

PAINFUL OBEDIENCE

SUNDAY SERMON



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What does
it mean to
SACRIFICE
to God?

JUMPSTART
QUESTION



OPENING VERSE

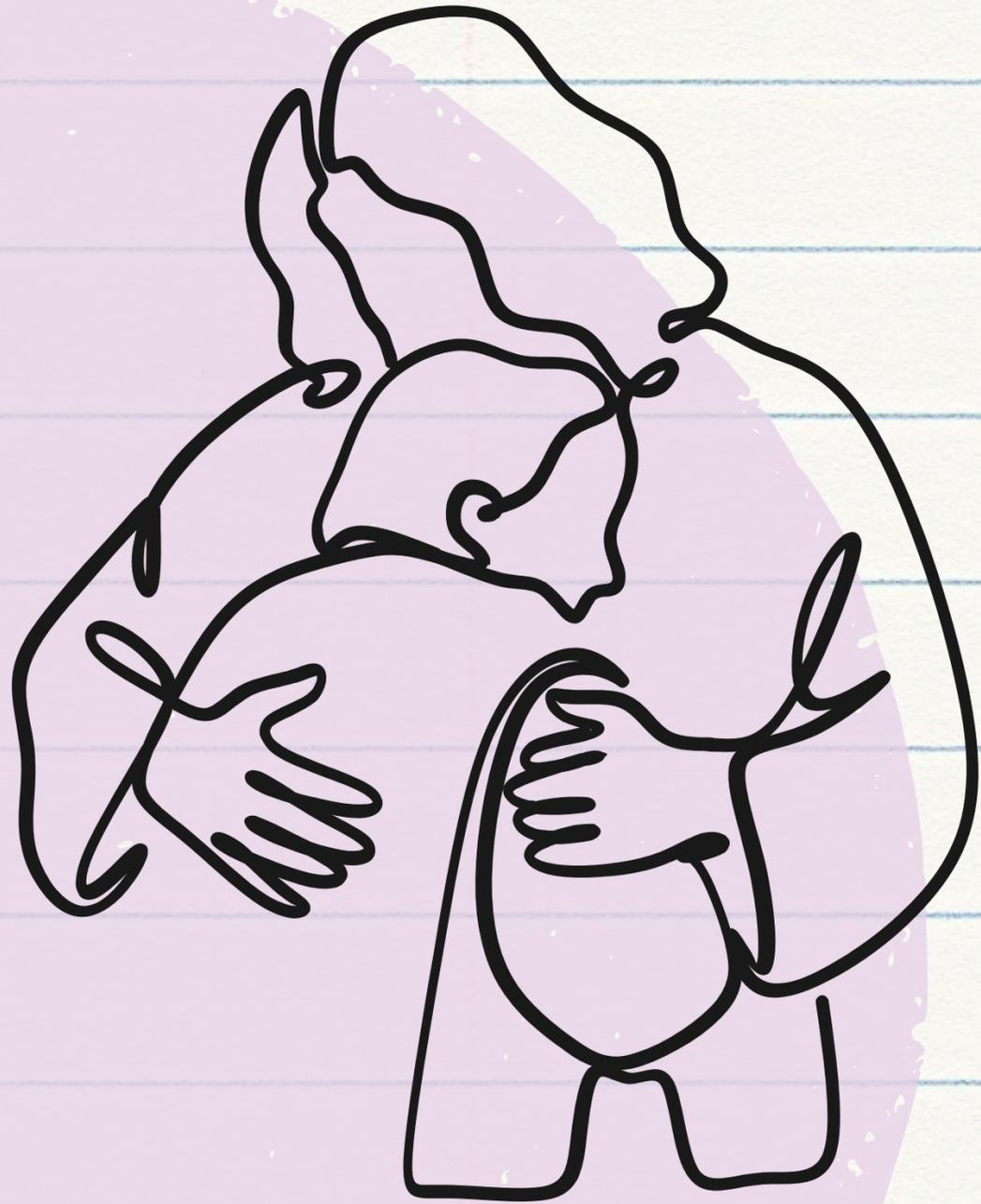
After these things
God tested
Abraham's faith. God
said to him,
"Abraham!"
And he answered,
"Here I am."

Genesis 22:1-12



PAINFUL SACRIFICE

INCLUDES:



1. Submission
2. Silence
3. Self-Denial

SUBMISSION



Early in the morning Abraham got up and saddled his donkey. He took Isaac and two servants with him. He cut the wood for the sacrifice. Then they went to the place God had told them to go.

GENESIS 22:3

SILENCE

☑ GENESIS 22:5

He said to his servants, "Stay here with the donkey. My son and I will go over there and worship. Then we will come back to you."



SELF-DENIAL

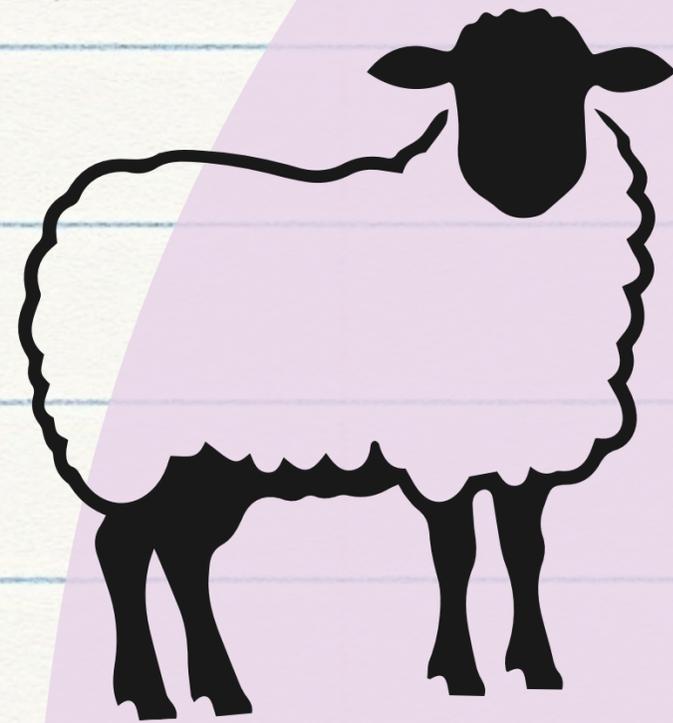


GENESIS 22:9

They came to the place God had told him about. There, Abraham built an altar. He laid the wood on it. Then he tied up his son Isaac. And he laid Isaac on the wood on the altar.



TURN & TALK



What/Who will you
sacrifice to God today?

How will you implement
submission, silence, or
self-denial today?



ROMANS 12:1

So brothers, since God has shown us great mercy, I beg you to offer your lives as a living sacrifice to him. Your offering must be only for God and pleasing to him. This is the spiritual way for you to worship.

PASTORAL PRAYER

QUIET TIME

