LAYING DOWN YOUR ISAACS

Genesis 22

1. WORSHIP BEGINS WITH AVAILABILITY

Genesis 22:1 — “Here I am.”

Hineni — completely available, entirely ready, and my answer is already yes before I know what am going to be asked.

Isaiah 6:8 — “Here am I. Send me!”

True worship is saying yes to the Lord even when we don’t know what he is going to ask of us.

Worship begins with total availability .

2. WORSHIP DEMANDS IMMEDIATE SURRENDER

Genesis 22:2 (take your son , your only son, whom you love so much-Isaac and sacrifice him there as a burnt offering)

vs 3 “The next morning Abraham got up early”

Delaying our response is politely saying “no” to God’s timing.

Genesis 19 — Lot and his family face a tragic outcome of delayed surrender.

Immediate surrender is a posture of true worship.we cannot separate the posture of worship from the pace of your obedience.

3. WORSHIP IS COSTLY

WORTH-SHIP

The act of assigning God His true value in your life .

Genesis 22:2 clearly states :“your son… whom you love so much”

True worship will eventually cost us something

What is your Isaac? What do you really value in your life?

Comfort • time • control • expectations • relationships

2 Samuel 24:24 — “I will not sacrifice… offerings that cost me nothing.”

True worship requires a personal sacrifice. You may not have to give up instagram or sacrifice a son , it could be something you love the most.

4. WORSHIP REVEALS WHO GOD IS

Genesis 22:14 — “The LORD Will Provide” • Jehovah Jireh

Abraham encountered God as Provider through obedience

Genesis 22:5 — “We will worship and then we will come back”

Abraham trusted God’s character and His promise because of his willingness to worship God through out His life .

Genesis 22:11–13 — God stops Abraham and provides the ram

You won’t see the ram in the thicket unless you are willing to let go of the boy on the altar . On the other side of costly obedience is a facet of God you can learn no other way.

THE HEART OF WORSHIP

Isaac was an answered prayer — a gift from God

The problem is never the gift, but loving the gift more than the Giver

Worship is not a one-time moment Worship is a life continually surrendered to God

WHAT IS YOUR ISAAC?

“I’ll bring You more than a song…”

What Isaac do you need to lay down?

God is looking deeper than outward appearances ,

Where do you need to reply HINENI in your life today?