
Sunday

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Abraham's Final Exam

Genesis 22

Discussion Questions

What do you find uncomfortable about this passage? How did God's command *seem* to contradict who He is and the promises He had made to Abraham? Why is it important that we as readers know that what God was doing was to test Abraham (v. 1)?

How did Abraham respond despite God's puzzling command? Have you ever been confused by circumstances in your life knowing that they were ordained by God? How does this passage help in such situations?

What specific characteristics were revealed about Abraham's faith from this episode? How do trials reveal what we truly love? Is there anything that you are tempted to prioritize above God?

How does this passage point to Jesus? Why is it helpful to consider our present struggles in light of the eternal life given to us in Him? How do divine tests cause us to anticipate heaven?