



The Cisco Kid

Genesis 22:1-19

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The Test (verse 1-8)

1. In these verses, what do we learn about Abraham?
2. There are times when what God calls us to goes beyond our capacity to understand. Why do you think He does that?
3. In those times, what have you learned about yourself? What have you learned about God?

The Answer (verses 9-14)

1. In these verses, what do we learn about God?
2. Faith is the search for what is reasonable to believe in. Agree or disagree?
3. Christianity is a reasonable faith. Why?
4. In these verses what encourages you to trust God?

God's Blessing (verses 15-19)

1. In verse 16, Who does God swear by?
2. Why do you think it is important for us to know this?
3. What reason does God give for again telling Abraham that He will bless him?
4. Why do you think it's important for Abraham, and us, to know this?

Processing all that...

1. In Romans 12:1,2, Paul calls us to commitment to Christ which requires continual faithful obedience regardless of the circumstances or our complete understanding. These days, what does that commitment look like in your life?
2. What is proven as we choose to live as Paul calls us to live?
3. Commitment to Christ also requires commitment to Christ's Church (consider Paul's ongoing application in Romans 12:3-21). These days, what does that commitment of faithful obedience to Christ's Church look like in your life?
4. Is it possible to experience the blessings of God, or for God to be glorified, if we are not committed to Christ and His Church?

Extra Credit

1. In the drama you are about to go through this week, how will you apply what you've learned from this study?
2. As a group, how can we help each other to "go deeper" in our commitment to Christ and His Church?