



**Q1 (WEEK 8)**

**FEBRUARY 22, 2026**

**YOU CAN'T BEAT  
GOD GIVING**

**Hebrews 11:17-19**

## **HEBREWS 11:17–19 (CSB)**

**By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac. He received the promises and yet he was offering his one and only son, <sup>18</sup> the one to whom it had been said, Your offspring will be traced through Isaac.**

## **HEBREWS 11:17–19 (CSB)**

**He considered God to be able even to raise someone from the dead; therefore, he received him back, figuratively speaking.**

## **GENESIS 22:1-2 (CSB)**

**After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, “Abraham!” .**

**“Here I am,” he answered. “Take your son,” he said, “your only son Isaac, whom you love, go to the land**

# **GENESIS 22:1-2 (CSB)**

**of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains I will tell you about.”**

# MOVEMENT #1

**THE PROVING – FAITH UNDER PRESSURE**

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## **HEBREWS 2:18 (CSB)**

**For since he himself has suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are tempted.**

# **1 PETER 1:6 (CSB)**

**You rejoice in this, even though now for a short time,  
if necessary, you suffer grief in various trials**

# **JAMES 1:2 (CSB)**

**Consider it a great joy, my brothers and sisters,  
whenever you experience various trials,**



**You don't know what you trust  
until trust is required.**

**FAITH THAT IS NEVER TESTED  
CANNOT BE TRUSTED.**

**–Author Unknown**

**The mountain was not the test.**

**The test was whether Abraham would trust the  
God who called him up.**

# **MOVEMENT #2**

**THE PARADOX -**

**WHEN OBEDIENCE FEELS LIKE**

**IT THREATENS THE PROMISE**

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# PARADOX

**Two realities that seem impossible to hold together.**

**Sometimes it feels like God is breaking a  
promise, when in reality He may be  
dismantling a preference.**

# MOVEMENT #3

**THE RECKONING - FAITH THINKS DEEPLY**

## **HEBREWS 11:19 (CSB)**

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**Faith thinks deeply  
but it also understands its limits.**



**Faith requires trusting the character of  
God when you cannot see the pathway.**



**GOD'S ABILITY IS BIGGER THAN  
YOUR IMAGINATION.**

**Will I reason from fear?**

**OR**

**from the character of the God who raises  
the dead?**

# **MOVEMENT #4**

**THE PREVIEW - RESURRECTION REWRITES  
THE STORY**



- **The Proving** — Faith is revealed under pressure.
- **The Paradox** — Obedience can feel like it threatens the promise.
- **The Reckoning** — Faith reasons from God's character, not fear.
- **The Preview** — Resurrection rewrites the story.



**Next Week:**

**CHOOSING  
CALLING OVER  
COMFORT**

**Hebrews 11:23–28**

