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 - Worship should cost us something.
 - Worship reminds us of God’s promises.How are those things true or not in your life? Why do you think that?
5. **Read Romans 4:19.** Sometimes the road to receiving a promise from God can seem just as absurd as the promise itself. In your life what has felt absurd in the beginning, but in the end made sense? What key lessons did you learn throughout that journey?
6. **Read Hebrews 11:17-19.** Abraham had extraordinary faith that allowed him to believe that if he sacrificed Isaac, the Lord would raise him from the dead. The belief released Abraham from fear, doubt, worry, etc. What is something in your life that you need to release to the Lord, trusting that if God takes it away, even something more miraculous could happen? How do we as Christians gain and live out that type of faith?
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