

**CTK Community Group Sermon Discussion Questions & Announcements**  
**Week of 4/25/21**

**Sermon Discussion Questions** | [Genesis 22:1-14](#)

1. What lies are you tempted to believe God, and in what life circumstances? (That he is a cosmic tyrant, that he doesn't actually love us, that he is withholding, that he is not *for us*, etc.) How does the cross contradict these lies? (Romans 8:31-34)
2. How does faith as relational trust change the ways that we often view faith and how it grows / develops?
3. How does the story of Abraham and Isaac point to Jesus and the cross, the Father and his generous heart? How have we underestimated God's love and grace in our lives? And how does this depiction of God's sacrificial love inspire us to love God more?

**Announcements:**

**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!** Women's Ministry will be hosting another round of backyard gatherings on Saturday, April 24 and Sunday, May 2 for casual fellowship and (hopefully) spring sunshine - this time in the yards of Katie Jentoft and Martha Olson. Please sign up in advance for a time slot and get the info for each location on this [google spreadsheet](#). The sign up is intended to make sure the events stay within city/state guidelines. See you in the yard(s)!

The **CTK Diaconate is in need of more deacons**. We usually call for officer nominations at the end of each year, but in light of the current need, we are issuing that call for deacon nominations now through the end of May. If you are a member of CTK and want to nominate someone for deacon, or deacons' assistant, please follow these steps:

1. Read 1 Timothy 3:8-13 for biblical qualifications.
2. Approach your nominee and ask that you pray together for wisdom.
3. With the approval of the nominee, please submit the nomination to [office@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:office@ctkcambridge.org)

The **CTK softball team** is looking for recruits, as well as some brainstormers for a team name and t-shirt design. If you'd be interested in helping out, please contact Rosemary Boyle or Rachel Price.