

Sermon Outline – **God is molding me to be a follower so I can become more like Jesus**

Genesis 22:1-19 / December 14, 2014

1. Galatians 2:20. *I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.*
What is this verse saying to you?
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2. When did the **above verse** take place in your life and what were the circumstances when you became aware of “I now need to live my life for the Lord?”
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3. When was a time when the Lord took you through the same sequence...relationship, hearing his voice, obedience then following? Or maybe today the Lord is reminding you of what he has previously told you and he is waiting for your response. If so, it is not too late to obey and follow.
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4. Testing humbles us and calls for supernatural reliance on the Lord...why?
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5. Faith is trusting God even when we don't u_____ / Times of testing reveal what is in our h_____/ The greater the direction from the Lord the greater a_____ we have.
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6. Doing the will of God in any situation is making up your mind long before God asks you to do something that you will o_____. Why is that? What is the Lord telling you today about obedience in connection with prayer?
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7. How is God molding you to trust in him more?
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8. Abraham names the place Jevhovah-Jireh which means “The Lord _____.”

9. In this story we see Isaac as a picture of Jesus:

- Both were loved by their f_____.
- Both offered themselves w_____.
- Both carried wood up the hill of their s_____.
- Both were sacrificed on the same h_____.
- Both were delivered from death on the third d_____.

10. Verses for reflection:

- *He was oppressed and He was afflicted, yet He opened not His mouth; He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, And as a sheep before its shearers is silent, So He opened not His mouth (Isa. 53:7, NKJV).*
- Romans 5:8 says, “God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us” (NIV).

11. What is the Lord saying to you in the message today? What will you do about it?
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