



**I KNOW HIM**

**GENESIS 18:16-19**

# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

- *Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth.  
(Ps. 127:4 ESV)*

# FATHER ABRAHAM

- *<sup>16</sup> Then the men set out from there, and they looked down toward Sodom. And Abraham went with them to set them on their way.*
- *<sup>17</sup> The LORD said, "Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do,*
- *<sup>18</sup> seeing that Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him?*
- *<sup>19</sup> For I have chosen him, that he may command his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing righteousness and justice, so that the LORD may bring to Abraham what he has promised him." (Gen. 18:16-19 ESV)*

# CHOSEN – KNOWN HIM

- “That he may command his children and his household after him to keep the way of the Lord by doing righteousness and justice, so that the Lord may bring to Abraham what he has promised him.”
- “Command” – direct – order
  - Example
  - Teaching – explaining – showing
  - Listening
  - Correcting
  - Praising

# OFFSPRING

- Singular form – both singular and/or plural
- *<sup>17</sup> 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,*
- *<sup>18</sup> and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice.” (Gen. 22:17-18 ESV)*
- *Now the promises were made to Abraham and to his offspring. It does not say, "And to offsprings," referring to many, but referring to one, "And to your offspring," who is Christ. (Gal. 3:16 ESV)*

# OFFSPRING

- John 8:31-41, 51-53, 56-59
- <sup>37</sup> *I know that you are offspring of Abraham; yet you seek to kill me because my word finds no place in you.*
- <sup>38</sup> *I speak of what I have seen with my Father, and you do what you have heard from your father."*
- <sup>39</sup> *They answered him, "Abraham is our father." Jesus said to them, "If you were Abraham's children, you would be doing the works Abraham did,*
- <sup>40</sup> *but now you seek to kill me, a man who has told you the truth that I heard from God. This is not what Abraham did. (Jn. 8:37-40 ESV)*