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Sermon Study Equipping Class

Genesis 22

Remember to begin your study early in the week so that you have time to really think (and keep thinking) about the passage without being rushed.

❖ Day 1

Read Genesis 22.

1. What is Genesis 22 about according to v. 1?
2. Why do you think God tested Abraham in light of our recent studies of Gen 20 and 21?
3. How does Abraham respond in v. 1?
4. What does God instruct Abraham to do in v. 2? How does God describe Isaac in this verse?
5. Why is this command so shocking in light of Abraham's story so far?
6. How does Abraham respond to God's instructions concerning his son in vv. 3-4?

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7. What 2 things does Abraham say they are going to do in v. 5? What does this demonstrate about Abraham's view of obedience/worship? What does his second statement tell us about his faith?

❖ Day 2

Read Genesis 22 again.

8. What is v. 6 conveying – what was Moses' intention in including this verse?
9. How does Abraham respond to his son in v. 7? Where have we seen this before?
10. What is Isaac's question in v. 7? What is Abraham's response in v. 8?
11. What does Abraham's response tell us about his faith?

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12. What do Abraham's actions in vv. 9-10 convey? What does the text explicitly indicate is his intention in v. 10?

❖ Day 3

Read Genesis 22 again.

13. How did God stop Abraham in v. 11? Where else in Scripture does God call people by their name, twice?

14. What was Abraham's response in v. 11? How many times have we seen this in this passage?

15. What does God instruct Abraham to do in v. 12? What reason does he offer? How does this explain the "testing" in v. 1?

16. What does Abraham do in v. 13? How does this relate to v. 8?

17. What idea is conveyed in v. 13? How does this point to Christ?

18. What is Abraham reflecting in v. 14?

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19. What are the various promises God reiterates to Abraham in vv. 15-19?

20. Why does God say he will keep these promises to Abraham?

21. How does this relate to God's faithfulness to his covenant and Abraham's unfaithfulness that we saw in Gen 20?

22. What does this teach us about God's faithfulness and our obedience?

23. How is Abraham's faith exemplary for you? What was Abraham believing? How does Hebrews 11:17-19 fill you in on Abraham's faith?

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24. What are vv. 20-24 anticipating? Why is this important in the life of Abraham?

25. What are some personal takeaways from this chapter?

In preparation for Sunday, pray that we would rightly respond to the preaching of God's Word, that we would rightly understand the authors' intended meaning, and respond with submissive wills/hearts that reflect those of Abraham we see in this text.