



Study Guide Come Alive – Part 5 It Doesn't Make Sense

INTRODUCTION:

In the Kingdom of God, to win, you must lose; to receive, you must give; to go higher, you must descend; to be strong, you must become weak; then, total surrender becomes the path to power - IT DOES NOT MAKE SENSE!

SCRIPTURES:

Luke 9:24
Luke 6:38
Matthew 20:26-27
Genesis 22:1-18

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. In what area of your life have you wrestled with something that doesn't make sense?
2. What are some personal takeaways from Abraham's test in Genesis 22?
3. How should we live in the three areas of our lives based on the scriptures below?

SELF PRESERVATION: If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it. (Luke 9:24, NLT).

MONEY: Give, and you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, running over, and poured into your lap. The amount you give will determine the amount you get back (Luke 6:38, NLT).

POWER: ...whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant. And whoever desires to be first among you, let him be your slave (Matthew 20:26-27, NKJV).

Moving Forward:

Three Things you can do when God doesn't make sense

1. Remember the character of God
2. Commit to total obedience
3. Stick around for the end of the story

Changing Your Mind:

It was by faith that Abraham offered Isaac as a sacrifice when God was testing him. Abraham, who had received God's promises, was ready to sacrifice his only son, Isaac, Abraham reasoned that if Isaac died, God was able to bring him back to life again. And in a sense, Abraham did receive his son back from the dead. (Hebrews 11:17,19, NLT)