

Title: Barnabas, The Encourager (4/21/24)pm

Text: (Acts 4:32-36)

My In-Laws were the Parents I wanted to grow up to be on Christmas.

Reasons People Visit Our Church: (Acts 4:32-37)

We First See Him with Peter the Disciples after the Pentecost.

I. Barnabas Was an Encourager

(II Cor1:3) God is called: "*the a God of all comfort.*"

(1 Thes 5:4) "*Comfort the feeble minded.*"

(Acts 4:36b) "*a Levite, and of the country of Cyprus.*"

II. Barnabas was a Need Meeter! (Acts 4:37)

III. Barnabas was a Good Finder: (Acts 9:23-28)

IV. Barnabas is a Disciple Maker: (Acts 11:25; 13:1-3)

5 Tips that Encourage Others

1. Become genuinely interested in other people.
2. Be a Good Finder:
3. Smile.
4. Remember names.
5. Be a good listener.
6. Talk in terms of the other person's interests.

V. Barnabas was a Restorer of the Backslid: (Acts 12:25)

(Acts 13:5)

In the Process of serving, John got discouraged.

(Acts 13:13)

Barnabas worked to restore John Mark to ministry.

(Acts 15:34-40)

B/c of Barnabas' compassion, Mark returned to ministry.

(2 Tim 4:11)(1 Cor 13:7)

Barnabas was an Encourager. (Acts 19:22-24)

Barnabas Encouraged others use their gifts and talents to serve.

(Acts 19:25-26)