

## Meditations through Lent.

Week 2 The characters change, the story does not.

**Read through Genesis 12:1 - 9.**

What was Abram giving up to follow this call?

What benefits would Abram receive? But what responsibilities?

How did Abram mark his journey?

How could you mark important events in your life?

**Read Genesis 15:1 - 6.**

How would you rate Abram's patience?

What can we learn about God from vs6?

**Read Genesis 15:7 - 21**

A rather macabre scene, what does it mean?

What do you make of the prophecy/promise in vvs13-16?

Have you ever considered how faithful God is to His promises and covenant?

## **Read Genesis 22:1 - 8**

How do you feel about this test? If you didn't know the end of the story how would you consider God?

Put yourself in Abraham's shoes, how are you feeling right now?

What do you think about Isaac's question?

## **Read Genesis 22:9 - 18**

Would you do it?

As we consider 'sacrifice' through Lent what would be the one thing you would dread God asking you to lay on the altar?

**Meditate on the image of Abraham & Isaac's deliverance... can you see the Master Plan in action?**

**Through this coming week of Lent can you prepare yourself for personal sacrifices? Is there anything you are holding onto that the Lord is asking you to let go?**

**As Christians we know Jesus is the Sacrifice, he bled and died... but he rose again. Hallelujah, what a Saviour!**