

# MESSAGE NOTES

## PRACTICAL APPLICATION | Walking It Out

1. What's a hard thing God may be asking you to do right now? (Could be relational, financial, emotional, spiritual, etc.)
2. Is there something in your life like time, comfort, or money, you've been reluctant to lay on the altar?
3. What's one sacrifice you could make this week to shift your focus beyond you?
4. Will you participate in the Monday–Wednesday fast this week? What will you fast from?
5. Take a Step: Close your group time by symbolically “laying it on the altar.” Have each person write something they need to surrender to or trust God with on a small card. Place the cards in the center and pray over them together.

PRAYER REQUESTS \_\_\_\_\_

Beyond Us series  
"Sacrifice that Goes Beyond"

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# SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

*For the week of October 19, 2025*

## OPENING DISCUSSION | Let's Get the Discussion Started

Read Genesis 22:1–14.

Read Romans 12:1–2.

Read Hebrews 11:32–39.

Spend a few minutes reading these passages aloud in the group. Invite someone to summarize the main idea from each one.

## BIBLICAL REFLECTION | What Does God Say About This?

1. What stood out to you in this week's message or in the passages we read?

2. Why do you think God often calls people to do hard things throughout Scripture?

Can you think of a story in Scripture, or maybe a personal one, that illustrates faithfulness during hardship?

3. How did Abraham respond to God's difficult command?

What can that teach us about obedience and trust?

4. What's do you think is the difference between loving God and loving what God gives us?

5. Read Hebrews 11. How did the "hard things" people faced strengthen their testimony?

How does it strengthen ours today as we face challenges?

6. Rusty mentioned how people before us made hard sacrifices for our benefit. How does that challenge or inspire you today?