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Love God Extravagantly ~ Love People with Humility ~ Mentor Others to Do the Same

Series: Abraham: God's Man of Faith

Message: The Test

Texts: Genesis 22:1-24

Scripture Reading: Genesis 22:1-24 **Call to Worship:** Psalm 112:1-2

Date: June 12, 2022

Introduction:

I. The Final Exam

- Abraham is perhaps the most _____ individual in all of Scripture. He has passed some and has failed others in his walk with God.
- The passage begins with the words, "God _____ Abraham..." (v. 1)
- Abraham is instructed to literally _____ Isaac.
 1. Isaac is the fulfillment of the _____
 2. Isaac is the _____ of Sarah, Abraham's wife
 3. Isaac is the _____ of the "great nation" that was to come from Abraham's own body
 4. _____ Abraham has hoped, dreamed and accomplished rests on the life of his true son, Isaac. (v. 5)
- Amazingly, on this occasion, Abraham is _____ to the instruction of the LORD (v. 3ff)
- Abraham tells his servants that he and Isaac will _____ God as the place of the sacrifice appears ahead (v. 5)
- In Chapter 21, Isaac is an _____. Here in Chapter 22, Isaac is clearly a _____
- Isaac is old enough now to recognize _____ is missing (v. 6-7)
- The fullness of Abraham's _____ is now apparent (v. 8)

II. The Intervention

- Abraham fully _____ the LORD's command (vv. 9-10)
- It was only after _____ that the Angel of the LORD stopped him (v. 11)
- God Himself proclaimed the measure of Abraham's _____ (v. 12)
- God provided the _____ (vv. 13-14)
- God _____ the covenant – once and for all! (vv. 15-18)

Conclusion: Radical Obedience

Making It Personal

The life of Abram is more practical for us than most people realize. As you review this week's message, prayerfully consider the following questions:

1. Have you ever looked back and realized that God was "testing" you in a particular situation? What were the circumstances? How did you fare? What was God's purpose?
2. Why do you think God would require such an all-encompassing sacrifice from Abraham?
3. Review verses 3 thru 12 again. Can you think of anyone else who was so radically and immediately obedient to the plan of God? Have you ever been faced with a God-challenge that would make or break your life's purpose?
4. Reread Genesis 15:6-17. Now read Genesis 22:6-8, 13-14. How are these passages related? Compare all of this with John 1:29 and 1 Corinthians 5:7 – what is God showing you?
5. What is significant about the ram as a "substitute sacrifice"?
6. What is significant about God's declaration in Genesis 22:15-18?
7. Take a few days and consider your own level of faithfulness and obedience to the Lord. What has He been saying to you of late? How have you been responding? Is He calling you to more depth in your walk with Him? Is He calling you to more holiness (separated unto His special purposes)? Is He calling you to deeper service?