

Abraham: How do we become mature in our trust of God?

SERMON NOTES

I. Introduction

- Fully Alive to God

II. It Starts with God: He meets us where we are.

- a. The surprise - He is more committed and passionate about me than I was for him.
- b. Gospel - Just as you are
- c. He won't leave you there

III. God invites us on a Journey to form our Friendship and Character

- a. CHAIN
- b. Not if but what?

IV. What's Your Dream?

- a. God leads us through our passions

V. He invites us into a Bigger Dream

- a. You are ...
- b. He confronts us with our priorities

VI. Conviction: The Lord will Provide ...

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Sharing Life Together

1. Describe a time of testing when you feel like God was working to test and prove your faith.
2. What has been one of the most significant sacrifices you have made in your life? What was God teaching/doing through that process?

Reflecting on the Message Together

1. What stands out to you about the life of Abraham?
2. What stands out to you from the account of Genesis 22?
3. If someone was struggling to believe that God meets us right where we are, and we don't have to get cleaned up and straighten-up before following him, how might you help them believe it really is true?
4. What would you say to the person who claims to follow Jesus but wants to stay stuck in their patterns of sin and selfishness?
5. What are some of your personal passions that God uses to help draw you closer to Himself?
6. How is God inviting you into His bigger dream?
7. What do you think is the biggest obstacle blocking you from going deeper with God?
8. How did God speak to you through the message?
9. How can we pray for one another?