

*Daily devotions for 2019*



**Day 7**  
Abraham, part 2

### **Abraham's willingness to offer Isaac**

*Genesis 11:31-12:5*

Although God had told Abraham that he would 'bless him and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you', this must have been a daunting journey. To leave behind your neighbourhood, friends, the locality where you feel secure, and go into the unknown.

I had often felt hemmed in, living in a big city, where even the sky seemed small. You only ever saw a small portion of a rainbow, and only ever a few stars at night. Life at that time was difficult, so I ran away. Me, four children, and little money – and the clothes we stood up in. Whatever was I doing? I was desperate to breathe, see open spaces, feel free.

By the amazing grace of God, I ended up in Watchet and God sent one of his disciples to knock on my door and invite me to an Alpha course. I had always acknowledged God in my life, but for many years had been unable to follow him.

Since then, I have been constantly amazed by God's provision and his faithfulness to the faithful. I only travelled 180 miles so that I could serve the Lord I love. Abraham travelled hundreds more and was truly blessed, just as our faithful God promised.

#### **Prayer**

Pray for faith like Abraham's – and courage to follow God's path that has been laid out for you. Praise Him in all things. Amen.