

God's Blessing and Sacrifice
Genesis 22:1-19, Pew Bible p. 15
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I. God Commands and We Obey (V. 1-6)

- A. God can and will command His people to make great sacrifices.
- B. God's people are most secure and happy when they obey God and obey Him quickly.

II. We Believe and God Provides (V. 7-14)

- A. Obeying God's commands is only possible by believing in God's Word.
- B. Belief in God's Word is always followed by a demonstration of God's power.

III. We Believe and God Blesses (V. 15-19)

- A. God's greatest blessings can only come through great sacrifice.
- B. Our greatest sacrifices do not compare to God's ultimate reward.

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Discussion Questions

1. Read Genesis 22:1-19.
2. Have you ever been called by God to make a hard sacrifice, as Abraham was in verse 2?
 - a. How did you know it was God?
 - b. How hard was making such a sacrifice and why?
3. How long did it take Abraham to obey God, according to verse 3?
 - a. How important is it for us to obey God quickly, rather than slowly?
4. What did Abraham believe about God concerning his son Isaac?
 - a. How do you think Abraham's belief in God's provision helped him to obey God's command?
 - b. How has your belief in God helped you obey hard commands from God's Word?
5. How did the reward for Abraham's faith compare with what he might have lost, according to verses 15-19?
 - a. How has God rewarded you for the sacrifices you have made to follow Him?
6. How does God providing a ram in Isaac's place point back to what Jesus did on the cross?
 - a. What demands in your life do you need to trust in God to provide for?
7. Pray for our church to trust in God's provision when God calls us to sacrifice the things we love the most. Come to the church prayer meeting this Wednesday from 6:00-6:30 pm in the Worship Center lobby.