



What is God's definition of sacrifice? What kind of lifestyle does it take to truly offer up what God wants from us? God's idea of sacrifice is this: Giving up something in order to gain something. This is the Gospel. God gave up His Son in order to gain something. Jesus gave up his life in order to gain something. The precious things in life require something in exchange. God wants us to learn what Godly sacrifice is by looking at His Son. That's what Philippians 2 and Genesis 22 point to. This week's message titled "Godly Sacrifice" shows us an example of the heart and mindset of sacrifice and calls us to offer up our self-will by serving others.

Lesson Prep:

Main Bible Passages: Genesis 22:-19

Prep Questions:

- How has serving impacted your walk with God? How have you grown through your service?
- How was Abraham tested in the story above? How was his willingness to sacrifice and offer up his son a lesson in service?
- How has God led you to sacrifice and serve others?



Icebreaker (5 Min): Relationships between Middle School and High School students are still forming. Please take time to ensure names are known in your group. What has been the best part of the new format of Sunday mornings for the students? Please share these wins with Daniel or Connor.

Breakout discussion (5 Min): Feel free to move anywhere in the Student Ministry area with your group

- What role do you play on Sunday mornings? Have a student share where they currently serve and how this serving has impacted them. If no student serves, share why you serve in Student Ministry and how it has impacted you.
- Review the service opportunities on Sunday in the Student area and in the larger church. Read each description and priority.

Next Steps (10 Min): Service is discipleship. This week we want each student to have an opportunity to sign up to serve each Sunday in church. Pass out the Serve sign up cards and give students a chance to sign up. Turn cards back into the basket at the front of the main worship space.

Prayer (2 Min): Close your time in Prayer