

He Holds The Future [God's Provision]

Discussion Guide

Summary

The sermon emphasizes the faithfulness of God in providing for our needs, drawing from biblical examples such as Abraham's test of faith with Isaac and the provision of a ram as a sacrifice. It highlights the importance of trusting God's timing and plan, even when circumstances seem dire. The message encourages believers to surrender control to God, allowing Him to work in their lives and provide for their needs, as He is a faithful provider who completes the good work He begins in us.

Intro Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father, we thank You for gathering us here today. Open our hearts and minds to receive Your word and help us to trust in Your provision and plan for our lives. May we be attentive to Your voice and willing to surrender control to You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Ice Breaker

What is one thing you are thankful for this week?

Key Verses

- Philippians 1:6
- Philippians 4:19
- Genesis 22:14
- Romans 5:5

Questions

- Have you ever experienced a time when you felt your back was against the wall? How did you see God provide in that situation?
- What does it mean to you that God is our provider?
- How can we practically surrender control to God in our daily lives?
- Why do you think it's important to 'get your hopes up' when it comes to God's promises?
- How does the story of Abraham and Isaac encourage you in your faith journey?
- What are some ways we can remind ourselves of God's faithfulness during difficult times?
- How can we support each other in trusting God's provision?
- What steps can you take this week to trust God more with your needs?

Life Application

This week, identify one area of your life where you struggle to trust God's provision. Pray daily, surrendering this area to Him, and look for ways He is working in your life.

Key Takeaways

- God is faithful to complete the good work He begins in us.
- He provides for our needs, often in ways we don't expect.
- Surrendering control to God allows Him to work in our lives.
- Trusting God's timing is crucial, even when it seems delayed.
- God has already provided for our greatest need through Jesus.

Ending Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank You for being our provider and for the assurance that You will meet all our needs. Help us to trust in Your perfect timing and to surrender control to You. May we leave here today with renewed faith and hope in Your promises. In Jesus' name, Amen.