



**The God of Your
Tight Spots**

Starter Question

This teaching is about facing hard things. What is the hardest thing you have faced in the past month and how did you deal with that?

Key Teaching Points & Scriptures

Genesis 22:1-13; Psalm 119:105

I must live with confidence.

I must look for direction.

Everybody wants the results, but very few people want the road.

I must labor to focus.

It's not about what you're facing; it's where you're looking.

"I can't be Lord of all if I don't have it all." ~ Jesus

Questions

Chad spent some time describing all kinds of “tight spots” that people can be in. These are difficulties we face where it seems there may be no way out, or we just can’t quite fully see the light at the end of the tunnel. What is your current “tight spot?”

How crazy is the story of Abraham & Isaac! What do you think your response would have been if God had asked you to take your child’s life?

Abraham had grown in confidence that God would provide in the midst of his tight spot. Do you have that kind of confidence right now? Why or why not?

Abraham & Isaac had a 3-day journey to get to where the sacrifice would happen. Abraham may have wrestled and doubted about what was going on and whether or not God would provide. But he just kept doing the last thing God told him to do. He kept going with long obedience to God. How can you start doing the same in your own life right now? How can you start “wanting the road” and not just “wanting the results?”

It's not about what you're facing but where you're looking. In your tight spot right now, where are you looking? Are you looking to God? If not what have you been looking to and how can you change that?

God asked Abraham to give up the one thing that might have been the only thing he would dare hold back from God. If there is one thing you are tempted to hold back from God right now, what would it be? God can't fix what he don't have. What do you need to give to him today so that he can do something about it?

If you could have friends praying for you about just one thing for you this week, what would it be?

(Now stop what you are doing and text or call a friend right now and ask them to pray for you, OR make sure you share this at your next Life Group meeting.)