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BARNABAS' JOURNEY: MORE ENCOURAGEMENT

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Everyone needs encouragement. God communicates with us personally through Scripture and the Holy Spirit. Barnabas receives from God and is overflowing with encouragement.

When you have compassion for people, you pursue them and bring timely comfort. Barnabas made material sacrifices to encourage the church. Barnabas was an advocate for Paul when he was a new Christian and many people didn't trust him.

Barnabas brought restoration for Mark and gave him a second chance. Barnabas was willing to go to new places and build new relationships.

God is our source, and His encouragement changes lives.

GROUP QUESTIONS

1. What are some victories from God that you want to celebrate?
2. How is God's generosity both consistent and radical? (Acts 4:32-37)
3. What difference does Barnabas make in Paul's journey? (Acts 9:23-31)
4. How can you intentionally encourage more people? (Acts 11:19-26)
5. How and why does God send specific people to specific places? (Acts 13:1-5)
6. How does God bring good results out of difficult situations? (Acts 15:36-41)
7. How can you give hope to one person this week?

SERMON NOTES

God empowers you to encourage people in every setting.

God intentionally gives you exactly what someone else needs.

Look for opportunities to significantly improve someone's day and relationship with God. You can impress from a distance, but real impact happens when you are close.