**Pastor Demetric Felton November 6, 2022**

**Trusting In Jehovah Jireh**

Genesis 22:9-14

**Key Truth**: The LORD is our provider.

**What’s This Story All About:** Genesis 22:1-9

1. This is a story of one man’s obedience and God’s

 provision.

2. Abraham was exercising his faith not only in what he

 said, but what he did. Hebrews 11:17-19

3. Testing helps us build greater trust in the Lord.

 A. Abraham needed to know that his faith in God was

 real and that God could trust Him with more blessings.

**Experiencing Jehovah Jireh:**

1. We must remember that God is our source and

 everything else is just a resource.

2. Don’t delay obeying God when you have clearly heard

 Him speak.

3. God wants us to become people who are always in a

 “yes” position.

4. Our obedience to God opens doors to seeing His

 provision and blessings extended to the next

 generation. Genesis 22:15-19

**Taking It Beyond The Walls:** Thank God for His guidance and provision. Ask him to help you trust in Him as your Provider.

**Connection Group Study Questions:**

Looking back at your notes, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

Can you recall the moment of greatest need in your life?

Did someone intervene on your behalf to meet your need? If so, how did that gesture impact you emotionally, physically, and spiritually?

Read Genesis 22:1-4: In verse 1, it says God was testing Abraham. What about him was being tested?

What is the significance of Abraham leaving early the next morning?

Read Deuteronomy 8:2. Why is it important for God to know what is in His people’s hearts?

How has God tested your heart in the past? What happened?

In Genesis 22:5-14: What are a few things we learn about Abraham’s faith in this passage?

What do we learn about God?

Why did God ask Abraham to sacrifice Isaac?

Have you, like Abraham, been in a position where you had to let go of something or someone in your life that you cared for deeply? How did that experience impact the way you relate to God?

Read Matthew 6:30-33: Does it take faith to make God’s Kingdom a priority in your life? What does making God’s kingdom a priority in your life practically look like day to day? Do you struggle with that? Why or Why not?