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THE ONGOING WORK OF JESUS BY THE SPIRIT THROUGH THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD

The Book of Acts - Part 10

"THE MARKS OF A HEALTHY CHURCH & A MODEL FOR MINISTRY"

"Barnabas: No Ordinary Joe"

(Acts 4:32-37)

INTRODUCTION:

ACTS 4:32-5:11 OVERVIEW:

1. THE _____ OF A HEALTHY CHURCH: (Acts 4:32-37)

"And the congregation of those who believed..."

2. THE _____ OF A HEALTHY CHURCH: (Acts 5:1-11)

"But a man named Ananias..."

TODAY:

1A. THE VIRTUES OF A HEALTHY CHURCH _____ : (Acts 4:32-35)

"And the congregation of those who believed..."

1B. _____ ... (v. 32)

"...were of one heart and soul; and not one of them claimed that anything belonging to him was his own, but all things were common property to them."

2B. _____ ... (v. 33)

"And with great power the apostles were giving testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and abundant grace was upon them all."

3B. _____ ... (v. 34-35)

"For there was not a needy person among them, for all who were owners of land or houses would sell them and bring the proceeds of the sales and lay them at the apostles' feet, and they would be distributed to each as any had need."

2A. THE VIRTUES OF A HEALTHY CHURCH _____ : (Acts 4:36, 37)

"Now Joseph, a Levite of Cyprian birth,..."

1B. Barnabas was a _____ of _____. (Acts 4:36)

"Now Joseph, a Levite of Cyprian birth, who was also called Barnabas by the apostles (which translated means Son of Encouragement),

2B. Barnabas was _____ in His _____. (Acts 4:37)

"...owned a tract of land, sold it and brought the money and laid it at the apostles' feet."

3B. Barnabas was _____ of God's _____. (Acts 9:26, 27)

"And when he had come to Jerusalem, he [Paul] was trying to associate with the disciples; and they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. But Barnabas took hold of him and brought him to the apostles...."

—Acts 9:26, 27

4B. Barnabas was _____ to God's _____. (Acts 11:19-26)

"...And the news about them reached the ears of the church at Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas off to Antioch. Then when he had come and witnessed the grace of God, he rejoiced and began to encourage them all with resolute heart to remain true to the Lord; for he was a good man, and full of the Holy Spirit and of faith...."

—Acts 11:19-26

5B. Barnabas was _____ to and _____ with
God's _____. (Acts 13:1ff.)

"And while they were ministering to the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, 'Set apart for Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.' Then, when they had fasted and prayed and laid their hands on them, they sent them away..."

—Acts 13:2, 3

• Even if it involves _____. (Acts 13:13)

• Even if it involves _____. (Acts 13:44-52)

• Even if it involves _____. (Acts 15:36-40)

CONCLUSION: