

Responding To God's Command
Acts 1:8 & Genesis 22:1-14
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Is _____ v. 1
- He has placed a _____ on your life and mine. ("Abraham")
- He has an expectation of our _____.
("here I am")

Is _____ v. 2
- He asks for that which is _____ to us.
- He asks for that which _____.
- He asks for TOTAL _____.

Requires _____ vv. 3-4
- We have prayed for God's _____.
- We have heard from God's WORD and His _____.

Provides opportunity to _____ to the _____ of our God. vv. 5-8
- An _____ hope. ("We'll come back to you.")
- A _____ - _____ hope. ("God, Himself will provide.")

Requires _____ - _____ vv. 9-10
- Even though Abraham was confident God would provide a lamb or He would raise Isaac from the dead, he still had to _____.

Results in _____ vv. 11-14
- Sometimes through _____ means.
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Is PERSONAL. v. 1

- He has placed a PERSONAL CALL on your life and mine. ("Abraham")
- He has an expectation of our AVAILABILITY. ("here I am")

Is COSTLY. v. 2

- He asks for that which is MOST PRECIOUS to us.
- He asks for that which WE LOVE.
- He asks for TOTAL SURRENDER.

Requires PREPARATION. vv. 3-4

- We have prayed for God's LEADERSHIP.
- We have heard from God's WORD and His SPIRIT.

Provides opportunity to TESTIFY to the FAITHFULNESS of our God. vv. 5-8

- An ABSOLUTE hope. ("We'll come back to you.")
- A GOD -FOCUSED hope. ("God, Himself will provide.")

Requires FOLLOW - THROUGH. vv. 9-10

- Even though Abraham was confident God would provide a lamb or He would raise Isaac from the dead, he still had to TAKE ACTION.

Results in SEEING GOD PROVIDE. vv. 11-14

- Sometimes through TRADITIONAL means.
- Sometimes through EXTRAORDINARY means.