



11am Bible Study: Pastor Will Lloyd, IV, M.T.S.

Topic: Prove Our Trust Is Genuine
Chapters: Genesis 22 **September 14th, 2022**

Central Text: Genesis 22:1, NKJV, 1 Now it came to pass after these things that God **tested** (PROVED) Abraham, and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "**Here I am.**" (MSG v. "I'm listening")

How do we Prove Our Trust Is Genuine?

1. Recognition Of Being Proved By God - Genesis 22:1-5

Question For Dialogue: The fact is that times of being "**proved**" by God are difficult, because they often involve something or someone we love, so our tension surrounding the result is high. When the "ask" from God is hard, and our emotions are close to becoming unstable, how can we gain emotional and spiritual stability?

2. Certainty That God Will Provide - Genesis 22:6-8

Question For Dialogue: We don't always know God's will for a situation, but we do know that He will sustain us in His will for a situation, so what causes us to lose confidence in times when the quality of our trust is being "proven?"

3. Realize God Provides In A Posture Of Worship - Genesis 22:9-14

Question For Dialogue: Hearts that **revere** (respect) God, and are connected to Him in **WORSHIP** are the hearts that secure blessings from God. How has God blessed you after a time of having the quality of your trust "proven" through a trial?

4. Responsibly Handle Promises and Affirm Blessed Assurance For All Outcomes - Genesis 22:15-19

Question For Dialogue: When God gives us a promise / blessing, what's required to be able to give it back to Him if He comes calling to bring it back into His embrace?
