



# INFLUENCERS

Sunday, May 18, 2025

**TITLE:** Barnabas, The Son of Encouragement

**TEXT:** Acts 4, 9, 11, 15

## NEW TESTAMENT INFLUENCERS

- \_\_\_\_\_ The "Winsome Radical"
- \_\_\_\_\_ The "Mother of Teachers"
- Barnabas The Son of \_\_\_\_\_

**Influencers:** Those that help us \_\_\_\_\_ a clear trail to a God-honoring life.

## BARNABAS: MINISTRY OF ENCOURAGEMENT

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**Acts 9:26-27** — Saul's reputation left many uncertain of the sincerity of his faith. Barnabas bridged the gap by welcoming Saul.

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**Acts 11:22-26** — Barnabas, representing church leadership, encouraged the new believers in Antioch.

**Acts 15:36-41** — Barnabas's giving John Mark a second chance was a display of acceptance and encouragement.

Question 1 → Who has been a Barnabas in your life?

Question 2 → How much like Barnabas are you?

## A DAILY PRAYER

**Psalms 139:23-24** — Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting

**Scriptures to remind us of and encourage a Barnabas-like life. Consider using these verses as a prayer guide.**

2 Corinthians 9:6-7

1 John 3:17-18

Psalms 112:5

Hebrews 10:24-25

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Romans 15:7

Colossians 3:12-14

Galatians 5:13-22

Galatians 6:7-10

Ephesians 4:22-32

Philippians 2:3-4

Philippians 4:4-9

2 Peter 1:3-8

## TO DO:

Consider expressing "thanks" to those who have been a Barnabas in your life. Even if that person is now deceased, expressing your gratitude to a surviving family member would be an encouragement to them.

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