

Atlanta Chinese Christian Church North / English Ministries
Discussion questions for the sermon "Portrait of Spiritual Maturity: Abraham" on 6/5/2011

1. Do you like tests? Explain your answer.
2. Regardless of how you feel about tests, do you think tests can be beneficial and serve a good purpose? Explain your answer.
3. Read Genesis 22:1-18 and answer the following questions:
 - a. What was this test about?
 - b. How did Abraham do?
 - c. What was the outcome of this test?
4. In the sermon, Pastor Jeff observed five characteristics of a mature faith in Abraham:
 - a. A mature faith obeys God immediately.
 - b. A mature faith obeys God continuously.
 - c. A mature faith obeys God as an act of worship.
 - d. A mature faith obeys God because God provides.
 - e. A mature faith obeys God completely.

Can you identify these five characteristics from Genesis 22:1-18?

5. Have you ever been tested in your faith? If yes, how did you do? If no, how do you think you will do?
6. How do you measure up against these five characteristics of a mature faith?

7. Which one of the five characteristics is the most difficult for you and why?
8. What can you do to cultivate a more mature faith in God?
9. Close this time with prayer. Pray for each other, so that we will continue to grow and become more mature in our faith.