




NEVER BE AFRAID  
TO TRUST AN  
UNKNOWN  
FUTURE  
TO  
KNOWN  
GOD



A dramatic photograph of a person standing on a beach, looking out at a massive, crashing wave. The wave is dark blue and white, with a large plume of white foam. The person is small in the foreground, wearing a red shirt and dark pants, standing with their back to the camera. The sky is dark and cloudy. The overall mood is one of awe and challenge.

**Get comfortable with being  
uncomfortable. You will  
accomplish more than  
you can imagine.**

**Jack Canfield**



A black and white close-up photograph of a person's face, showing their hand resting on their chin and a single tear on their cheek.

# The Tears of Worship



## Genesis 22:1

**1 Now it came to pass after these things that God tested Abraham, and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.”**





*Pain and suffering have come  
into your life, but remember  
pain, sorrow, suffering are but  
the kiss of Jesus -*

*a sign that you have come so close  
to Him that He can kiss you.*



## Genesis 22:2

**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.”**





A close-up, high-contrast photograph of a person's eye. The eye is looking downwards, and a single, large, clear tear is visible on the lower eyelid. The eyelashes are dark and long. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light blue.

**Tears of Worship**  
***Requires Sacrifice***

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Nothing is really lost by a life of sacrifice; everything is lost by failure to obey God's call.



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**Your Only Son**

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# Matthew 3:17

17 And suddenly a voice came from heaven,  
saying, "This is

**My beloved Son,**  
in whom I am well pleased."





Mark 1:11

11 Then a voice came from heaven,

**“You are  
My beloved Son,  
in whom I am well pleased.”**





## Luke 3:22

22 And the Holy Spirit descended in bodily form like a dove upon Him, and a voice came from heaven which said,

**“You are My beloved Son;**

in You I am well pleased.”





SACRIFICE : If you want  
something you've never had,  
you must be willing to do  
something you've  
never done.



John 3:16

16 For **God So Loved**

the world that He gave His

**Only Begotten Son,**

that whoever believes in Him should not  
perish but have everlasting life.





## Genesis 22:3

**3 So Abraham rose early in the morning and saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son; and he split the wood for the burnt offering, and arose and went to the place of which God had told him.**





