AUGUST 28, 2016 SERMON NOTES Hebrews 11:33 – 12:1

I. Faith was counted as righteousness. A. Faith: both victories and . . B. Their faith was 11: 39 And all these, having gained approval through their faith, did not receive what was promised, 40 because God had provided something better for us, so that apart from us they would not be made perfect. C. Now is ______ to live by faith. 12: Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us... D. Two key components to living a life of faith: 12: Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us. 1. Get rid of the _____ in our lives. 2. Run the race with ______. E. Five "helps" in living a life of faith: 1. Run the race ______. 2. Be an _____ participant. 3. _____ what you know to do. 4. Get rid of everything that _____

with Christ.

5. _____ when it seems easier to quit.