

GENUINE WORSHIP
Part 3: The Sacrifices of Genuine Worship
Genesis 22:1-19

The Barna Research Group

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- 1 / 2 church goers have not experienced God's presence in the last year

Three Sacrifices of Genuine Worship:

1. Worship Involves A _____

Verse 2, "Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, Isaac, whom you love, and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains I will tell you about."

- Can you think of a deeper commitment than this?
- Mark 10:17-22
- Henry Varley, "The world has yet to see what God will do with a man who is fully and wholly consecrated to the Holy Spirit."

2. Worship Involves A _____

Verse 3, "Early the next morning Abraham got up and saddled his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he sent out for the place God had told him about."

- Unfortunately, we're more willing to pay the high price of home ownership, or corporate success, or sports glory, than we are willing to pay the price of true worship and fellowship with the Lord.
- Luke 14:25-27
- Would you be satisfied with a spouse that was 85% faithful?
- 2 Samuel 6:13

3. Worship Involves _____

Verses 9-11, "When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. But the angel of the Lord called out to him from heaven, "Abraham! Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied."

- Whenever God called, Abraham's response was always the same.
- Hebrews 11:17 & 19
- How many times do we fail the challenge of worship because we will not concede our will, plans, concerns, troubles, etc. to the Lord?
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