

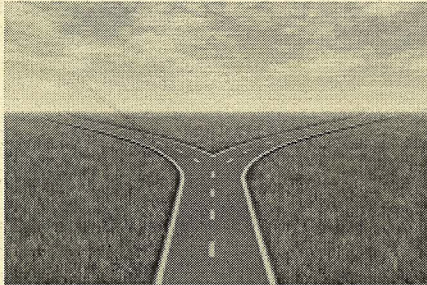
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When the Road Forks



“Now it came to pass after these things that God tested Abraham, and said to him, ‘Abraham!’ And he said, ‘Here I am.’ Then He said, ‘Take now your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you’” ([Genesis 22:1-2](#)).

THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS LIVING A HUMAN LIFE WITHOUT BEING TESTED. Every decision that any of us makes is a test, from the little choices all the way up to the major decisions. When the road forks and one path or the other must be chosen, we are in each instance being asked what kind of character we have. If we make our choice on the basis of which path is easiest or most personally satisfactory, we indicate that our character is of one sort. If, on the other hand, we choose the path that we judge to be the most honorable and the most pleasing to God, we indicate that we have another kind of character. As life moves along and our decisions begin to multiply, it becomes more and more obvious what kind of “stuff” we’re made of. When the end comes and we stand before our Maker for His judgment, the evidence will be irrefutable. We will have chosen our own destiny. Continued on next page.....

