

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: JAMES 2:14-26

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

INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

Please read Genesis 22:1-18

1. If you were in Abraham's shoes, what questions would you want to ask God when he told you to offer your child as a burnt offering?

2. What words in the passage explain how Abraham expressed his faith in God through action?

3. What do you think Abraham had to believe about God in order to obey this command?

4. If Abraham were in the room with you, based on this passage, what advice do you think he would give you about loving God more than people, even close relatives? What reasons would he give for his advice?

5. If you were Isaac, how do you think this event would impact your life after this point?

6. How do you think this impacted Abraham's life after this point?

7. What do you think the servants were thinking through watching this event?

8. How are you impacted when you see the faith of others as they stay true to God in seemingly impossible circumstances? How would others be impacted by your faithfulness to God in difficult circumstances?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned from the study, or read in the passage, what actions/focus do you need to pursue in order to draw closer to the Lord (i.e. Grasp that real faith will have real works; grasp that belief alone never saves. Just look at the demons; live out your faith in celebration of your saving God)?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, February 3 // 2 Peter 1:1-15

Build on the foundation

Tuesday, February 4 // Galatians 5:13-26

Use your freedom to serve

Wednesday, February 5 // Genesis 22:1-18

Abraham's obedience in faith

Thursday, February 6 // Joshua 2:1-21

Rahab's faith lived out in works

Friday, February 7 // James 3:1-12

Stepping Through Hurtful Words