

2. Pastor Keith mentioned two *apparent contradictions* connected to the Abraham & Isaac passage in GENESIS 22. Come up with two other *apparent contradiction* examples from anywhere in the Bible, and briefly suggest a doctrinally sound resolution.

3. List four purposes for testing that Pastor Keith presented in this message.

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## PERSONAL APPLICATION

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1. Who or what do you need to give up so that God is your *top priority*?

2. How might you go about taking action on this?

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

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## Faith's Hall of Fame - Part 7

Introduction: GENESIS 22:1-18; HEBREWS 11:17-19.

I. Abraham did not \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ God. HEBREWS 11:17

A. Note: God does not \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ sacrifice. DEUTERONOMY 18:10-12; JEREMIAH 7:30-31

B. Abraham's \_\_\_\_\_ for God was \_\_\_\_\_  
than his \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ else. HEBREWS 11:17

C. True faith in God means the Lord  
is \_\_\_\_\_.  
EXODUS 20:3; MATTHEW 22:37-38; 10:37-39; 19:16-26

II. Abraham trusted the Lord even when  
\_\_\_\_\_  
seemed \_\_\_\_\_. HEBREWS 11:17-18

A. Note: God will \_\_\_\_\_ Himself.  
PROVERBS 17:3; 1 PETER 1:5-7

B. The "\_\_\_\_\_" was not for \_\_\_\_\_ benefit,  
but for \_\_\_\_\_ development.  
HEBREWS 11:17-18; GENESIS 22:2

C. True faith in God means \_\_\_\_\_  
God's \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.  
ROMANS 5:3-5; JAMES 1:2-4; HEBREWS 12:11; ROMANS 12:1-2

III. Abraham believed God would \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ no matter what.

A. Note: God does not \_\_\_\_\_,  
but He \_\_\_\_\_ for His purposes.  
JAMES 1:13; ECCLESIASTES 12:14; PROVERBS 16:4; REVELATION 20:12-15

B. Abraham believed God is \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.  
HEBREWS 11:17-19

C. True faith in God means always \_\_\_\_\_  
God's \_\_\_\_\_.  
ISAIAH 55:11; JOHN 16:33; ROMANS 8:28-31

Conclusion: \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ do you need to \_\_\_\_\_  
so that God is your \_\_\_\_\_? JOHN 12:25

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## STUDY QUESTIONS

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1. Read MATTHEW 19:16-26, and explain the connection between this account of a rich young man and the account of Abraham and Isaac in GENESIS 22.

2. In MATTHEW 22:37, Jesus says we are to love God above all.  
Does that mean we are to *hate* everyone else (see LUKE 14:25-27).  
Explain and defend your answer.

3. Abraham was called to give up his son as an expression of faith  
(GENESIS 22:1-2). The Rich Young Ruler was called to give up his  
material wealth as an expression of faith (MATTHEW 19:21).  
Come up with a few other Biblical passages that identify things  
one may have to give up as an expression of faith.

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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. What is meant by *progressive revelation*, and why might it make a difference in understanding the sacrifice of Isaac in GENESIS 22?