

# **Small Groups**

## **Sermon Discussion Guide**

June 1st, 2025 | Resilient Faith

## **Prayer**

Take time before discussion to take prayer requests and pray for each member of the group that requests prayer.

## Read Genesis 22:1-2 out loud as a group.

- 1. Why do you think God tests Abraham's faith with such a hard command? What does this teach us about how God refines us?
- 2. What are some ways you've experienced God asking you to trust Him when things didn't make sense? How did that grow your faith?
- 3. How does 1 Peter 1:6–7 help us reframe the "why" behind difficult seasons in life?

## Read Genesis 22:3-10 out loud as a group.

- 4. What stands out to you about Abraham's response to God's command in verses 3–10? How does obedience deepen faith?
- 5. According to Hebrews 11:19, what was Abraham believing about God in this moment? How can that same mindset help us today?
- 6. Where in your life is God calling you to walk by faith, not sight? What would it look like to obey, even before understanding?

#### Read Hebrews 13:1-16 out loud as a group.

- 7. What do God's words and actions in verses 11–14 reveal about His heart and character?
- 8. How does this moment point us to Jesus Christ as both the Son and the Lamb?
- 9. How does Romans 8:31–32 encourage us when we go through testing?