Lesson Nine: Covenantal Missional Life and Family Matthew 28:18-20, Genesis 22:15-18 Daniel Iverson | November 4, 2025

Matthew 28:18-20

18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.
19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Genesis 22:15-18

15 And the angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven

16 and said, "By myself I have sworn, declares the LORD, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son,

17 I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies,

18 and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice."

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Introduction- Your brief main impression: In less than a minute, what was your biggest theological or practical take-away from today's study?
- 2. Who is the seed (offspring) of Abraham? What is John Calvin's great quote explaining who "the seed" is from Genesis 22:15-18.
- 3. How numerous will the children of Abraham be? (What other Bible passages teach this besides Genesis 22:17).
- 4. Who will be blessed through the seed of Abraham? (Gen. 22:18).
- 5. How certain can we be that these things will happen? (Gen. 22:16-18).
- 6. As a father, grandfather, or single man, what is a way you can grow in discipling covenant children in your family or sphere? Any new ideas or commitments to prayerfully make to the Lord before your brothers in Christ?

