



# Sermon Highlights

## **Being in the Right Place: Obedience and God's Perfect Timing**

### **Sermon Summary:**

This sermon explores the importance of obedience to God's instructions and being in the right place at the right time. Using the story of Abraham's willingness to sacrifice Isaac, the Bert Harper emphasizes the significance of following God's directions promptly and completely, even when we don't understand the full picture. The sermon draws parallels between Abraham's obedience and our own spiritual journey, highlighting the need for trust in God's plan and the rewards of faithful obedience.

### **Key Points:**

- God always gives instructions, and they are often relationship-focused
- Obedience to God should be quick, complete, and careful
- Being in the right place spiritually is crucial for receiving God's blessings
- God's instructions may not always make sense, but following them leads to greater blessings
- Our purpose is to know God and make Him known, glorifying Him in every area of life
- God provides what we need when we obey, even in difficult circumstances
- The importance of surrendering to God's will and being willing to serve Him anywhere, anytime, in any way

### **Scripture Reference:**

- Genesis 22:1-9

**Stories:**

- The Bert Harper's personal anecdote about accidentally attending a piano recital instead of a wedding rehearsal
- Abraham's journey to sacrifice Isaac on Mount Moriah
- The story of Elijah being provided for at specific places during a drought (1 Kings 17)
- Paul's missionary journey and the vision of the Macedonian man (Acts 16)
- The Bert Harper's own calling to ministry despite his initial reluctance