

**NOTES**

1. A friend of God is a believer who \_\_\_\_\_ God.

**Scripture Refs**

Gal. 2:16; 3:1-3,29; Rom. 12:3,6; Gen. 15:6; 18:17; 22:1-18; Matt. 12:33-37;  
Heb. 5:14;

**Reflection & Discussion**

1. It was a *huge* act of faith for Abraham to sacrifice his son! How has God *hugely* challenged you in your walk of faith?
  - a. What are your greatest obstacles to fully walking by faith, and how do you overcome them?
  
2. Consider and discuss the biblical concept of *being God's friend*:
  - a. Why is it important to understand?
  - b. Is it possible for a believer to *not* be a friend of God?  
(Explain your answer using Scripture.)
  - c. How do we become *closer friends* with the Lord during our lifetimes?