SERMON NOTES July 24, 2016

## **Faith That Let's Go**

Series: Unwavering Faith
- Hebrews 11:17-19 -

## 1. A Prophetic Picture

A. Abraham's Test (vs. 17)

B. Abraham's Trust (vss. 18-19)

## 2. A Powerful Application

"Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from Me your son, your only son." (Gen. 22:12)

It's an undeniable spiritual truth:

Whatever gets your **ATTENTION** gets you.

## Application Questions. . .

- What part of the text or message had the greatest impact on you? Where were you most encouraged, intrigued, or challenged?
- 2. Review the story of Abraham & Isaac in Gen. 22:1-18. Is God a proponent of human sacrifice? Why/why not?
- 3. Has God ever asked you to do something that led to a crisis of belief? How did you respond? What did you learn?
- 4. Since God already knows everything, why do you think He told Abraham, "Now I know that you fear God..."
  Genesis 22:12
- 5. What do you think God most wanted from Abraham? What do you think He most wants from you?
- 6. Why does the idea of surrender — to lose one's life in order to find it — completely contradict our world and culture (Mark 8:34-38)?
- 7. Why are we oftentimes fearful of the idea of surrendering to God the parts of our lives that we hold the tightest?
- **8.** Why is faith so important to God?

