

Faithful Fathers
Abraham, a picture of a Father

Text: Genesis 22

When God created the family unit He did it p_____ The Bible says that when a husband and wife come together in marriage they fill in the gaps of the other partner.

The man's five most basic needs in marriage tend to be:

1. S_____ fulfillment
2. Recreational companionship
3. An attractive spouse
4. Domestic Support
5. A_____

The woman's most basic needs in marriage tend to be:

1. A_____
2. Conversation
3. Honesty and openness
4. Financial Support
5. Family _____

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Genesis 22 is an extreme one and the truth is God won't ask you to sacrifice your children but one point of the text is clear. Let nothing stand in the way of your r_____ with God.

Jesus says w_____ it is, get rid of it if it stands in the way of you going to heaven Ref: Matthew 18:7-9

God is very clear that He wants families to love one another but the Bible also says Your e_____ family is not a substitute for the eternal family God wants you to be a part of.

Jesus made it clear that Family was not to get in the way of a life spent in God's _____ Luke 9:59, 60

His Kingdom Come, His will be done in my life!

God expects total o_____ at whatever cost is necessary for people to get serious about their relationship with Him.

Fathers take great joy in p_____, a character trait instilled by God who loves to take care of his children. Ref: Matthew 7:9-11

Do you believe that if you are faithful to God that he will provide for you? That's a basic promise of God that when we are o_____ to Him he will provide. He will provide personally. He will provide for us as a church. He will provide on any level that we are willing to trust him.

The Bible says that if we as a n_____ would pray and become obedient then he would provide for us.

The key to this text should be the key to your life. Abraham v_____ God more than anything. Abraham had a lot of wealth but he thought God was worth more than his wealth.

God told Abraham to lay his only legitimate child and sacrifice him. Perhaps foretelling of how God would take his own son and place him up on a _____ altar. The cross at Calvary.