



Sermon  
Discussion  
Guide

Sunday, February 15, 2026

# Abraham – Person of Faith Withholding Nothing

## Read/Reflect

1. Read Genesis 22 together as a group. What is God doing in this passage? Why does God tell Abraham to sacrifice Isaac as a burnt offering?
2. Read Lev. 18:21; Deut. 12:31; 18:10; and Jer. 7:31. What does the rest of the Bible say about human sacrifice? How do you understand Genesis 22 in light of these other passages?
3. Reflect on how God refers to Isaac in v.2 when talking to Abraham. In light of this, how does God see Isaac? Why do you think God refers to Isaac in this way?
4. Based on the story, what does God's testing prove (v.12)? How does Abraham "pass" God's testing?

## Explore

1. Do you believe God "tests" us? Why or why not? Can you provide Scriptural references for your response?
2. Has there ever been a time when you felt like you were being "tested" by God? How did you respond? What has God's "testing" proven in your life? Take a moment to share with your group.
3. How do you understand "fear of God"? How is it demonstrated in your own life?
4. Bible scholars are divided in terms of how Isaac was at the time of this story. What are some explicit things in the story that might help us understand Isaac's approximate age? Given that understanding, how do you understand v. 9? Do you think Isaac resisted? Discuss how Isaac in this story might foreshadow Jesus' obedience to God the Father.

## Pray

- Take a moment to examine your heart. Are there things that you consider as crucial to secure your future? What are those things? In what ways are they antithetical (or hindrances) to trusting in God? Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal them to you.
- What gets in the way of your complete and total obedience to God? Take a moment to confess and surrender them to God. Ask Him to help you to trust Him so that you may obey.