

Life Unleashed  
Encouragement Personified

Introduction - Nobody cares how much you know until they know how much you **CARE**.

I. **BARNABAS** - Acts 2:44-45

- Apostles changed his name from Joses (Joseph) to Barnabas (Son of Encouragement)
- Sincere; not a player - Acts 11:24

II. **DOERS** Not Talkers - Acts 2:45

- Encouragers do while others talk - Acts 4:34-37
- Connection with Ananias - Acts 5:1-2
- Some want recognition without cost
- Acts of love becoming begrudging duty

III. What Can Happen, Not **DIFFICULTY**

- Saul attempting to join disciples - Acts 9:26
- Saul's history - Acts 8:3; 9:1-2
- Barnabas championed Saul - Acts 9:27-28
- The story of John Mark - Acts 15:35-40: 13:5,13;  
- Change of mind - 2 Timothy 4:11

IV. Individuals Not **FAME**

- Antioch revival - Acts 11:23-24; 14:22
- Barnabas leaves to Tarsus to find Paul and bring him - Acts 11:26
- From Barnabas and Paul to Paul and Barnabas

Conclusion - May our ministry of encouragement **GROW**.

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