



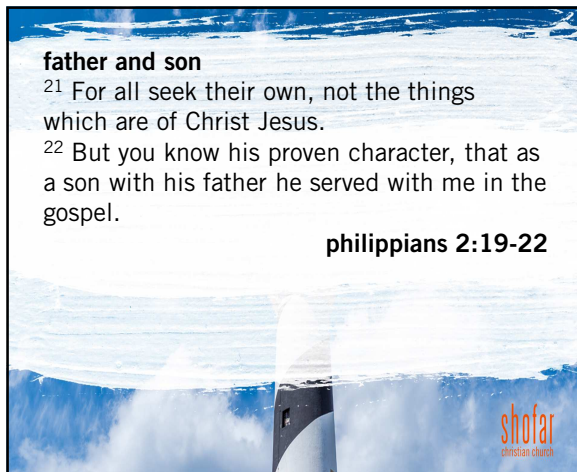
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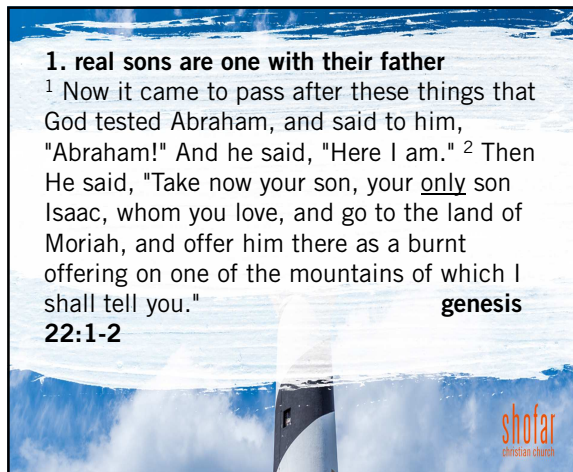
father and son
¹⁹ But I trust in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you shortly, that I also may be encouraged when I know your state.
²⁰ For I have no one like-minded, who will sincerely care for your state.
philippians 2:19-22

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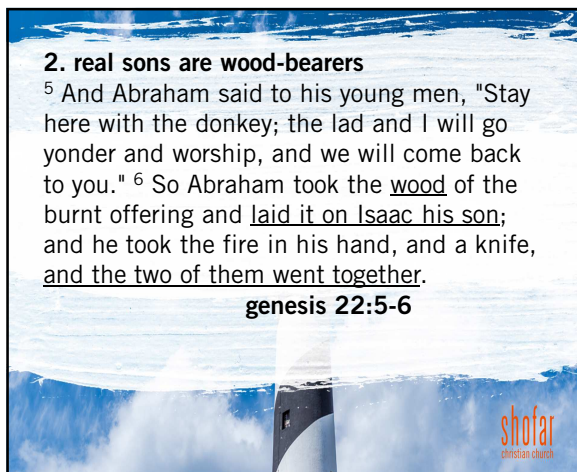
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²¹ For all seek their own, not the things which are of Christ Jesus.
²² But you know his proven character, that as a son with his father he served with me in the gospel.
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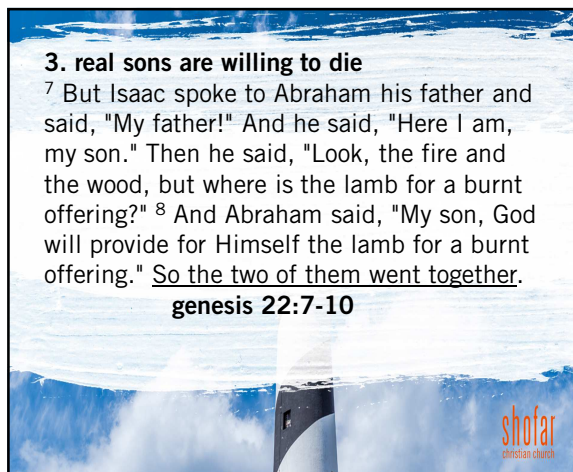
1. real sons are one with their father
¹ Now it came to pass after these things that God tested Abraham, and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." ² Then He said, "Take now your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you."
genesis 22:1-2

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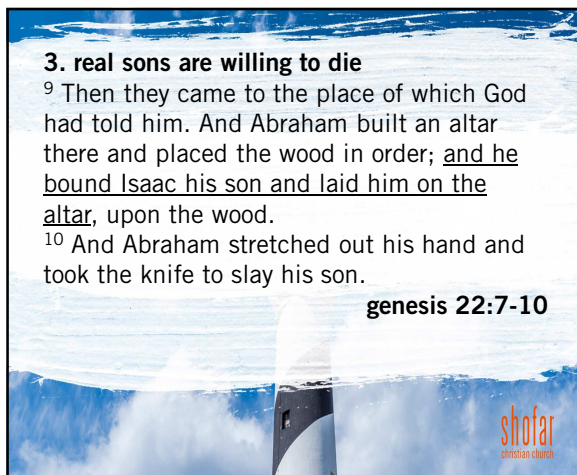
2. real sons are wood-bearers
⁵ And Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the lad and I will go yonder and worship, and we will come back to you." ⁶ So Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife, and the two of them went together.
genesis 22:5-6

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3. real sons are willing to die
⁷ But Isaac spoke to Abraham his father and said, "My father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." Then he said, "Look, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" ⁸ And Abraham said, "My son, God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering." So the two of them went together.
genesis 22:7-10

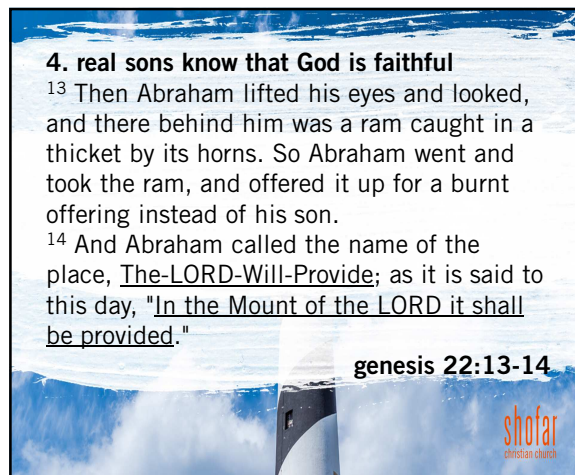
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3. real sons are willing to die
⁹ Then they came to the place of which God had told him. And Abraham built an altar there and placed the wood in order; and he bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, upon the wood.
¹⁰ And Abraham stretched out his hand and took the knife to slay his son.

genesis 22:7-10

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4. real sons know that God is faithful
¹³ Then Abraham lifted his eyes and looked, and there behind him was a ram caught in a thicket by its horns. So Abraham went and took the ram, and offered it up for a burnt offering instead of his son.
¹⁴ And Abraham called the name of the place, The-LORD-Will-Provide; as it is said to this day, "In the Mount of the LORD it shall be provided."

genesis 22:13-14

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