

GENESIS: REAL GOD – PART 2: REAL PEOPLE
ABRAHAM AND ISAAC “COUNT THE COST”
GENESIS 21:1–7, 22: 1–19

Outline:

- I. Genesis 21:1–7
 - a. God always fulfills His promises in His timing.
 - b. Control Problem

- II. Genesis 22:1–19
 - a. Leadership of a Father

- III. Final Lessons and Action Steps
 - a. Trust in God’s Timing
 - b. Are you and I willing to sacrifice anything to trust and obey God?
 - c. God is the ultimate provider
 - d. Count the Cost

Questions for personal Bible Study or Community Group Discussion:

1. What do you hate waiting for? Why?
2. Read Genesis 21:1–7. Between Genesis 12 and that passage was 25 years. We see that God always fulfills his promises in His timing. Why is it so hard sometimes to trust His timing?
3. Read Psalm 31:14–15. Are you willing to truly trust God with His timing? What does it mean when it says in vs. 15 “My times are in your hand”?
4. Read Genesis 22:1–19:
 - a. List 3 observations you make from this passage.
 - b. These are the 4 Lessons we heard about from the message today
 - i. Trust in God’s timing.
 - ii. Are you willing to give up anything to trust and obey God?
 - iii. God is the ultimate provider
 - iv. Count the Cost
 1. Out of these 4, which one is God working on you in your life?
What is He trying to tell you? Will you take the time to listen?
5. Scriptures to read and take notes on and/or discuss as a group.
 - a. Luke 14:25–33
 - b. 2 Peter 1:3–11
 - c. Philippians 3:8
 - d. Lamentations 3: 25–26
 - e. Psalm 90:1–4
 - f. Hebrews 4:16