



## CALVARY LIFE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

**PASSAGE:** Genesis 22 'Test of Faith'  
**THEME/S:** Sacrifice, typology, faith in action

1. What is the hardest test or exam you have ever taken? Or is there one that particularly stands out?

*Read Genesis 22:1 – 10*

2. What speaks to you, stands out to you or challenges you from these verses?
3. 'The law of first mention' is a tool of Biblical interpretation which says that the first time an important word is mentioned in the Bible often gives its most complete meaning or becomes a key to understanding the word's use and development throughout the Bible.

In verse 2 we first see the word 'love' and in verse 5 we first see the word 'worship'. In what ways do these words used here point to their complete and ultimate meaning?

4. Isaac was a man, likely in his 30's, when this account took place. How does this affect our understanding of what we read in verses 7 – 9?

*Read Genesis 22:10 – 24*

5. In verse 14 we see the wonderful name 'Jehovah-jireh' / 'The-LORD-Will-Provide'. In what ways have you experienced God's provision in your life? What is the ultimate provision through which all else flows? (See Romans 8:31 – 32).
6. How many ways can you identify Genesis 22 as pointing to the gospel and our salvation? (Pastor mentioned ten on Sunday morning :)

*Read James 2:14 – 24*

7. What is the key point that James makes in this passage and what is the practical application for us today?

### **PRAY**

Pray it through and pray it over! Tonight's passage and specific prayer needs.

*"And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers"  
(Acts 2:42)*