



# LOOKING FORWARD

2018 Lenten Reflections  
with Greg Wasinski

## WEEK 2: "FREE WILL" OFFERING

### READINGS:

GEN 22: 1-2, 9-13, 15-18 | ROM 8:31-34 | MK 9:2-10

### OVERVIEW:

I recently saw a church sign that said, "The truth makes us free, not comfortable." We are journeying toward truth this Lent and HOW we offer up our sacrifices is as important as WHAT we are giving up.

God desires to bless us abundantly for our faithfulness, but He can't do that if we are angry about our sacrifices or too caught up in ourselves to see His glory.

### REFLECTION & JOURNAL QUESTIONS:

1. Abraham loved Isaac more than anything in this life. What is one thing you can do or sacrifice this Lent to show God you are willing to put things of this world behind to truly glorify Him by putting Him first?
2. Paul tells the Romans that God will graciously give us all things. Reflecting on recent life events, how has God blessed you in return when you were willing to offer yourself or your treasures in some way?
3. The Transfiguration gives the Apostles chosen to be present a glimpse of the glory of God that will explain more after Christ is no longer with them on the earth. Is there a time God has given you a sign, led you to a relationship, or revealed something to you that you thought was supposed to be your focus forever, only to find out later it was just meant to prepare you for the future?

### LOOKING FORWARD:

It's got to hurt a little. Whether it's tithing our money, spending our time, or sharing our gifts, we have the free will to offer it all in a manner that glorifies God.

Let every act of offering this Lent be a done with the joy, compassion, understanding, and FREE WILL that shows God how deeply you unconditionally love Him.