

Series: Freeway
Sermon: Discovery
April 24, 2016

1. If you could take a drive anywhere in the United States, where would you go because of the beauty and the scenery?
2. If you are a Jesus follower, what did you think it would be like when you first began following Jesus?
3. Read James 1:1-4. Why do you think James starts his letter to other believers this way?
4. There were 3 Discovery points in the sermon. The first was "the road for the Christian life will still be rocky." Have you experienced difficult times after you decided to follow Jesus?
5. Read Genesis 22:1-14.
 - A. If God tells you--and you are 100% convinced it is God--he tells you to kill your child. Would you do it?
 - B. Why do you think this story is in the Bible?
6. When a person says they are "all in" with God, usually a test follows. One of two things happens: either Satan comes after you to try to knock you down, or God does something to push you out of the nest. Which of the two do you think you have experienced more?
7. Read Genesis 12:1-6. In what ways did Abraham trust God and in what ways did he not trust God?
8. How do you think God responds/feels when we have honest doubts about trusting him?
9. Read Genesis 15:1-8.
 - A. Why do you think Abraham was able to trust God in this situation?
 - B. The promise was not fulfilled for 25 years. Would you have been able to trust God if you had to wait that long?
10. God's timing.
 - A. What is one word or phrase that you would use to describe God's timing?
 - B. Share a time when God's timing was different than yours.
11. The topic this week was Discovery. Discovery is all about trust. Is there a test in front of you that God is asking you to trust him fully? Share with the group so they can pray for you.