

Fear-Driven
Revelation of a Healthy Fear

Genesis 21:1-7 & 22:1-19

Sunday, October 4, 2020

God was preparing Abraham for a wonderful promise and an amazing test. May we be challenged by both!

I. God _____ His _____ and we can _____ Him
(Genesis 21:1-7).

25 years later...

Abraham & Sarah LOL (chapters 17 & 18):

*Is there something you've been trusting God for, but are tempted to give up on?

II. _____ of faith and trust will continue, because progressive _____ involves progressive _____ (Genesis 22:1-2).

"God would never..." (Human reasoning > God's Word)

*Are you going through a test of faith right now? Just come out of one?

Romans 8:28-29

Testing: Part of the sanctification process...

Pain & Suffering, but also Love & Joy!

III. A proper _____ of God is _____ in testing (Genesis 22:3-12).

Recognize Abraham?

Immediate obedience (vs. 3)...

*What has God clearly stated in His Word, calling you to make a change, and you've not done so? (could be "breakthrough" obedience)

God-glorifying fear, an expected fruit of one who is "right" with God.

IV. God's _____ is often received _____ the testing
(Genesis 22:13-19).

The decision to obey was made...before the provision came.

*Is there an obedience you're lacking because you're waiting on God to provide first?

God promises to provide (Phil. 4:19, Matt. 6:33, Prov. 10:3, Ps. 34:10)

Next Steps:

1. If this is your first worship experience at HHBC, let us know and tell us how we can pray for you or answer any questions. Send us a message on Facebook or e-mail at info@hhbc.org.
2. If you would like to experience **God's saving grace** through His Son, Jesus Christ, please e-mail or call Pastor Gene this week (cell: 864.616.5899 or gene@hhbc.org).
3. Join us Wednesday at 6:30 pm for **Refuel** as we study what the Bible teaches about prayer and apply it as we come together.