

WITHHOLDING NOTHING

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Genesis 22:1-18

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“The greatest investment we make is when we invest in the lives of other people.” – Bill Wilks

Today’s study is about a man who is asked to surrender his greatest gift or possession so that he may fully obey God. If God were to ask you to surrender something you cherished so deeply, how would you respond? Are you truly living a life of full surrender, withholding nothing in your service to Him?

As people who have our identity fully secured in Christ, we must live with our “yes” already on the table, fully surrendered to God’s calling, purpose, and guidance in our lives.

1. The surrendered life is a result of _____ God (v. 1-8).
2. The surrendered life is _____ after _____ perfect _____ (v. 9-14).
3. The surrendered life withholds _____ (v. 15-16).
4. The surrendered life receives abundant _____ and _____ (v. 17-18).

Reasons we resist surrender:

- We are afraid of giving up _____.
- We are afraid of unexpected _____ that might be along the way.
- We are afraid of what the end _____ may be.

How we respond:

1. We let go of things that keep us from full _____.
2. We trust that He is _____.
3. We die to _____ and surrender again _____.
4. We expect His _____ and _____ to fill us.

Genesis 22:15-18 - *“And the angel of the Lord called to Abraham a second time from Heaven and said, ‘By myself I have sworn, declares the Lord, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies, and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice.’”*