

THE
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OF GOD

From Genesis 12 onward Abraham:

- Was called to leave his country.
- Endured famine.
- Faced conflict with Lot.
- Rescued Lot from captivity.
- Waited years for God's promise.
- Struggled with doubt.
- And Sarah tried to help God through Hagar.
- Witnessed Sodom and Gomorrah
- Had his son, Isaac.

Abrahams Worst Moment

“The matter distressed Abraham greatly because it concerned his son.”

– Genesis 21:11

Reflection Question

- Are you remembering God's past faithfulness when facing present uncertainty?

Trust Obeys Even When God Doesn't Explain

“Some time later God tested Abraham. He said to him, ‘Abraham!’ ‘Here I am,’ he replied.

Then God said, ‘Take your son, your only son, whom you love—Isaac—and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you.’”

– Gen 22:1-2

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“The Lord had said to Abram, ‘Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you.

I will make you into a great nation,
and I will bless you;

I will make your name great,
and you will be a blessing.

I will bless those who bless you,
and whoever curses you I will curse;

and all peoples on earth
will be blessed through you.’”

– Gen 12:1-3

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- Abrahams immediate response:

“Early the next morning Abraham got up and loaded his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had told him about.”

Gen 22:3

Reflection Question

- Am I quick to obey or negotiate?

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“By faith Abraham, when God tested him, offered Isaac as a sacrifice. He who had embraced the promises was about to sacrifice his one and only son, even though God had said to him, ‘It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned.’ Abraham reasoned that God could even raise the dead, and so in a manner of speaking he did receive Isaac back from death.”

- Gen 11:17-19

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- **Abrahams Immediate Response**
- **The Three-Day Journey**
- **We Will Come Back**
- **Isaac's Question**

Reflection Question

- Am I quick to obey or negotiate?
- Are your children seeing trust in God modeled in your home?

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“Do not lay a hand on the boy,’ he said. ‘Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son.’”

- Gen 22:12

Trust Submits Because It Feels God

“And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God ask of you but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in obedience to him, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul,”

- Deuteronomy

10:12

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- What would my life look like if I truly feared God?

Trust Submits Because It Feels God

Have we placed Isaac on the altar?

Trust Discovers That The Lord Provides

“Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place The Lord Will Provide. And to this day it is said, ‘On the mountain of the Lord it will be provided.’”

– Gen 22:13-14

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- Am I quick to obey or negotiate?
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- What would my life look like if I truly feared God?
- Have I forgotten how faithful He has been?

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“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?”

- Romans 8:32



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