"EVERY FAITHFUL WORSHIPER GETS TESTED"
GENESIS 22:1-18
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INTRO We are never too old
to face new challenges,
to fight new battles, and
to learn new truths. (Wiersbe p. 86)

MESSAGE The faithful worshiper will surrender to God whatever He asks, trusting that He will provide and bless.

I. God may test your faithfulness by asking you to surrender to Him something dear to your heart. (1-2)

II. If you are a faithful believer, you will be willing to surrender to God something dear to your heart, trusting Him to meet your needs. (3-10)

A. If you are a faithful believer, you will obey God's call to sacrificial worship. (3-5)

B. If you are a faithful believer, you will make the sacrifices He demands and trust Him to meet your needs. (6-10)

III. If you are a faithful believer, you will receive God's provision for sacrificial worship. (11-14)

A. God will approve your sacrificial obedience. (11-12)

B. God will provide what you need to please Him in worship. (13-14)

IV. If you are a faithful believer, you will enjoy the assurance of God's blessing. (15-18)

APPLICATIONS

1. Expect tests from God. The Christian life is not easy. (1-2)

2. Focus on promises, not explanations. Faith does not demand explanations. (3-4)

3. Depend on God's provisions. When you are doing the will of God, you have the right to expect the provision of God. (5-14)

4. God never wastes suffering. Look forward to what God has for you. (15-18)