## The Life of Faith 18– The Faith That Offers Up Isaac Hebrews 11:17-19

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- I. The Circumstances of This Test of Faith
  - A. The Clear Command of God That Abraham Must Obey
  - B. The Clear Promise of God That Abraham Must Believe
  - C. Application: It is important in such a test of faith to be sure you are dealing with clear principles and statements of the Word of God.
- II. The Solution for This Test of Faith
  - A. The Truth of God's Word
  - B. The Truth of God's Power and Sovereignty
  - C. The Truth of God's Love and Grace
  - D. Applications
    - 1. It is good and right for us to reason to a reconciliation of the appearance of contradictions in the test of faith, IF we reason from God's Word.
    - 2. When asked to offer up our Isaac, let us seek to find support and encouragement in the very same truths that Abraham did.
- III. The Triumph in This Test of Faith
  - A. Triumph Evidenced by Obedience Isaac Offered Up
  - B. Triumph Evidenced by Reward Isaac Received Again