

"The Faith of Abraham" Week 6 in an 8-week Series

Preached: October 20, 2024

Scripture: Hebrews 11:17-19 and Genesis 22:1-12

Series: "Faith-Full" – Week 6 of 8

SECTION 1 – GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS

- 1. The American way is to "Pull oneself up by one's bootstraps." Translation "To begin an enterprise or recover from a setback without any outside help OR to succeed only by one's own efforts or abilities." How does Abraham's journey with God compare to the "American Way" described above?
- 2. Have you ever gone through an experience in your life where you had no idea what the outcome was going to be? How did you feel as you went through that situation? After it was all over?
- 3. What does God give us to help us in the face of adversity & uncertainty?
- 4. In verse 12, the Angel of the Lord says this to Abraham: "Do not lay a hand on the boy," he said. "Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son." If God were to look into your life, what are the things that you withhold from God?

- 5. Verse 1 and verse 11 both have Abraham repeating the phrase, "Here I am." What is the significance of this phrase?
- 6. God was faithful to Abraham over and over again. So, by the time we get to the prospect that Isaac may have to be sacrificed, Abraham could look back over his life and walk in faith as a result. How might remembering what the Lord did in other situations in the past help us as we face the future?
- 7. What in your life is in need of a resurrection? Who around you needs the power of the resurrection in their life?

SECTION 2 – PRAYER

Pray together. With each other. For each other. For others. Pray IN FAITH believing that God can move and bring about change and restoration.