



Week 13 (03/31/24)

EASTER

GRATITUDE

Read **Genesis 22:1-8**

Clearly Abraham's obedience is a reflection of Faith in who God is and an outpouring of Gratitude for God's provision throughout his life.

Discuss - What emotions or thoughts do you think Abraham experienced during this ordeal? Have you ever experienced a situation where you had to make a sacrifice?

In what ways can we apply the concept of sacrificial gratitude in our own lives, especially in relation to our faith?

Abraham's attitude of gratefulness was an intentional decision. There would be a lot to complain about when given these instructions by God but his decision to show Gratitude sustained his Faith in who God truly is, Jehovah-Jireh.

Read **Genesis 22:9-14**

Discuss - Reflect on the role of gratitude in Abraham's story and in the context of the Easter season. How does gratitude shape our understanding of God's love and provision?

Share examples or have someone in the group share from personal experience where gratitude has influenced your perspective or actions in challenging situations.

The resurrection is like starting a new chapter in a book, turning the page on the past, and just as Abraham showed Gratitude for God's provision, We as well should be grateful for the Resurrection. By acknowledging and being grateful for the resurrection, you can...

- **strengthen your connection with God,**
- **learn to choose your attitude everyday... one of gratefulness**
- **live with a greater sense of purpose in your life**

Discuss - Discuss the significance of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. In what ways does the resurrection inspire gratitude and reflection on the sacrificial love of Jesus?

Have one member share their salvation testimony and reflect on the Gratitude available from the conversion experience.

The resurrection is The opportunity to experience something only God can do...

- **Forgive you of you sins -**
- **Wipe away your shame - *Rms 8:1 There is no longer any condemnation.***
- **Give you Eternal Life**

Discuss - Explore the connections between faith, surrender, and gratitude in the stories of Abraham and Isaac, as well as in the Easter narrative. How do these elements intersect and influence one another?

Identify one specific action or commitment that your LOOP can make to deepen your gratitude and live more intentionally in response to the sacrificial love of Jesus Christ.

Close in Prayer

Upcoming Events: [Click Here for the FSWeekly](#)

WorldView Wednesdays - **Starting again on April 10th, Wednesday at 6:30**
Adult Sunday School - **Beginning at 10:30 in the Student Building**