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Session 5 Viewer Guide

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. People have different definitions of *friendship*. For some, friendship is a casual affair, while for others, it represents a deep commitment to the other person involved in the relationship. How would you describe the way you process the different layers of what it means to be a friend?
2. When Abraham was advanced in years, God instructed him to sacrifice Isaac—the promised son for whom he had waited twenty-years to be born. How did Abraham's response reveal that he understood what it meant to fear the Lord? What did God reveal to Abraham about His nature because of Abraham's holy fear?
3. Both Abraham and Lot were considered righteous, but each experienced a different level of intimacy with God. Abraham knew what God was going to do ahead of time and even helped God decide how to do it. Lot was as clueless of God's plans as the rest of the WORLD. What does the story of the two men reveal about the state of believers today?
4. Moses also had a close connection with God. The Bible says that he would speak with God face to face as one speaks to a friend (see Exodus 33:11). What do you think allowed Moses to have this intimate friendship with God? What are your aspirations when it comes to experiencing this same type of connection with God?
5. Jesus told His disciples, "I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business" (John 15:15). This statement implies that at one time, these disciples *were* considered servants. Based on your experiences over the past year, do you feel more like a servant of God or a friend? Explain your answer.