

THE LIFE OF FAITH

OWNING YOUR JOURNEY

Faith is Passing the Test of Obedience

Genesis 22

The nature of true faith has tremendous demands.

The nature of true faith requires radical obedience.

The nature of true faith has incredible blessings.

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My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- 1) Can you think of any specific “test” of obedience you have faced? (Remember, this is a test where God called you to obedience and you had to choose right.) What was the result?
- 2) Abraham was asked to take the life of his son, his most prized treasure. What is your most prized treasure? Why is it precious? Do you treat it as if it belongs to you or to God?
- 3) Abraham recognized that God is the one who provides. See 22:14. What has God provided for you?
- 4) God did offer His son for us. Read Genesis 22 and note the parallels between Isaac and Jesus. God never asked from us more than He has already given.

Memory Verse
Romans 8:32

“He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all – how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?”