# Faith That Won't Fail Genesis 22:1-18 Youth Pastor Jordan Washington

#### I. OBEDIENCE REQUIRES SACRIFICE V. 1-3

- 1. Your faith will be tested
- A. Testing is an unavoidable part of our journey towards spiritual maturity
- 2. God desires total surrender
- A. We must yield every aspect of our lives to God
- B. Obedience is living in conformity to God's commands
- 3. God's calling is connected to your purpose

# 2 THINGS LEARNED ABOUT ABRAHAM'S HEART

# Available Intentional

Did not neglect/ deny or ignore God's Call.

Functioned with a sense of urgency

Committed to listen AND obey

Desire to obey was revealed in purposeful preparation

#### II. REMAIN COMMITTED TO WORSHIP V. 4-8

- 1. Abraham entrusted himself and his future to God
- A. Test of faith are challenges of complete dependency on God

# GOD WANTS YOU TO TRUST 3 THINGS ABOUT HIM

1 2 3

God's Character God's Ability God's Plan

- B. Genuine faith is the foundation of worship
- C. Be ready and willing to express your faith

# III. GOD WILL ALWAYS PROVIDE V. 9-14

- A. Abraham was consistently obedient despite his lack of understanding
- B. God's timing is perfect
- C. Tests reveal our level of respect for God
- D. God made a way that Abraham did not see

# IV. YOUR OBEDIENCE HAS GREAT REWARD V. 15

- A. Abraham held nothing back from God
- B. God keeps his promise