

**FOR THE WEEK OF** October 12, 2025

# Compelling Christian Voices

Abraham's test was not to prove something to God, but to prove to Abraham the reality of his faith. God refines our trust through fire, not to destroy it but to display its genuineness.

-R.C. Sproul

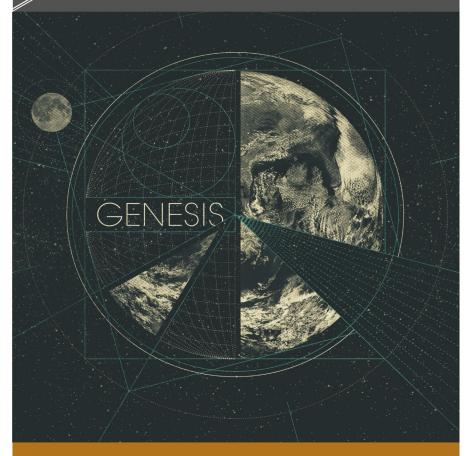


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2. When faith is	, hold fast to the God who gave	
the promise. Genesis 22:1-10		
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Sunday, October 12, 2025 10:45 AM



# **TODAY'S MESSAGE**

"ISAAC: THE FAITHFULNESS OF GOD AND THE SON HE PROVIDES" Pastor Kevin Fiske

Genesis 21-22; Selected Scriptures

WELCOME **ANNOUNCEMENTS CALL TO WORSHIP** SONGS OF WORSHIP THE LORD'S SUPPER **MESSAGE** BENEDICTION



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# **GIVING UPDATE**

As of Sunday, October 5, 2025...

WEEKLY NEED:

Y.T.D. BUDGET: \$216.932.64

\$5,291,04 \$4,439.56

WEEKLY RECEIVED: Y.T.D. RECEIVED: \$208,968.61

CALENDAR

# **OCTOBER**

10.12 | TOWN HALL MEETING #2 12:30 p.m, Sanctuary

10.17 | FAMILY BONFIRE NIGHT 5:00 p.m, F.B.C.

**10.26 | TRUNK OR TREAT** 4:00 p.m, F.B.C.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **TOWN HALL MEETING #2 |**

Today, after the service

All are encouraged to stay after the service for the second town hall meeting.

## **FAMILY BONFIRE NIGHT |**

Friday, October 17th, 5:00 p.m.

All are welcome for a great night of fellowship! Hot dogs, chips, and smore's will be provided. Make sure to bring a chair and a blanket.

## TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, October 26th, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Trunk or Treat is happening in two weeks! Volunteers are needed to decorate their trunks, or donate cases of water, chips, or candy. Sign-up sheet is available at the Welcome Center. If you have any questions, please speak with Sam Hauert, Gabby McNicholas, or Nicole Davis.

# SAMARITAN'S PURSE: OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD I

October 19th - November 16th

Next Sunday will kickoff our participation for the outreach ministry of Operation Christmas Child! Now is the time to start planning and shopping as shoeboxes will be made available October 19th. More details will be provided throughout the month. If you have any questions, please speak with Linda Aguilar.

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# "ISAAC: THE FAITHFULNESS OF GOD AND THE SON HE PROVIDES"

**SERIES | Genesis: In the Beginning** TEXT | Genesis 21-22; Selected Scriptures

Pastor Kevin Fiske October 12, 2025 | 10:45 AM

INTRO	
J. When God	, He always comes through. Genesis 21:1-7

FOR THE WEEK OF October 12, 2025

There is no greater act of generosity than the Father's giving of His only Son for the salvation of sinners like you and me. That generous act should compel us to live from a posture of generosity. Let's look at some passages on that topic this week.



## MONDAY :: Read 2 CORINTHIANS 9:7

God loves joy-motivated giving to others because it expresses contentment in God's gracious giving to the believer. A question we asked last week: Do you tend to focus more on what you have or what you don't have? Today, specifically thank God for all he has given you and consider how you may be generous with what he's entrusted to you.

## TUESDAY :: Read PROVERBS 3:9-10

We honor the Lord by giving proper weight to our wealth by using it for righteous and just purposes. When we honor the Lord with our wealth it results in general blessing. Do you ask yourself often how you can honor the Lord with your wealth and possessions? What is one thing that would change if you considered that more frequently?

## WEDNESDAY :: Read LUKE 6:30

According to Jesus, his followers are to be generous "to a fault." The standards by which Jesus's followers live are higher than the standards of the world. Are you "generous to a fault?" Remember, generosity involves more than just money... we can be generous with our time, talents, and words, too.

# THURSDAY :: Read MALACHI 3:10

The tithe was given to support the priests and the Levites in their ministry to help Israel be faithful to her calling. God promises to meet all our needs, but not all our "greeds," and to pour down blessing upon his people's obedience.

# FRIDAY :: Read 1 CORINTHIANS 13:3

Love cannot be measured by actions alone; motives must be assessed to determine what is loving. The Lord commanded us to love our neighbor. Our generosity should flow from the love we have for others in obedience to the Lord's command.

# SATURDAY :: Read PROVERBS 11:24

Because there is a God who blesses generosity and withholds blessing from the greedy, this paradoxical proverb makes perfect sense. Ask that the Lord would form in you the desire to freely and joyfully give to others for his glory.

# **SUNDAY :: Read GENESIS 27**

This is the text for today's message. Ask the Lord to prepare your heart to hear from His Word today.

