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Learning to Trust in God

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When we trust God as our provider, God becomes our provider.

Internal trust is evidenced by our outward obedience.

If you are not living according to God's Word, it is a sign that you are not truly trusting in Him. (You are trusting in someone or something else.)

Hebrews 11:17-19 By faith Abraham, when God tested him, offered Isaac as a sacrifice. He who had embraced the promises was about to sacrifice his one and only son, ¹⁸even though God had said to him, "It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned." ¹⁹Abraham reasoned that God could even raise the dead, and so in a manner of speaking he did receive Isaac back from death.

So what is our role?

Our role is to fully trust in God!

How do we trust in God?

Get to know how trustworthy He is.

Genesis 22:2 Take your son, your only son, Isaac, whom you love, and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains I will tell you about.

Jesus revealed that Abraham had some sort of vision of him or insight into God's plan of salvation.

John 8:56 Your father Abraham rejoiced at the thought of seeing my day; he saw it and was glad."

Genesis 22:3 Early the next morning Abraham got up and saddled his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had told him about.

Genesis 22:4 On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance.

Genesis 22:5 He said to his servants, "Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will worship and then we will come back to you."

Genesis 22:6 Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife.

Genesis 22:7-8 As the two of them went on together, Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, "Father?" "Yes, my son?" Abraham replied. "The fire and wood are here," Isaac said, "but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?" Abraham answered, "God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son."

Genesis 22:13-14 Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place The LORD Will Provide. And to this day it is said, "On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided."

What is the message today on Father's Day?

Your Heavenly Father loves you and has provided everything for you. Trust in Him.

"On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided."

All that you need is provided through sacrifice of Jesus on that mountain.

Every time you need something...you need to go to Jesus...who is your provider...go to the cross. At the cross, all of your provision is found.

At the cross, we see the revelation of the Father's love.

At the cross, we access forgiveness, freedom and fullness of life.

Happy Father's Day! You all have the greatest Father of all-time!

He will never die. He is always with you. And He always has all that you need!

As earthly fathers, we are to model this same love for our children and wives...loving them by laying our lives down for them as Christ laid down his life for us.

Life Group Discussion

1. Discuss the incredible implications of this week's memory verse.
Genesis 22:14 "On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided."
2. Discuss this statement: When we trust God as our provider, God becomes our provider.
3. When we trust God, what does it look like. In other words, what is the evidence of our trusting in God?
4. Why can we trust in God?
5. What area of your life have you struggled to trust God with?
6. How does the story of Abraham and Isaac foreshadow Jesus dying and rising again?
7. What do you think Abraham saw when Jesus mentioned "he saw it and was glad."

