

# SERMON NOTES

GOD'S TEST OF LOVE & OBEDIENCE  
GENESIS 22:1-19 | DECEMBER 31, 2017  
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# LOVE & OBEDIENCE



Intro:

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1. Watch for It: God tests to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ our faith. (1-2)

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2. Be Obedient to It: God is faithful to \_\_\_\_\_ us through the test. (3-12)

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3. Believe It: God will provide what is needed for the \_\_\_\_\_. (13-19)

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Conclusion:

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## WEEKLY READING PLAN:

**Monday, January 1 // Genesis 17:15-27**

*God's promise*

**Tuesday, January 2 // Genesis 21:1-7**

*God keeps His promises*

**Wednesday, January 3 // Hebrews 11:1-22**

*The assurance of things hoped for*

**Thursday, January 4 // Hebrews 6:13-20**

*He is the anchor of our soul*

**Friday, January 5 // Romans 3:21-25**

*Jesus in My Place*

## WEEKLY EVENTS:

*\*A full schedule is available on the final page of this bulletin.*

**AWANA (Pre-K - 4<sup>th</sup>)**

- No AWANA this week

**FUSE (5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>) / FUEL (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)**

- No meeting this week

**IGNITE (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)**

- Ignite New Years is December 31 // 10p-12:15p

**RESONATE (18-22)**

- Next meeting is January 4

**AMPLIFY (23-30+)**

- Amplify New Years Eve is December 31

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/scripture?

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1. Describe Abraham's character in this passage?

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2. Have you ever been convicted to give up something that you valued?

a. What was it?

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b. Were you obedient?

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c. What did God teach you?

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# IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

3. What do you learn about trust from the following passages?

a. Psalm 37:1-7

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b. Psalm 147:11

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c. Proverbs 3:5-6

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d. Nahum 1:7

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4. In what area of your life are you struggling to trust God?

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## LIFE APPLICATION

How is God calling you to live with faith in the area you listed above? How will you commit to trusting God this year?