



# GUIDED BIBLE STUDY

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## Love That Sacrifices

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### 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.**









