

Future Focussed Faith



Faith tested to the limit

(Hebrews 11:17-19)

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By faith Abraham, when God tested him, offered Isaac as a sacrifice. He who had embraced the promises was about to sacrifice his one and only son, even though God had said to him, 'It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned. Abraham reasoned that God could even raise the dead, and so in a manner of speaking he did receive Isaac back from death.



1. Faith needs testing





Pause and Reflect

How do you feel about being told faith will be tested?



2. Faith will face difficult tests



Pause and Reflect

If the greatest test Abraham had was over Isaac, what would yours be? What would you least want to surrender to God's will?



3. Faith can pass those tests...

- by reasoning based on the character of God



3. Faith can pass those tests...

- by trusting in the provision of God



