

Questions

1. As you thought about God's test of Abraham, was there a person or thing that came to mind that you could not imagine going on without?
2. What does 1 Peter 1:5-7 teach about God's purpose in testing His people with suffering? How have you sought to keep this perspective in view during past times of suffering?
3. How would you characterize Abraham's response to God's test? How does this compare with an experience of testing that you've had? What can you do differently in the future?
4. Have you found yourself struggling with trials due to a subtle feeling that you deserve better?
5. How does the account of Isaac's binding point to the gospel of Jesus Christ?
6. How do some Jewish rabbinical teachings about Genesis 22 (which focus largely on Abraham's obedience and Isaac's submission) expose the danger of simply drawing moral lessons about obedience and disobedience, and not considering the bigger picture of the Bible's storyline?
7. Read James 2:14-26. How would you respond to someone who says that James used Abraham to teach salvation by works?
8. As you've reflected on this passage, is there an area of your life that you have been withholding from God, and are stopping short of fully trusting and obeying Him?

*Need prayer?
Someone will be up front by the piano
to pray with you after the 1st & 2nd services.*

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The LORD Will Provide

Genesis 22:1-19

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Genesis 22:1-19 shows that God does test His people.
But He also provides what He requires.
Our responsibility is to believe Him and obey Him.

1. The Test (22:1-2)
Will the one who built altars of sacrifice to honor God now build the altar on which to sacrifice his son?

2. The Response (22:3-10)
Faith and obedience

3. The Provision (22:11-19)