

Text: Genesis 12, 15, 22
Topics: Blessings, Faith, Fear, Obedience
On Mission with God: An Old Testament Sweep

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Following when it Doesn't Make Sense

God's call and mission for me is to fully trust and obey Him!

I. The Times of the Call (12:1-9)

Abraham's call included promises of blessings and provision,
but required him to trust God and act!

II. The Covenant of the Call (15:1-12)

Obeying God's call brought Abraham to the point that he had to move from
relying on him, to relying on God.

III. The Test of the Call (22:1-18)

Abraham's call was tested to prove that he trusted God
enough to not withhold anything from Him.

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group, for even more benefit.*

1. Can you think of a time when, from a human perspective, you didn't think it made sense to do what God's Word said? What happened?

2. Read James 2:17-23. How would you explain the relationship between faith and action?

3. Read 1 Samuel 15:17-23. What did Saul do wrong? In what way are you tempted to follow Saul's example?

4. Read Luke 18:9-14 & Isaiah 31:1. What is the misplaced trust in, and for, in these verses?

What are some of the things, other than God, that people trust in today?

How would you explain both carrying out your responsibility and trusting God to a new believer?

Is there something that you're trusting in more than God? What makes it hard to put your trust in God? How can you begin to work on trusting God?

5. What is the main application of this study, and/or the sermon and the Genesis 12, 15, and 22 passages?