



The Lord Will Provide

GENESIS 22

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I. God desires a life of faith that acts.

Galatians 2:20; James 2:14-26

II. God provides the life in His perfect Son.

III. By faith, we look up and live.

Psalm 121; Hebrews 12:2

Helpful Connections:

Deuteronomy 8:2; Romans 5:1-5; Hebrews 11:17-19; James 1:2-3 & 12-13, 2:20-23; 1 Peter 1:3-9

Discussion Questions

1. What are you learning from your study of Genesis 22 and 23 and how is God changing your thoughts and actions through it?
2. Why does God test our faith? (Deut. 8:2; 1 Pet. 1:6-9) Where is your faith being tested (or where has it been)? What has the testing produced in your life?
3. Reread Genesis 22:12 and consider, is there anyone or anything that you withhold from the Lord? What does your heart treasure most? Confess and share with the Lord and if you're willing your group so we can grow together.
4. How have you seen the Lord provide for you? Where do you need to trust the Lord for His perfect plan and provision?
5. Like Abraham, Jesus has called us to take up our cross and follow Him in a life of obedience, offering our lives as living worship to Him. (Take, Go, Offer) How will you respond in obedience this week?



The Epilogue Begins

I. Genesis 22:20-24: An update on the genealogy of the Terah family lines from Genesis 11:27-32.

a. Who does verse 23 introduce that foreshadows events to come in Abraham and Isaac's life?

II. Genesis 23:1-2: Sarah died at the age of 127 years.

a. What have you learned from Sarah's life and faith in our study of Genesis?

III. Genesis 23:3-20: Sarah's Burial Site

a. How was Abraham a foreigner and sojourner, with no place to bury their dead? What does this language communicate to you?

b. Read Hebrews 11:13-16. How should we relate to their sojourning? What can we learn from them and look to in light of the Hebrews passage?

c. What can we learn from Abraham as he conducted business with the Hittites in Genesis 23? How can we translate this to our current times and doing business in the world?

d. Write a summary statement of chapter 23 and one action step you can take in light of this passage.