

LOVE

A new commandment I give to you, that you love *one another*... (John 13:34)

- *Internal*: How was your week? Any new life updates? How was your walk with the Lord this week?
- *External*: Practically, is there any individual or family that needs encouragement from us a group?

TRUTH

Let the word of God dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing *one another*... (Col. 3:16)

1. When you reflect on the message from Sunday, what most resonated with you?
2. Let's read our primary text. God does not tempt anyone to do evil, but in verse 1 God tests the genuineness of Abraham's obedience. Why would God do this?
3. Child sacrifice was prevalent among the pagan people of Abraham's day to appease the gods. How does this story contrast that of the pagan people/pagan gods?
4. Why does the text emphasize multiple times that Isaac was Abraham's only son? What do you think was the reasoning for this seemingly untrue distinction?
5. What does verse 5 reveal? What does it say about Abraham's faith?
6. Identify the parallels of this story and the story of Easter in Jesus Christ. In the...Sacrifice (v.13), Covenant Promise (v.18), etc.?
7. As a contemporary people, what can we gain from this ancient text? What is God speaking to us through this text?
8. Any other thoughts you would like to share before we wrap up this text?

GREAT COMMISSION

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations... (Matt. 28:19-20)

- Did you disciple your family well this week? Is it apparent to others that Jesus the reason for your hope in your daily activity? Would anyone like to practice sharing the gospel with the group?

CONFESSION/PRAYER/REPENTANCE

But exhort *one another* every day, as long as it is called "today,"... (Heb. 3:12-14)

- Confession is agreeing with God about our sin according to the Scriptures. Is there anything you want to confess before the group? [*apathy, idolatry, selfishness, jealousy, anger, envy*]
- Let's pray, asking God to help us apply His word to our lives, putting to death sinful desires.