews 11:32-40* August 6, 9-10, 2014 Randall Tonini, Student Ministries Teaching Pastor

We are all <u>running</u> a race. James 5:17

The heroes of the Bible weren't inherently great, they were made great through faith.

1. We Are Remade in <u>Weakness</u>.

They all had a sin nature...and so do we. But God overcomes our sin through grace.

Hebrews 4:15-16

2. We Are Remade Through Faith.

"Faith" is the extent to which we trust in God's faithfulness.

We don't start out with strong faith. God, in His grace, builds our faith.

All through scripture we see that God is faithful to <u>unfaithful</u> people.

In biblical history Abraham (*Genesis 22:11-18*), Moses (*Exodus 3:2*), Gideon (*Judges 6:11*), Elijah (*1 Kings 19:7*), David (*1 Chronicles 21:16*), and more, received <u>visitations</u> from "The Angel of The Lord."

3. We Are Remade by <u>Jesus</u>.

Hebrews 12:1-2

"The promise" is fulfilled in Jesus.

Application for Us:

- It's your turn to <u>run</u>.
- Throw off morally <u>neutral</u> & sinful things.
- Jesus is the only real <u>hero</u>.
- Faith <u>suffers</u> and <u>overcomes</u> through Jesus.

"It is not the strength of your faith, but the object of your faith that actually saves you." Timothy Keller

Five for the Drive

A family conversation starter for the ride home

- 1. If living by faith is a race, what is your condition: Sprinting? Running at a quick pace? Jogging? Walking? Tripped Up? Out of breath?
- 2. As you run the race, are you carrying something that is weighing you down and preventing your faith from growing? If so, how will you throw it off?
- 3. What does it mean to you and your faith that not all the people of faith in Hebrews 11 met with "success?"
- 4. How has your life changed as a result of your faith in God?
- 5. With what do you need to trust God, even though you can't see what the future holds? How can you show this trust?

Ministry Opportunities for more information about these and other events, go to SavannahChristian.com/Events

Men's Breakfast

8 - 9:30 a.m. Saturdays, Aug. 16 - Nov. 15

Adult Ministry Center across the street

Join us for Men's Breakfast on Saturday mornings for food, fellowship and Bible study. This is a great way to connect with our Men's Ministry. You will hear about upcoming classes, small groups and events. A \$5 donation is requested to cover the cost of the meal, payable at the door or in advance at a Connection Kiosk.

MOPS 2014-2015 Park Registration

9:30 a.m. – noon, Tuesday, Aug. 19

Playground behind the main building

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) provides a fun, relaxed environment for mothers with newborns through 5-year-olds to connect with other moms experiencing the same joys and challenges. MOPS meets twice a month from September through May. You'll make new friends, enjoy activities and hear from relevant and insightful speakers on a wide range of topics related to motherhood. Childcare is available. To attend MOPS from September 2014 – May 2015, please come to this Park Registration event. For more information, visit SavannahChristian.com.

Worship Choir Fall Kickoff

6:30 – 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20

Rehearsal Hall above the Lakeside Lobby

Would you like to join the worship choir? Join us for our fall kick-off as we start rehearsals for praise services, choir weekends and special events. No auditions required.

Financial Peace University

4:30 – 6:30 p.m. Saturdays, Sept. 6 – Nov. 1 or 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Sundays, Sept. 7 – Nov. 2 Adult Ministry Center across the street

Learn practical skills for managing money from a biblical perspective in this nine-week, DVD-based course taught by personal money management expert Dave Ramsey. Topics include personal savings, eliminating debt, insurance, investing for retirement, wealthbuilding and more. The course is appropriate for all income levels and life circumstances. Register at SavannahChristian.com by Sunday, Aug. 31, and purchase your course materials at The Source bookstore.