

# HEAVEN

on earth

**SERMON TITLE:**

SAVED TO SERVE

**DATE:**

1 March 2020

## WORD

Looking at Abraham, the 1<sup>st</sup> disciple & father of our faith, God commands him to build an ALTAR.

### **Read Exodus 20:24**

**Question:** What meaning does the **ALTAR** have for us today?

**Answer:** The **ALTAR** is a meeting place. A place of sacrifice & surrender.

The **ALTAR** always demanded everything – Where we die to self (**John 12:24**)

The **ALTAR** always demanded the best.

### **God meets with us on the basis of sacrifice**

#### **Read John 3:16**

- God so loved the world that He **sacrificed**.
- **Jesus**, the perfect offering that takes away the sin of the world.
- The Altar was made of ordinary stone (Not my perfection or great works, but the perfect work of Jesus!)
- We don't draw attention to ourselves.
- It's all about people!

God's love for us inspires our loyalty to Him.

God didn't send an angel, He sent Jesus!

Jesus is a friend that sticks closer than a brother (loyal).

### **Our sacrifice = discipleship**

*"Your kingdom come your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven!"*

Don't just give God your sin, give Him yourself!

### **Read 1 Peter 2:5**

God doesn't want to break my will, He wants my will to be surrendered.

To serve Him **WHOLEHEARTEDLY**.

### **Read Isaiah 6:1-8**

If you have a revelation of God it is easy to obey, nothing would keep you back!

**My Christ-identity is my future!**

To become a true disciple of Jesus Christ, you must be willing to surrender everything and everyone to Him and for Him.

### **Read Romans 12:1-2 (MSG)**

**THE COST OF VISION IS SACRIFICE**

You want to build what Jesus is building.

*The value of the person far outweighs the sacrifice.*

**Only the Kingdom and church, bring Heaven's answers on earth.**

Build the church (Pillar and foundation of truth. Gate way to Heaven).

### **Read Nehemiah 6:3**

"Great work" (building a wall). What did he see? With revelation you see through the wall, to what it really means.

**Can you keep it burning / stay on fire during the long dark night of the soul?  
DEFEND YOUR PROMISES!!**

- Faithfulness allows God to finish His work in His time and in His way.
- Faithfulness believes and trusts that what God wants for me is better than what I want for myself

OWN NOTES:

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Prayer:**

Pre-Prayer Sunday's – AM 8:45 / PM 17:10

Monday Evenings - 17:45 – 18:15 pm

Thursday Evenings – 18:30 – 19:30 pm (Intercession)

**Business Cell – Friday 6 March – 07:45 – 08:45**

**#She Bloemfontein & Pretoria (11–13 March 2020) Tickets now available!!  
Anyone interested please contact Jean (083 259 3573) urgently regarding information.**

## WORKS

Share feedback on each person's Harry & Sally.

Encourage one another to keep inviting people to church to be saved.

Prayer and Target Lists

Homecell Goals!

Encourage members to join a ministry of helps! Eg. Ushers / Intercessors / Altar workers