

Potential Discussion Questions

Message: Know God - The Names, pt 2 (11-11-18)

1. Share a time when God provided for you in an unusual or incredible way. How have you seen His provision in the more mundane times of life?
2. Spend a few minutes thinking through various biblical accounts where God made provision for people. (If you need a spark, think through the Gospels, or the life of Paul, or Daniel or the Patriarchs or prophets. They will start rolling.)
3. Read through Genesis 22 including the context around Abraham's trip with Isaac to Mt. Moriah. There are many insights and lessons that we did not cover in this text. What stands out to you? Put yourself in Abraham's sandals and consider what his emotional journey must have been like. How would you handle such a "test" with one of your kids?
4. What is most surprising to you in Genesis 22? What is most encouraging? Most challenging?
5. When God is at work in your life, which is most challenging: no delay, no hesitation, no second guessing? Why? How can this text help you in that regard?
6. Where is your heart drawn right now to seek His provision? Share these and pray for each other.
7. What "Jireh" moment in your life can you thank God for? Can you think of a "Jireh" moment that you never previously recognized?
8. How do you respond to the reality that after "Jireh moments," life returns to normal, mundane stuff?
9. Scripture reveals the God of gods, King of kings, Lord of Lords. What do these names/descriptions conjure up in your mind? How does this truth minister to you in the midst of our current national and world situation?
10. Read Daniel chapters 2-4. How do they illustrate and reflect on God's reign and provision? What takeaways stick out in your mind?
11. What would you like to discuss that hasn't already been engaged in this study?