FIRST LOVE

First Love – Week 1
April 18, 2021

KEY SCRIPTURES

- 1 John 4:9-10 (NIV)
- Genesis 22:1-18
- Matthew 3:16-17
- Exodus 34:6-7

KEY POINTS

- The first mention of love in Scripture is the love of Abraham towards his one and only son.
- God expressed his heart to call a people unto himself by trusting Him.
- The altar on Mt. Moriah with Abraham and Isaac was a shadow of the atoning sacrifice of Jesus on Calvary.
- God credited unto Abraham righteousness because of faith. God called him His friend.
- God's mercy and faithfulness was made manifest before He referred to Himself as love.
- It's not that we love God but that He loved us first. By sending His Son to atone for our sin.
- All of us need an Isaac moment to realize the cost and the substitutionary atonement.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What are your observations of Genesis 22?
2. Can you grasp the magnitude of the perfect obedience of Jesus? How does this connect to our salvation?
3. Do you struggle with accepting God's love? Explain.
4. Pray for one another in your group to have an Isaac moment, to fully grasp the atoning sacrificial love of Christ.