

Now It's Personal
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Genesis 22:1-14

Big Idea

Be honest with yourself and your needs, because the Lord will provide.

Scripture

Luke 15:11-31

Luke 11:9

Jeremiah 29:13

Discussion Questions

1 - Are there areas in your life where you are lying to yourself (or have lied to yourself)? If so, how has God provided a way out of those lies?

2 - Consider the parable of the prodigal son in Luke 15:11-31. What lies did the son tell himself in the parable? What happened when the son finally looked at himself truthfully?

3 - In the parable, the father represents God. What do we learn about God's response to us when we view ourselves truthfully and seek Him?

4 - Why do we need to stop lying to ourselves in order to experience God's provision in that area of our lives?

5 - Read Luke 11:9 and Jeremiah 29:13. How are we to seek God, and what do these verses promise us?

Next Steps

Consider the areas in your life that need attention right now, or where you may be hiding/lying to yourself.

Prayer Focus

Pray for the Lord's provision for yourself and those who are in a time of weakness or suffering. Also, pray for the wisdom to be honest with yourself and about who you are.