

**Scriptures:** Genesis 21:1-21; 22:1:14; Hosea 13:9; Eph. 4:22-23; Luke 9:23-24; Matt. 6:31-33

**Sermon Notes:**

The delayed consequence sin

Earning the right to take the test

Passing the test

**Questions for Discussion:**

1. Have you ever harbored resentment for another for a long period of time? If so, what was the effect on your spiritual life? Did you ever reconcile with that person?

2. In what areas of your life do you doubt God's provision the most?

3. Have you ever experienced a 'great' test of faith that increased your trust in God? How did it change you, or how is it changing you now?

**Reflection Question:** Do you invite challenges to your faith or do you fear them? If you fear them, why? How can you overcome that fear?