

FBC Groups Ministry Discussion Guide

Learning to Walk with God:

A Series Based on Abraham in Genesis 12–25

Part Eleven: Greater Loyalty to a Greater God, Genesis 22

The average person learns to walk at the age of one, but learning to walk with God is different, perhaps harder. How would your life be better if you walked more closely with God? We learn in this series from the example of Abraham in Genesis 12-25. We continue in Part Eleven with God showing us how loyalty is a necessary ingredient if we are going to walk closely with Him. Read Genesis 22:1–13.

How could God test Abraham this way, putting him in a position to offer up someone whom he loved so dearly? Through this test, it would be proven whether Abraham was walking with God or the blessings of God. There's a big difference that speaks to the importance of loyalty between you and God.

1. God is Jealous for your Loyalty
2. God is Worthy of your Loyalty
3. God has Proven His greater Loyalty

Questions for Group Discussion:

1. What was God planning to accomplish by this test in chapter 22?
2. Why does God have a right (or does He) to be jealous for our loyalty?
3. Would you say that God is worthy of your loyalty? Why or why not?
4. What are some things about God you can only learn by walking with Him?
5. What is the hardest decision you've made in order to obey God? Discuss.
6. What factors tend to interfere with your loyalty to God?
7. Besides God Himself, who in your life has been most loyal to you?

Final Thoughts and Closing Prayer:

What will you do this week to strengthen your loyalty to God?

How will you live better and help others do the same because of this study?

Notes & Reflections: