

# TRUST

Pastor Shawn Parish

## BIBLE VERSES

Genesis 12:1-2

Genesis 22:1-18

Hebrews 11:17-19

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Describe a relationship you have that is defined by control? Describe a relationship you have that is defined by trust? Which type of relationship makes you feel genuinely loved?
2. In what ways do you tend to try to control others? When and why do you feel the need to control them?
3. Do you think of God as more trusting or more controlling? How can viewing God as controlling make him seem like the villain?
4. In what ways do you try to control God?
5. Read Genesis 22:1-2. How would you have responded if you were Abraham?
6. Pastor Shawn said, "It's one thing to put what you love on the altar; it's an entirely different thing to leave it there." What worry, stress, sin, or burden have you put on the altar, but not left there?
7. As you think about your own life, what has God trusted you with?
8. Where do you struggle the most to trust God? What is one step you can take this week to trust God more in this area?