



GUIDED BIBLE STUDY

God Family Country

Love That Sacrifices

Speaker: Pastor Alan Brooks

Highlighted Scripture

Genesis 22:2

“Take now your son, your only son, whom you love, even Isaac, and go into the land of Moriah. Offer him there for a burnt offering on one of the mountains which I will tell you of.”

John 3:16

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life.”

John 15:12–13

“This is my commandment, that you love one another, even as I have loved you.

Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.”

Discussion Questions

- 1. The first time “love” appears in Scripture involves sacrifice. What does this teach us about the biblical meaning of love?**
- 2. How does Abraham’s willingness to offer Isaac demonstrate devotion and trust in God?**

- 3. John 3:16 shows that God's love involved giving. How does this challenge modern ideas of love?**
- 4. Jesus defines the greatest love as laying down one's life. In what practical ways can we live out sacrificial love today?**
- 5. Why is it important that our words of love are backed up by consistent action?**

Reflection Challenge

As you reflect, consider:

Do my actions match my words when I say "I love you"?
Am I willing to sacrifice comfort, time, or pride for others?
Is love a feeling for me – or a commitment expressed through action?

Remember:

- 👉 Biblical love is sacrificial**
- 👉 God demonstrated love through giving**
- 👉 Love is proven through action**

Prayer

Father God,

**Thank You for showing us what true love looks like.
Help me love others not just with words, but with action.
Teach me to sacrifice when needed and to serve with humility.
Let my life reflect the kind of love You have shown me.
Make love my priority each day.
In Jesus' name,
Amen.**

