

The Tests of Faith

Hebrews 11:17-19; Genesis 22:1-19

- I. The Call of God (Gen. 22:1)
- II. The Conviction of Abraham (Gen. 22:2-8)
 - A. God's Promise (Gen. 22:3-5; Heb. 11:17-18)
 - B. God's Provision (Gen. 22:5-8)
 - C. God's Power (Heb. 11:19)
- III. The Commitment of Abraham (Gen. 22:2-14)
 - A. He received the Word of God (Gen. 22:2)
 - B. He responded with immediate obedience (Gen. 22:3)
 - C. He resolved to give God his all (Gen. 22:9-10)
 - D. He regarded the Giver more than the gift
- IV. The Commendation of God (Gen. 22:12-19)

Please take these questions and use them for personal application. We pray that God will use this to encourage you and aid you in your spiritual growth.

1. List at least a few times in your life where God has led you to step out in faith. What did God call you to do, and what was your response?
2. Take a moment and read Matthew 22:37. What do your actions listed in your previous answer say about your love for the Lord?
3. Abraham's belief in God gave him the confidence needed to trust God and obey. Of the three things listed about God (His promise, provision, & power) which do you find to be most comforting? Also, give an example of a time when God showed this attribute in a personal way?
4. There were four characteristics given to describe Abraham's commitment to God. Which do you need to grow in the most?
5. What does God want you to do with what you've heard today?