

From The Mountaintop to the Valley

**What we do not See**

The United States four-man bobsled sled team ended a 62 year gold medal drought by sliding the “Night Train” sled to the fastest times at the Vancouver Winter Olympic games. With other sleds crashing and flipping on the incredibly fast course, the USA-1 team used quick starts and precision piloting to lead after each of the four runs.

Steve Holcomb is the pilot... the man who steers the sled through twists and turns, finding the best line to the bottom. Holcomb suffered from a degenerative eye condition that had left his vision at 20-500 a few years ago. Apparently he had compensated over time by learning to drive by feel. He underwent a lens replacement surgery that brought his vision back but now he drives with a helmet visor that slightly blurs his vision. Holcomb doesn't want to be distracted by what he sees and prefers to trust what he feels.

***“Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.”  
Hebrews 11:1***

Faith is all about trusting what you feel and not what you see...or can't see. We haven't been in the literal presence of God like Moses or seen a High Def vision like Isaiah. We didn't see the baby Jesus in a manger like the shepherds or share a meal with him like the disciples. We haven't heard his audible voice like Paul. But still we can believe...because we have faith... because we can feel the change in our life or lives of those we love.



Thanks for all you do.

**Brian**

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