



Sunday Takeaways August 2, 2020

The following are discussion questions based on the sermon by Pastor Sylvia Watson entitled “Undivided.” This sermon was preached on August 2nd and is the sixth and final sermon in the “Abraham” series. These questions can be used as a resource to guide discussion after viewing the message from our pastors. We hope these will be a great resource for you as you come together to dig deeper into God’s word.

1. What is one main “takeaway” you gleaned from Pastor Sylvia’s sermon?
2. What insights and/or questions did you find in the Genesis 22:1-18 passage?
3. What do you think Pastor Sylvia meant by “a good leader must first know how to be a good follower?” How does it apply to this story?
4. Why do you think the “binding of Isaac” story was so important to the nation of Israel and is still important to us, today?
5. Why do you think God felt that Abraham needed to be tested in this way?
6. Knowing how much Abraham loved Isaac, and knowing how long he waited for an heir, why do you think that he went along with God’s plan to sacrifice his only son?
7. Pastor Sylvia shared that the sacrifice of Isaac might have been God’s way of “cutting away” an impediment to Abraham’s relationship with God and that his willingness to do so was an inward sign of his commitment. Is there something that God is calling you to “sacrifice” or “cut away?”

Scripture References:

Genesis 22:1-18;

Deuteronomy 30:6;

Romans 2:29; 12:1-2;

Mark 10:17-31