



ALL IN TOGETHER - Surrender

SERIES & TITLE



BIG IDEA

Whatever God expects of us, God provides for us.



ICE BREAKER

What's the most challenging hike you've ever done? Did it feel worth it once you reached the destination?



MAIN POINTS

- We often want the benefits of faith without the sacrifices. We want an easy, comfortable faith that requires nothing of us. But Jesus calls us to deny ourselves, take up our crosses daily, and follow him (Luke 9:23).
- In Genesis 22, God tests Abraham by calling him to sacrifice his beloved son Isaac. Abraham obeys, trusting that God will provide what is needed. God does provide - stopping Abraham at the last minute and supplying a ram for the burnt offering.
- Abraham's willingness to give up what he loved most was an act of worship and showed his faith in God. God then renews his promise to richly bless Abraham. This story foreshadows God's willingness to sacrifice his own Son for us.
- Truly following Jesus requires surrender - giving up control and trusting God fully, even when it's difficult or painful. God always provides what we need to obey him.



DISCUSS

1. What most stood out to you from the message this past weekend? Why?
2. Why do you think God tested Abraham's faith like this? What was Abraham risking?
3. When has God called you to trust him in a difficult or fearful situation? How did you respond? What might have held you back from fully obeying?
4. What areas of your life do you struggle to fully surrender to God? What fears or desires make it difficult?
5. Have you seen God provide for you supernaturally when you stepped out in faith?
6. How can the group pray for and support each other in surrendering more of our lives to following Jesus? What specific areas of growth or obedience do you want to focus on?



CHALLENGE

Talk to God and your family about what it means to expand your generosity over the next two years and fill out the ALL IN Two Year Commitment Card.

Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.



**SCRIPTURE**

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, even though God had said to him, “It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned.” Abraham reasoned that God could even raise the dead, and so in a manner of speaking he did receive Isaac back from death.



**NEXT WEEK  
SNEAK PEAK**

Join us next week and invite a friend as we wrap up the series: ALL IN! Plus join us after services for a celebration!

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