

# "HOW TO EXPERIENCE VICTORY AT SURVIVING"

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Genesis 22: 1 a (NKJV): " ...*God tested Abraham ...* " [faith and obedience]

James 1:2-3 (NL T): "*Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow.*"

## IF I WANT TO EXPERIENCE VICTORY AT SURVIVING

### 1. I must LEAVE MY LIFE WITH CERTAINTY

Genesis 22: 1 b-2 (NKJV): " ... "*Abraham!*" And he said, "*Here I am.* " Then He said, "*Take now your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.* "

Genesis 22:3 (NKJV): "*So Abraham rose early in the morning and saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son; and he split the wood for the burnt offering, and arose and went to the place of which God had told him.*"

Genesis 22:7 (NKJV): "*But Isaac spoke to Abraham his father and said, "My father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son. " Then he said, "Look, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?"*"

Genesis 22:8a (NKJV): *And Abraham said, "My son, God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering ... "*

Hebrews 11:6 (NIV): "*And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.*"

### 2. I must LOOK FOR GOD'S DIRECTION

Genesis 22:4 (NKJV): "*Then on the third day Abraham lifted his eyes and saw the place afar off.* "

Psalms 119:105 (NIV): "*Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.* "

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV): "*All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*"

### 3. I must learn to FOCUS MY LIFE ON JESUS

Genesis 22:9 (NKJV): "*Then they came to the place of which God had told him. And Abraham built an altar there and placed the wood in order; and he bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar. upon the wood.*"

Exodus 20:3 (NIV): "*You shall have no other gods before me.*"

Philippians 4:7 (TLB): "*If you do this, you will experience God's peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will keep your thoughts and your hearts quiet and at rest as you trust in Christ Jesus.*"

Genesis 22: 12 (NKJV): *And He said, "Do not lay your hand on the lad, or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me. "*

Genesis 22:16 (NKJV): " ... By Myself I have sworn, says the LORD, because you have done this thing, and have not withheld your son, your only son

Genesis 22: 17 (NKJV): " *blessing I will bless you and multiplying I will multiply your descendants as the stars of the heaven and as the sand which is on the seashore; and your descendants shall possess the gate of their enemies. "*

Genesis 22: 18 (NKJV): "*In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice.*"

Romans 4: 13 (NL T): *"Clearly, God's promise to give the whole earth to Abraham and his descendants was based not on his obedience to God's law, but on a right relationship with God that comes by faith."*

Romans 4:20 (NL T): *"Abraham never wavered in believing God's promise. In fact, his faith grew stronger, and in this he brought glory to God"*