

CHURCH OF CHRIST GULF SHORES

Sunday Evening Sermon

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“reDEDICATE: The Story of Isaac”



Starting Over



Introduction: Would you love to start over? What if you could push a “reset” button? What would you change? Both science and Scripture provide evidence that our minds have a “reset” button (**Romans 12:1-2**). For the next several weeks we will consider true stories that should inspire us to rewire our minds and take advantage of a second chance. I want to remind you of some things we know about Isaac. We will begin our study in **Genesis 21**. Let’s study together...

Discussion:

I. What Do We Know?

A. *Isaac is the Child of Salvation*

- **Genesis 12:1-6, 13:14-17, 15:1-21, 17:1-27, 21:1-7, 22:15-18**

B. *Isaac is the Youth of Sacrifice*

- **Genesis 21:1-7, 22:1-14, Acts 7:2-8, Galatians 3:5-9, 4:21-31**

C. *Isaac is the Man of Spirituality*

- **Genesis 23-27, Deuteronomy 9:5, Hebrews 11:8-20**

II. What Can We Learn?

A. *Remember the Consequences of the Sin*

- **Genesis 22:1-14, 25:19-34, 26:1-11, 26-31, 27:1-40**

B. *Remember the Solution*

- **Genesis 22:8, 13-14, Hebrews 11:17-19, James 2:21-22**

C. *Remember the Second Chance*

- **Genesis 12:1-7, 13:14-17, 15:1-20, 22:15-19, 24:4, 26:2-24, 28:3-14, 46:3, II Peter 3:8-9**

Conclusion: We will see throughout this series that transformation takes more than just good intentions and a sincere heart if we plan on starting over. We need to make serious changes (i.e. repentance, confession, obedience) in order to experience a full reset! What have you learned from Isaac? Have you repented of your sins? Have you confessed those sins? Are you living in obedience? How's your faith? How's your Christian walk? Do you need to press the reset button? You're just a few steps away from starting over. Come to Jesus!