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**PATRIARCHS**

**OBEYING GOD'S WORD, 2: ABRAHAM & ISAAC**

Genesis 21:1-21; 22:1-19

***God keeps His Word even when His commands perplex;  
therefore, we must trust Him.***

*Three actions of God in the perplexity of Abraham's life prove He is worthy of our trust.*

1. God overturns \_\_\_\_\_.

2. God hears \_\_\_\_\_.

3. God provides \_\_\_\_\_.

The following readings and questions are designed to help you reflect on the truths found in this week's sermon in order that you might retain them in your life. You might find the most benefit by reading this week's passage along with the daily passage.

**READ**



**REFLECT**



**RETAIN**

**MONDAY:**

Genesis 21:1-21

When have you seen God overturn an impossibility, hear your distress, or provide salvation? What made it hard to trust God in the midst of those circumstances? What made it hard obey God when it was hard to trust?

**TUESDAY:**

Hebrews 11:8-19

How does Abraham's example assist your understanding of what trusting and obeying God means? When have you had to reorient yourself like Abraham does in v19 to trust God? How did that strengthen your faith?

**WEDNESDAY:**

Mark 9:14-29

When have you cried out to God like the man with the demon-possessed child does here? How does v24 illustrate the trust that God desires from us? How have you seen confessing unbelief strengthen your faith?

**THURSDAY:**

Romans 3:9-26

What aspects of your life before Christ do you see articulated in v9-18? How does the salvation described in v21-26 for the person described seem impossible? How does this encourage your trust in God in everything?

**FRIDAY:**

Genesis 22:1-19

When have you felt the tension and conflict that Abraham seems to have felt in this narrative? How has God proven his faithfulness to provide for you? How does this encourage your trust in God?

**PASSAGE FOR FEB 10:**

Genesis 24:1-67