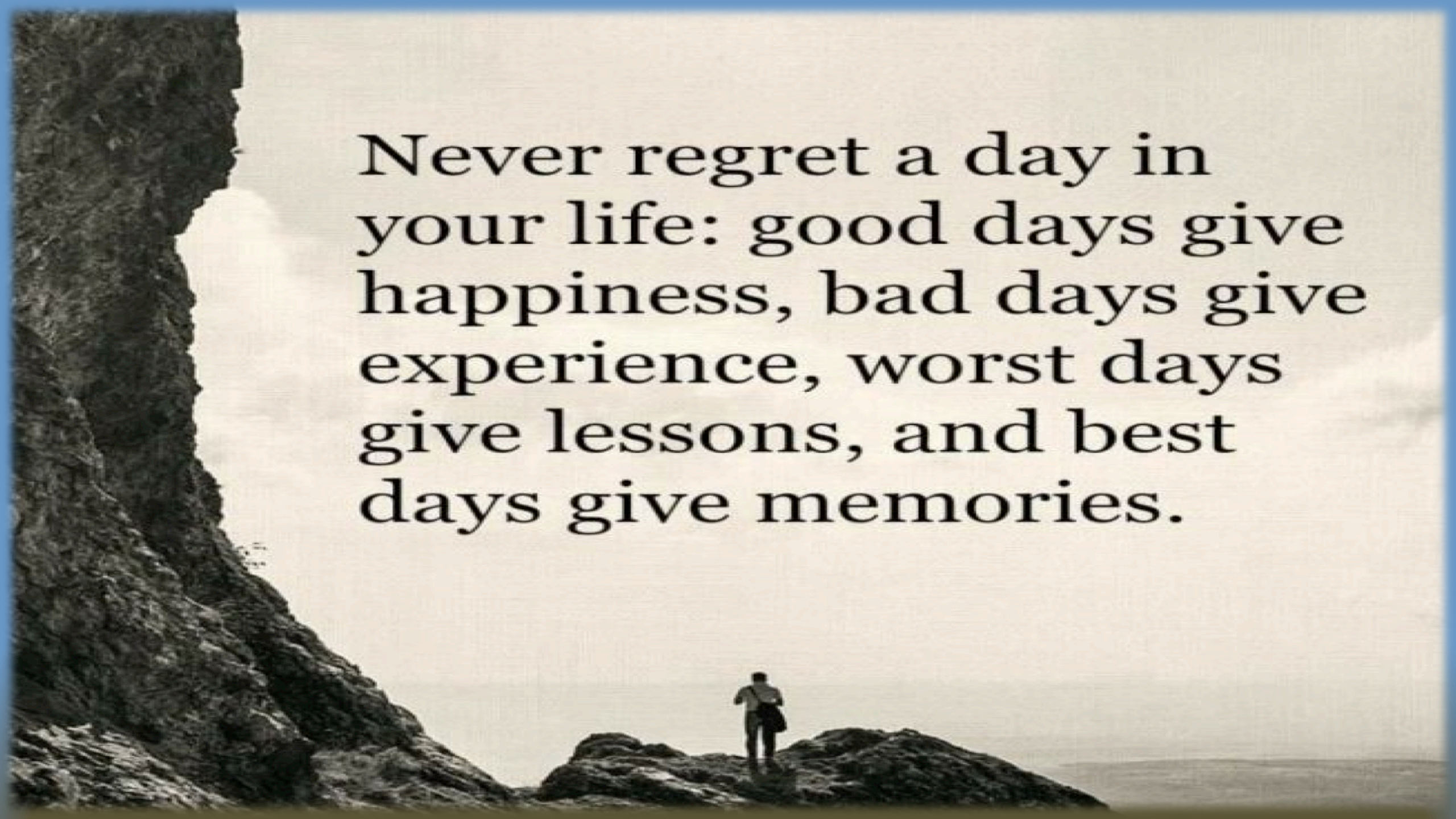
Genesis 22:4

**4 Then on the third day  
Abraham lifted his eyes and  
saw the place afar off.**





Never regret a day in  
your life: good days give  
happiness, bad days give  
experience, worst days  
give lessons, and best  
days give memories.





## Genesis 22:5

**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.”**







Tears of Worship  
*Requires Separation*



## Genesis 22:5

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.”





Sacrifice is the very essence of religion;... Without sacrifice there is no true worship of God.

— *Gordon B. Hinckley* —



## Genesis 22:5

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.”





A close-up, artistic photograph of a person's eye. A single, large, clear tear is visible on the lower eyelid, reflecting light. The eye is looking slightly downwards and to the right. The background is a soft, out-of-focus blue and white.

# Tears of Worship *Restores Security*



# Genesis 22:5

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.”





# **Worship**

**The Hebrew word for worship in verse 5 is Shachah.  
This is the first mention of the word in all of scripture.**

**It means:**

- a. To bow down, to prostrate one's self,  
as an act of respect before a superior being.**
- b. It means to surrender or to fall down in submission**



