

**Abraham and Isaac**  
**7/20/25 – Pastor Joe Chambers**  
**Genesis 17: 1-4, 22: 1-4**

**Connect:** Where have you heard the voice of the Lord and done or not done what He said? Have you ever seen the movie “Finding Nemo? What is your favorite part?

**Engage:** Reread Genesis 17 and Genesis 22

1. Where have you been asked to give up everything?
2. Have you ever heard the Lord and then said I am doing my way? What was it like for you?
3. Have you ever been in a season of darkness?
4. Do you relate to the statement “ God the giver of the gift was asking for the gift back”. Have you ever had an experience with God like that and what do you feel or do?
5. What do you do when the darkness goes on?
6. Do you relate to the statement, If I just .....

Abraham has a history of doubt.

- a. Why do we hold him up as a father of faith?
- b. Vs. 10-11 Darkness is real. Do not pretend.
- c. Faith is about hanging on in uncertainty?
  1. Where have you had to do that in your life or the life of some one you know?
  2. Can you truly trust God when you don't understand?

Take a minute to look at this picture ? What do you notice ?



God had to lose a son to gain a people. That is the good news of Jesus.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> day Jesus ( the Son rose)

How does that make you feel?

How does that change your life?

**Apply:** What is the invitation for you today? In light of this message what is God stirring with in you this week ? Where do you need to keep walking ?