



GOSPEL | COMMUNITY | MISSION

October 27, 2024

Genesis 22:1-19

“Faith Requires Complete Surrender”

QUESTIONS

(potential discussion/conversation questions to use in your GGs this week)

1. The location of the sermon text was called by Abraham, “The Lord will Provide” (verse 14). Let’s reflect and remember the ways the Lord has provided for us, and praise Him together.
2. The text begins with God “testing” Abraham. We know that God does not “tempt” his people (James 1:13). How is this different?
3. Abraham’s willingness to sacrifice Isaac contradicts the natural parental impulse. Christians, however, are to hold all things as secondary to the promise and cause of Christ. What areas are especially hard for you to treat as secondary to his authority?
4. Abraham’s willingness also contradicts the promise of God. How can blessing come through death? In what other ways has God used tragedy and death as a means of providing blessing?
5. Hebrews 11:17-18 cites Abraham as having faith that God is so powerful that he could raise Isaac back from the dead. In what ways do you need to grow in your faith/trust in God’s power and promises?
6. A sacrificial substitute for Isaac is provided by God. How does this episode foreshadow God’s future provision of a perfect sacrifice for His people?
7. How do the stories of Isaac’s sacrifice and the story of the gospel bring God the greatest glory possible?