

Go Deeper Life Group Study

Address the Mess

Messy-ER

December 10, 2017

ICE-BREAKER...

What household chore do you hate the most?

GROUP DISCUSSION...

1. What is one thing in your life, large or small, you wish there was a quick fix for? Why is a quick fix so attractive?
2. Talk about a time when you tried to fix a mess and made it even messier. What happened?
3. **Read Genesis 16:1-2.** Abraham and Sarah tried to “help” God fix His plan, since God’s plan was taking too long. When you are addressing a mess how do you tell the difference between your own desires and God’s will for you?
4. **Read Genesis 22:7-13.** Why did God ask Abraham to sacrifice His son? What would Abraham missed out on if he would have refused to do it?
5. Abraham choose to trust God even when in the middle of the mess. What is a mess in your life where you need more faith to trust God? What can you do to strengthen your faith?
6. Pastor Josh said, “God’s **SOLUTION TO SIN** was not in **RULE-KEEPING**. It was **RELATIONSHIP!**” How did your **relationship** with God help you overcome your sin/mess this week? In what areas do you need to invite Jesus into your mess this upcoming week?

REMINDE YOURSELF DAILY...

*In the **MIDDLE** of **OUR MESS**, **GOD GIVES US** what we **NEED THE MOST** and **DESERVE THE LEAST... FRIENDSHIP WITH GOD!***

VERSE OF REFLECTION...

*“The scripture was fulfilled that says, “Abraham **believed** God, and it was credited to him as **righteousness**,” and he was called **GOD’S FRIEND**.” James 2:23*