

## Mountaintop Moments – Mount Moriah: Surrender

Week of March 8, 2026

### READ:

Genesis 22:1-14; Hebrews 11:17-19

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### KEY POINTS:

- Surrender begins with obedience – Faith doesn't start when everything makes sense. It begins when we obey God even when we don't understand the outcome.
  - Surrendering to God is a journey – Abraham's journey to Moriah took three days. Obedience is often not a single decision, but a step-by-step trust in God along the way.
  - Surrender lays down what matters most – Abraham placing Isaac on the altar reveals the heart of worship: trusting God with what we love the most.
  - God provides at the point of surrender – When Abraham surrendered fully, God revealed the ram. Provision may not always appear how we want it to be, but when we surrender, God always provides for us.
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### QUESTIONS:

- When you read the story of Abraham and Isaac, what stands out to you the most about Abraham's response to God?
- Obedience is trusting in God and doing what He is asking you to do. Where have you seen this kind of faith in your own life?
- Abraham has to walk three days and ascend up a mountain in his obedience to God. What "uphill walk (something hard to do)" might God be asking you to do? What does trusting God through this walk look like?
- This week's message asked, "What is your Isaac?" What are you prioritizing more than your obedience to God? What is your heart posture revealing about what you need to surrender?
- Where might God be inviting you this week to trust Him more deeply and take one step of obedience?

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## LIFE APPLICATION

- Give everyone a few quiet minutes and invite them to privately reflect on the following:
  - What is something I am afraid to surrender to God?
  - Where am I trying to control the outcome instead of trusting Him?
  - What would it look like to place that on the altar?

Remind the group:

God was not trying to harm Abraham. He was revealing Abraham's heart and showing His provision.

Invite anyone who feels comfortable to share.

- What is one practical step of surrender you could take this week?

Examples might include:

- Releasing control of a situation
- Setting a healthy boundary
- Asking for help
- Confessing a struggle
- Letting go of a timeline or expectation
- Trusting God with something you've been holding tightly

Remind the group - You are not surrendering to loss. You are surrendering to a God who provides.

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**PRAYER:**

Dear Lord,

Thank You for being a God who provides. Just as You met Abraham on Mount Moriah, You meet us in our moments of surrender.

Show us what we may be holding onto more tightly than we hold onto You.  
Give us the courage to trust You with the things that matter most in our lives.

Teach us to walk in obedience even when we don't understand the outcome.  
Help us remember that You are faithful, and that Your provision always meets us in the place of trust.

We place our lives, our plans, and our hearts in Your hands.

In Jesus' name,  
Amen.