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**Genesis 22:1-18**  
**Crossover Means Walking by Faith**  
**Tuesday, November 12, 2019**

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*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. 4. On the third day of their journey, Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. 5. "Stay here with the donkey," Abraham told the servants. "The boy and I will travel a little farther. We will worship there, and then we will come right back." 6. So, Abraham placed the wood for the burnt offering on Isaac's shoulders, while he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them walked on together, 7. Isaac turned to Abraham and said, "Father?" "Yes, my son?" Abraham replied. "We have the fire and the wood," the boy said, "but where is the sheep for the burnt offering?" 8. "God will provide a sheep for the burnt offering, my son," Abraham answered. And they both walked on together. 9. When they arrived at the place where God had told him to go, Abraham built an altar and arranged the wood on it. Then he tied his son, Isaac, and laid him on the altar on top of the wood. 10. And Abraham picked up the knife to kill his son as a sacrifice. 11. At that moment the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven, "Abraham! Abraham!" "Yes," Abraham replied. "Here I am!" 12. "Don't lay a hand on the boy!" the angel said. "Do not hurt him in any way, for now I know that you truly fear God. You have not withheld from me even your son, your only son." 13. Then Abraham looked up and saw a ram caught by its horns in a thicket. So, he took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering in place of his son. 14. Abraham named the place Yahweh-Yireh (which means "the LORD will provide"). To this day, people still use that name as a proverb: "On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided." 15. Then the angel of the LORD called again to Abraham from heaven. 16. "This is what the LORD says: Because you have obeyed me and have not withheld even your son, your only son, I swear by my own name that 17. I will certainly bless you. I will multiply your descendants beyond number, like the stars in the sky and the sand on the seashore. Your descendants will conquer the cities of their enemies. 18. And through your descendants all the nations of the earth will be blessed—all because you have obeyed me."*

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People thought Wilbur and Orville Wright were crazy! The two brothers from Ohio had traveled all the way to Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, to test a contraption they believed could rise above the earth and actually fly. On a cold, windy morning on December 17, 1903, after three days of failure, the Wright brother's airplane made it off the ground just 120 feet. They repeated their efforts throughout the day, finally hovering above the ground for 59 seconds and traveling 852 feet.

That does not sound like much of an achievement, yet for the first time, man had defied the pull of gravity in a heavier-than-aircraft. That small beginning transformed our world in ways no one could have imagined at the time. The brothers' breakthrough was their creation of a three-axis control system, which enabled the pilot to steer the aircraft effectively and to maintain its equilibrium. This method remains standard on fixed-wing aircraft of all kinds. The brothers gained the mechanical skills essential to their success by working in their Dayton, Ohio based shop with printing presses, bicycles, motors, and other machinery.

Many years later, on July 20, 1969, Neil Armstrong stepped out of the Apollo spacecraft and placed his foot on the moon, saying, "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind." It takes about 3 days for a spacecraft to reach the moon. The distance a spacecraft travels from the Earth to the Moon, is at least 240,000 miles, depending on the specific path chosen.

**II Corinthians 5:7 (NKJV)**

*"For we walk by faith, not by sight."*

**Keys to walking by faith takes:**

- Commitment
- Courage
- Endurance
- Obedience
- Patience
- Sacrifice
- Wisdom

"God grant that I may never live to be useless!"

— **John Wesley, How To Pray: The Best of John Wesley on Prayer**

- We are tested at each stage of growth
- We must be able to pass the test to move to higher ground
- When we pass the test, we can receive a promotion
- Self-promotion or promotion by others can never replace divine promotion
- Promotion requires courage, commitment, and sacrifice

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**Philippians 4:13 (NKJV)**

*13. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.*

**Romans 15:13 (NIV)**

*13. May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

**James 1:6 (NIV)**

*6. But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.*