

"Barnabas --- Son of Encouragement" (Acts 4:36-37, 9:26-28, 11:19-24)

* From whom are you to get your significance?

I. The **NAME** of Barnabus (4:36)

1. His original name was _____
2. He was a _____ Jew from Cyprus of the tribe of _____
3. He was given the nickname _____

II. The **ACTIONS** of Barnabas

1. He sold some land and _____ the proceeds to the church (4:37)

* Why does a believer do something like this?

2. He got Paul and _____ to the apostles (9:27-28)

* What is the significance of the words "But Barnabas took him"??

3. Barnabas goes to Antioch and sees evidence of the _____ and was _____ (11:22 -23)

* An encourager has a _____ perspective and seeks to find the _____ in something rather than the _____

4. Barnabas _____ them to remain true to the Lord with all their heart (11:23)

* An encourager will always _____ someone in the direction of the Lord

III. The **CHARACTER** of Barnabas (Acts 11:24)

* The characteristics of encourager include...

1. Being _____ of the Holy Spirit

2. Being _____ of faith

* The result of these two components is a _____

3. Having _____ to outsiders

4. Being _____ to spiritual leadership

5. Is _____ and _____

6. _____ in the grace of God in the _____ of others

7. Genuinely _____ for the _____ of the saints

8. _____ people to the Lord

* What does this mean to you?