

# Discussion Guide

The Obedience of Faith  
May 10, 2026

## **PART 1: RECAP. HAVE SOMEONE READ THIS OUT LOUD.**

This past week we read through Genesis 17. This chapter helped us see how God is El Shaddai (God Almighty). Our focus was on how letting God's plans become our plans makes space for God to mold us into the people he wants us to be. Our passage this week is found in Genesis 22, which we did cover together over Easter this year. We are back in Genesis 22 this week, though, to look at Abraham's faithfulness. We see how we are called to practice commitment and obedience to God the same way Abraham did.

- What is some of the best advice you've been given? Did you listen to it?
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## **PART 2: HAVE SOMEONE READ GENESIS 22:1-24 OUT LOUD. ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS AS A GROUP.**

- How is the Lord's testing of our faith different from the devil's tempting of our faith?
  - What does the obedience of Abraham over such a long period of time tell us about his trust in God's faithfulness?
  - How does God's renewed promise to Abraham point forward to Jesus (vs. 17)?
  - What does the mention of Rebekah (vs. 23) add to the idea of God's provision?
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### **PART 3: REFLECT. ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS TOGETHER.**

- What can we learn from Abraham's immediate obedience to God's difficult command? How should our obedience to God look?
- Can you identify specific milestones or experiences in your life that served as catalysts for your own spiritual growth?
- When is a time you feel your disobedience delayed your growth in faith?
- What would need to change in your own life for you to be more quick to obey what God is calling you to?

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#### **KEY VERSE:**

Genesis 22:11

But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am."

#### **NEXT STEPS:**

- I will not delay when God calls me.
- I will practice obedience, persistence, and consistency in my faith.
- I want to commit to a lifetime of discipleship to Jesus.

