

Series: Obedience, a study in Genesis

Sermon: Obedience and Sacrifice

Primary Text: Genesis 22

Discussion Guide:

- Read Genesis 22:1-2.
 - Why do think God asked Abraham to do this?
 - Why do you think God made a point to say that Isaac was Abraham’s “only” son that he “loved”?
- Read Genesis 22:3-6
 - What strikes you about Abrahams response?
 - What do you think was going on in his head?
 - Why do you think he was willing to do this?
- Read Genesis 22:7-8
 - What is Abraham saying he believes in his response to Isaac?
 - What does this response show us about Abrahams attitude toward God?
- Read Genesis 22:9-12.
 - How does this action show that Abraham “feared the Lord”?
- What troubles you about this story?
- How do you think God might respond to your thoughts?
- Read Genesis 22:15-18.
 - What is the reward to Abraham for all of this?
 - To you and I?