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Series Title: Ears to Hear
Key Scripture: Revelation 2:7,11,17,29 & 3:6,13,22, Genesis 22:1-19
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Starter:
What is one thing that can easily distract a person from listening carefully?

Discussion:

1. Genesis 22:1a says "Some time later God tested Abraham." How might viewing our testing times as training times change the way we walk through hard seasons?

2. God called out "Abraham!" by name in Genesis 22:1b. What is the difference between a Logos word and a Rhema word. Why are both important?

3. What does Abraham's response, "Here I am" in Genesis 22:1 reveal about his character, and what can we learn from it?

4. God told Abraham to go to Moriah and to a mountain "I will show you" (Genesis 22:2), without spelling out every detail. Why do you think God often gives direction without all the details?

5. Hebrews 11:8 says Abraham "obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going." What does his example teach us about trusting God when the destination is unclear?

6. In Genesis 22:5, Abraham tells his servants to wait while he and Isaac go to worship. What might a believer sometimes need to leave behind in order to continue to follow God's direction?

7. Matthew 4:4 reminds us to live "on every word that comes from the mouth of God." Why is it important to seek a fresh word from God for today rather than living off what we heard yesterday (Genesis 22:11-12)?

8. After the ram was provided (Genesis 22:13-19), what do you think God was ultimately looking for in Abraham — and what might that say about what He's looking for in us?

Reflection:
Reflect on one area where God has given you direction without all the details, and ask Him for the faith to take the next step.