

GENESIS 22:1-24

“SURRENDER + SACRIFICE”

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE



LET'S TALK!

#1 “HERE I AM”

- Why does God test Abraham, and why does God test us? (Gen. 22:1, James 1:2-4)
- What does Abraham’s response, “Here I am,” reveal about surrender? (e.g. Isaiah 6:8)
- Abraham displays immediate and specific obedience. Why is that important in the Christian life?

#2 “LAY IT DOWN”

- What sacrifice does God ask Abraham to make?
- Why is the phrase, “your only son” significant (e.g. John 3:16)?
- Why do surrender and sacrifice often go hand in hand in the Christian life?

#3 “GOD WILL PROVIDE”

- How does Abraham display faith in Genesis 22 (e.g. Hebrews 11:17-19)?
- What is the significance of the phrase “God will provide” in Genesis 22:8, 14?
- In life, why is it essential to fully believe that God will always provide for us?

#4 “OBEY HIS VOICE”

- Read Genesis 22:18. How does Abraham model obedience in this story?
- Abraham, the man of faith, is also the man of obedience. How do faith and obedience work together?
- Read John 14:15. What did Jesus mean when He said, “If love Me, you will obey Me.”