

Things You Come To Realize About Life

Life Ain't About Me
Genesis 22.1-3, 9-12

Your life matters most when your life isn't about you

When Do You Realize What Matters?

All the families on earth will be blessed through you.

22.1 Now it came about after these things, that God tested Abraham, and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am."

2 He said, "Take now your son, your only son, whom you love, Isaac, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I will tell you."

3 So Abraham rose early in the morning and saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him and Isaac his son; and he split wood for the burnt offering, and arose and went to the place of which God had told him.

The hope Abraham had of a life with value was now in jeopardy.

9 Then they came to the place of which God had told him; and Abraham built the altar there and arranged the wood, and bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. 10 Abraham stretched out his hand and took the knife to slay his son.

11 But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." 12 He said, "Do not stretch out your hand against the lad, and do nothing to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me."

NLT Hebrews 11.19 Abraham reasoned that if Isaac died, God was able to bring him back to life again. And in a sense, Abraham did receive his son back from the dead.

At some point Abraham understood that God's promise to him was not about himself, but about God. About Who God is and What God does.

It was at this point that Abraham understood what really matters.

Our Life Matters

If you make life all about you, you will miss out on how God wants to use you.

Don't search for temporal gratification and miss eternal fulfillment.

Jesus said to love God and love others, which means life isn't all about you.