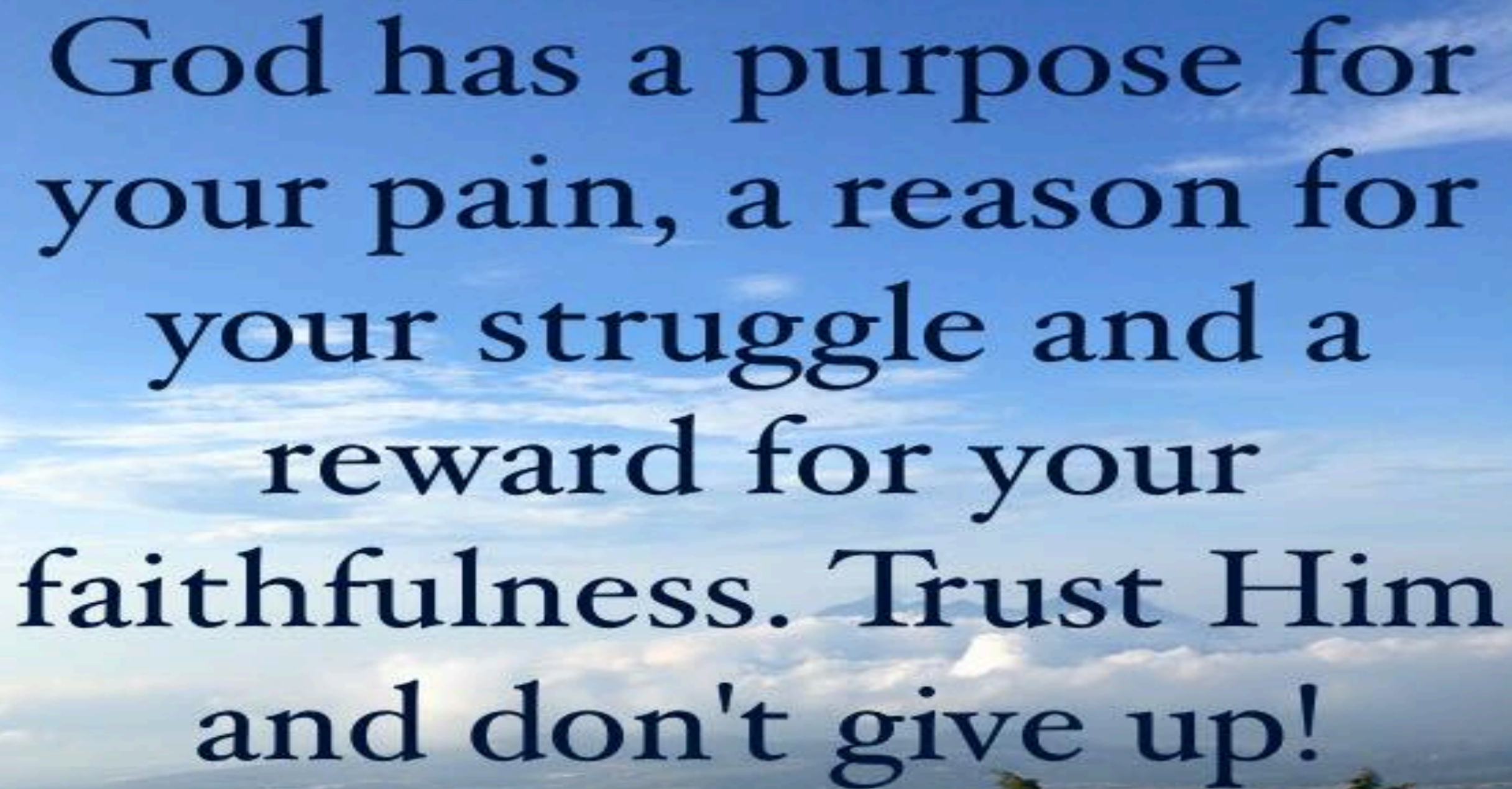
## Genesis 22:5

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**And We Will Come Back  
To You."**







God has a purpose for  
your pain, a reason for  
your struggle and a  
reward for your  
faithfulness. Trust Him  
and don't give up!



## Genesis 22:6

**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.**





**Isaac is a picture of Jesus  
carrying his own cross  
up Mt. Calvary**





Hebrews 11:17

**17 By faith Abraham, when he was put to the test [while the testing of his faith was still in progress], had already brought Isaac for an offering; he who had gladly received and welcomed [God's] promises was ready to sacrifice his only son,**





Hebrews 11:18

**<sup>18</sup> Of whom it was said,  
Through Isaac shall your  
descendants be reckoned.,**





## Hebrews 11:19

**19 For he reasoned that God was able to raise [him] up even from among the dead. Indeed in the sense that Isaac was figuratively dead [potentially sacrificed], he did [actually] receive him back from the dead.**







**YES LORD!!**

**We Will Do It**



**We Can Do IT**



**I Choose to Do It**



**The Ladder of  
Faith**



**I Want To Do IT**

**Where are you?**

**I Can't Do IT**





## Genesis 22:7

**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?”**





Genesis 22:8

**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 22:9

**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.**





Genesis 22:10

**10 And Abraham stretched  
out his hand and took the  
knife to slay his son.**





Genesis 22:11

**11 But the Angel of the Lord  
called to him from heaven  
and said,  
“Abraham, Abraham!”  
So he said, “Here I am.”**





## Genesis 22:12

**12 And He said, “Do not lay your hand on the lad, or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me.”**





## Genesis 22:13

**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.**





Hebrews 11:17

**17 By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises offered up his only begotten son,**





Hebrews 11:18

18 of whom it was said,  
“In Isaac your seed shall be  
called,”





Hebrews 11:19

**19 concluding that God was  
able to raise him up, even  
from the dead, from which he  
also received him in a  
figurative sense.**

