

Sermon Notes for Sunday, June 18, 2023 - Father's Day

Genesis 22:1-13 (NLT)

- 1 Sometime later, God tested Abraham's faith. "Abraham!" God called. "Yes," he replied. "Here I am."
- 2 "Take your son, your only son—yes, Isaac, whom you love so much—and go to the land of Moriah. Go and sacrifice him as a burnt offering on one of the mountains, which I will show you."
- 3 The next morning Abraham got up early. He saddled his donkey and took two of his servants with him, along with his son, Isaac. Then he chopped wood for a fire for a burnt offering and set out for the place God had told him about.

"Keeping Your Groove with The Lord"**1) The Alley-oop of the NBA**

- A) "Up you go"
- B) Players harmonically "Grooving Together"

2) A Few Major Fathers of the Old Testament**A) Noah**

- Genesis 6:9
"This is the account of Noah and his family. Noah was a righteous man, the only blameless person living on earth at the time, and he walked in close fellowship with God."
- The Alley-opp—Build an Ark

B) King David

- 1 Samuel 13:14 (NLT)
"But now your kingdom must end, for the LORD has sought out a man after his own heart. The LORD has already appointed him to be the leader of his people because you have not kept the LORD's command."

- The Alley-oop
 - United all 12 tribes of Israel
 - Physically protected God’s people from their enemies
 - He brought the Ark of the Covenant to Jerusalem.

C) Abraham

- Genesis 12:7 (NLT)

“Then the Lord appeared to Abram and said, “I will give this land to your descendants.” And Abram built an altar there and dedicated it to the Lord, who had appeared to him”
- Alley-oop
 - His Faith was Tested—Genesis 12:7 (NLT)

“Take your son, your only son—yes, Isaac, whom you love so much—and go to the land of Moriah. Go and sacrifice him as a burnt offering on one of the mountains, which I will show you.”

Keeping Your Groove Smooth

- 1) Get In Step _____
- 2) Stay In Step _____
- 3) Watch Your Step _____