

Faith Over Fear

“By Faith... Abraham”

Hebrews 11:17-19

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Introduction:

- **Genesis 12-22**
 - In the hard times or “Refining Fires” of our life we have three choices:
 - Pout and pity ourselves.
 - Blame God and others.
 - Learn from your mistakes and grow.
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1. He Listened:

- a. **Genesis 22:1-3**
- b. Dictionary.com – **Listen** ... “To give attention with the ear ... to pay attention ... to heed ... to obey.”
- c. Hebrew – **Qol** (Cole) ... English – **Listen** ... “To hear ... to acknowledge the message ... tiding or proclamation.”
- d. Greek – **Akouo** (A-Kew-O) ... English – **Listen** ... “To hear ... to listen to.”
- e. Greek – **Ous** (Ouce) ... English – **Ear** ... “The expected obligation to hear and respond.”
- f. **To Listen means** ... “To listen to the message of God with the expected obligation to hear it ... to acknowledge it ... and respond according to His instructions.”
- g. Greek – **Poietes** (Poy-A-Tays) ... English – **Obey** ... “One who does what is required.”
- h. Greek – **Hypakoe** (Hoop-A-Coe-A) ... English – **Obedience** ... “To obey on the basis of having **listened to instructions**.”
- i. Teddy Roosevelt ... “Courage is not having the strength to go on ... It is going on when you don’t have the strength.”
- j. **Proverbs 3:5-6**
- k. **Isaiah 55:8**

2. He Believed:

- a. **Genesis 22:3-5**
- b. **Genesis 22:4-5**
- c. “I and the boy go over there ... We will worship and then **we will come back to you.**”

3. His Faith led to Action:

- a. **Genesis 22:6-4**
- b. The Lord provided a sacrifice on that mountain **TWO** times:
 - i. The Ram for Isaac.
 - ii. Himself for all mankind.
- c. John Wayne ... “Courage is being scared to death ... And saddling up anyway.”
- d. **Hebrews 11:1**
- e. **Genesis 22:8**
- f. **Matthew 22:18-20**
- g. NOW ... We know what Abraham did ... BUT ... what about you? ... What will you choose, ... **FAITH** ... OR ... **FEAR**?

