**Knowing God by Name – Jehovah Jireh**

Genesis 22:1-2 Now it came about after these things, that God tested Abraham, and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” 2 He said, “Take now your son, your only son, whom you love, Isaac, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I will tell you.”

Genesis 22:3 So Abraham rose early in the morning and saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him and Isaac his son; and he split wood for the burnt offering, and arose and went to the place of which God had told him.

Genesis 22:12-14 “Do not stretch out your hand against the lad, and do nothing to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me.” 13 Then Abraham raised his eyes and looked, and behold, behind *him* a ram caught in the thicket by his horns; and Abraham went and took the ram and offered him up for a burnt offering in the place of his son. 14 Abraham called the name of that place The Lord Will Provide, as it is said to this day, “In the mount of the Lord it will be provided.”

1. **Know –God is .**

Genesis 22:7-8 My father!” And he said, “Here I am, my son.” And he said, “Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?” 8 Abraham said, “God will provide for Himself the lamb for the burnt offering, my son.” So the two of them walked on together.

Hebrews 11:17-19 By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was offering up his only begotten *son;* 18 *it was he* to whom it was said, “In Isaac your descendants shall be called.” 19 He considered that God is able to raise *people* even from the dead, from which he also received him back as a type.

* **God provides for the of your life.**

1 Timothy 1:15 This is a trustworthy saying, and everyone should accept it: “Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners”—and I am the worst of them all.

Romans 5:8 “But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.”

* **God provides of your life.**

Romans 8:31-32 “What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? 32He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?”

Philippians 4:19 “And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.”

Matthew 6:26 “Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?”

1. **Do – God in all things.**

Genesis 15:6 And Abram believed the Lord, and the Lord counted him as righteous because of his faith.

Genesis 22:3 So Abraham rose early in the morning and saddled his donkey…

* **We don’t have to understand everything .**

Isaiah 55:8-9 For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways,” declares the Lord. 9 For *as* the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts.

* **God blesses in response to .**

Genesis 22:16-18 By Myself I have sworn, declares the Lord, because you have done this thing and have not withheld your son, your only son, 17 indeed I will greatly bless you, and I will greatly multiply your seed as the stars of the heavens and as the sand which is on the seashore; and your seed shall possess the gate of their enemies. 18 In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice.”

John 14:15 “If you love me you will keep my commandments.”

James 1:22 But don’t just listen to God’s word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves.

Luke 17:14 When He saw them, He said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they were going, they were cleansed.

**Questions for Thought…**

1. How does knowing God as Provider change how you live?
2. If God asked you to lay something you cherish on the altar to sacrifice in order to test your faith and your allegiance to God, what would it be? Are you willing to sacrifice it in order to obey God?
3. What is one thing God is asking you to trust Him about today?
4. What is one thing God is asking you to do, to obey Him, today? Will you do it?