

Genesis 22

“Some time later God tested Abraham.”

-Genesis 22:1

God Tests Us

“For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.”

-Romans 15:4

What Is Tested?

- Thoughts – *Jeremiah 12:3*
- Motives – *1 Thessalonians 2:4*
- Priorities – *Deuteronomy 13:3*
- Actions – *Deuteronomy 8:2*

Everything that makes up your relationship with God

Who Is Being Tested?

Not God.

“O Lord, you have searched me and you know me. . . you perceive my thoughts from afar. . . Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely, O Lord.”

-Psalm 139:1-4

You and I – To teach and change us.

“Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.”

-Psalm 139:23-24

How Are We Tested?

- Circumstances – *Judges 3:1*
- Adversity - *Isaiah 48:10*
- Commands – *Exodus 20:20*
- Interaction – *2 Chronicles 32:31*

Recognize The Tests

- What Will You Withhold From Me?
- What Will You Give Up Last?
- What Do You Trust The Most?
- What Are You Most Proud Of?

Understand The Tests

The Goal Is A Deeper Relationship With God

The Deeper The Relationship, The More Intense The Testing