



How to use Pod Talk:

Talking through the Bible during the week helps us practice what we are learning. Read the Sunday Bible passage, discuss what you notice, share what God is inviting you to apply to your life, and wrap up with prayer. **(SOAP)**

Sermon Main Idea:

It's only in surrendering what God provides that we come to know that the Lord provides.

Introduction:

1. When have you experienced the Lord as your provider?
2. What can keep people from wanting to surrender things to the Lord?

SOAP:

Scripture | read Genesis 22:1-19 and relate last week's daily bible readings

Observation | what do we notice? what stands out?

1. What instructions does God give to Abraham? Why is God asking this of Him? (vs. 1-2)
2. Why is this a difficult command for Abraham to obey? (vs. 1-2ff)
3. How does Abraham respond to God's instructions? (v.3-10)
4. Why does God intervene in Abraham's obedient actions? (vs. 12)
5. How does God respond to Abraham's obedience? (vs. 11-19)

Application | what can we apply to our life today?

1. What can we learn from Abraham's willingness to obey God's instructions? (vs. 7-8)
2. What happens when we choose to hold onto something God has provided for us?
3. What has God provided you with that you are tempted to hold onto? Why?
4. What is something you have surrendered to God in the past? That you need to surrender now?
5. How can you respond to this passage in your relationship with God (Up)? In your relationship with those in the church (In)? Or, in your relationship with those outside the church (Out)?

Prayer | ask God to help you live out your application

Last Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday, 9/11 – Genesis 1:1-31 – Creation

Tuesday, 9/12 – Psalm 5

Wednesday, 9/13 – Psalm 6

Thursday, 9/14 – Psalm 7

Friday, 9/15 – Psalm 8

Weekend, 9/16-18 – Genesis 22:1-19 – Surrendering to Love