



How Can I Change? Part 4 - Sacrifice Habits of Change, Genesis 22:1-18

January 30, 2022 Community Group Discussion Questions

## PLEASE READ BEFORE LEADING DISCUSSION

- Recommended questions are highlighted in bold, but <u>select 5 or 6 questions</u> you think will work best for your group discussion. You likely won't have time to discuss all of the questions so choose which questions you will ask ahead of time and make sure to provide plenty of time to focus on the application questions.
- Feel free to edit or reword questions to best fit your group.
- You may want to print out copies of this document for everyone so they can follow along with the questions as you read them.
- Check out this Facilitation Guide (<u>http://bit.ly/CGFacilitationGuide</u>) for tips on leading good discussions.

## **ICEBREAKER (5-10 Minutes)**

- 1. Share your name and answer the following question:
  - What is one of your most valued possessions?

**OPENING THE DISCUSSION (5-10 Minutes)** – Have someone recap the message in about a minute or two and then ask the following questions:

- 2. What did you think about Sunday's message?
  - What questions, stories, scripture, or ideas stood out to you?
- 3. Drew shared one of the reasons we struggle to change is that we are not willing to sacrifice.
  - What keeps us from sacrificing?
  - How do we get to a place where we would be willing to sacrifice?
- 4. Drew mentioned that the hardest thing to give up is the thing you love the most.
  - What would you include in that list?

**DIGGING DEEPER (10 Minutes)** – ask everyone to follow along in their Bible or Bible app. You might consider looking up these passages online and sharing your screen to review them together.

- 5. Read Genesis 22:1-18.
  - What stands out to you from this passage?
  - What questions did this passage raise for you?
- 6. Reread Genesis 22:1-3.
  - What do you notice about Abraham's response to God's command?
  - What would it take for you to respond like Abraham?
- 7. Read Hebrews 11:17-19.
  - According to this passage, what gave Abraham the courage to sacrifice?
  - What can we learn from Abraham's example?
- 8. Read James 1:17 & Deuteronomy 8:18.
  - What do these passages teach us?
  - How should these verses impact what we do with what we have?

## APPLYING IT (10-20 Minutes)

- 9. What is one next step you want to take as a result of this message?
- 10. How can we be praying for you this week?