

## AKA | Week 2

Continuing on in our AKA series

Pray

- Jehovah Jireh - The Lord will provide
- Genesis 22:14
  - Jehovah is close to Yahweh “the existing one”
    - Derives from “hava” to be or to exist
  - Jireh means provide
  - The lord will provide a way when he asks you to do something.
  - So be obedient
    - What has God asked you to do?
      - Are you listening maybe God has laid something on your heart. Have you said Here I am?
      - Start a bible study
      - Be a part of a study
      - Be in the Word every day
      - Commit to a certain time in prayer.
- Are you allowing God to provide
- Will you listen for God
- The world is fighting for your attention in so many different ways.
- There are many things competing to be the God of your life
  - Sports tell you, you must be a certain weight and be able to do certain things and so you work to obtain those goals
  - School tells you, you must have a certain GPA to be successful, so you study
  - Work tells you, you must have so much money in order to make it and have things that you need
  - Friends are telling you, you must go to this place in order to have friends
  - None of those things are bad but is school giving you your future plan? Sports giving you your confidence? Work giving you your security? Friends giving you your value or identity?

- God needs to provide those things for your life. God provides so much but are you allowing him to provide for you or are you trying to provide for yourself
  - Because God is Jealous or zealous for you
    - Exodus 20:5
    - Exodus 34:14
    - That name is Qanna
      - Many times, we think of jealousy as a bad thing but in the right context it can be a great thing
      - For example, in culture, we celebrate when guys are jealous of the girl. Nick Jonas or Labrinth. Because it makes you feel loved, valued, and wanted.
      - God values you. God wants you. God loves you.
    - He wants to be the most important and he gets jealous when you give your attention else where and when you go to other places for provision.
    - Are you giving God a reason to be jealous?
    - Does he have to long for your attention?
- God is our provision
- God is a jealous God
  - The more you see of one the less you see of another.
  - The more you see his jealousy the less you see his provision because you are not looking for his provisions