



Encouraging (Barnabas)

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Life Change: We encourage others

Selected texts

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Nicknames are Descriptive

Barnabas is Encouraging

Acts 4:36

Son/Daughter of _____

Barnabas Encourages Generosity

Acts 4:36-37

Someone who has provided for you: _____

Someone you have provided for: _____

Barnabas Encourages Unity

Acts 9:26-30; 11:19-26

Unifies Paul and the Apostles

Someone who has spoken for you: _____

Someone you have spoken for: _____

Unifies the believers in Antioch

Someone you invited: _____

Someone who invited you: _____

Barnabas Encourages the Early Church

Acts 13-14

Humbly partners with Paul

Barnabas Encourages Mark

Acts 15:36-41

Someone you gave a second chance: _____

Someone who gave you a second chance: _____

Encouragement for us all!

Hebrews 10:19-25

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PAUL'S VALUABLE PARTNERS

VIRTUUS



Aquila & Priscilla

Typollos

John Mark

Epaphroditus

EPAPHRAS

Titus **TIMOTHY**

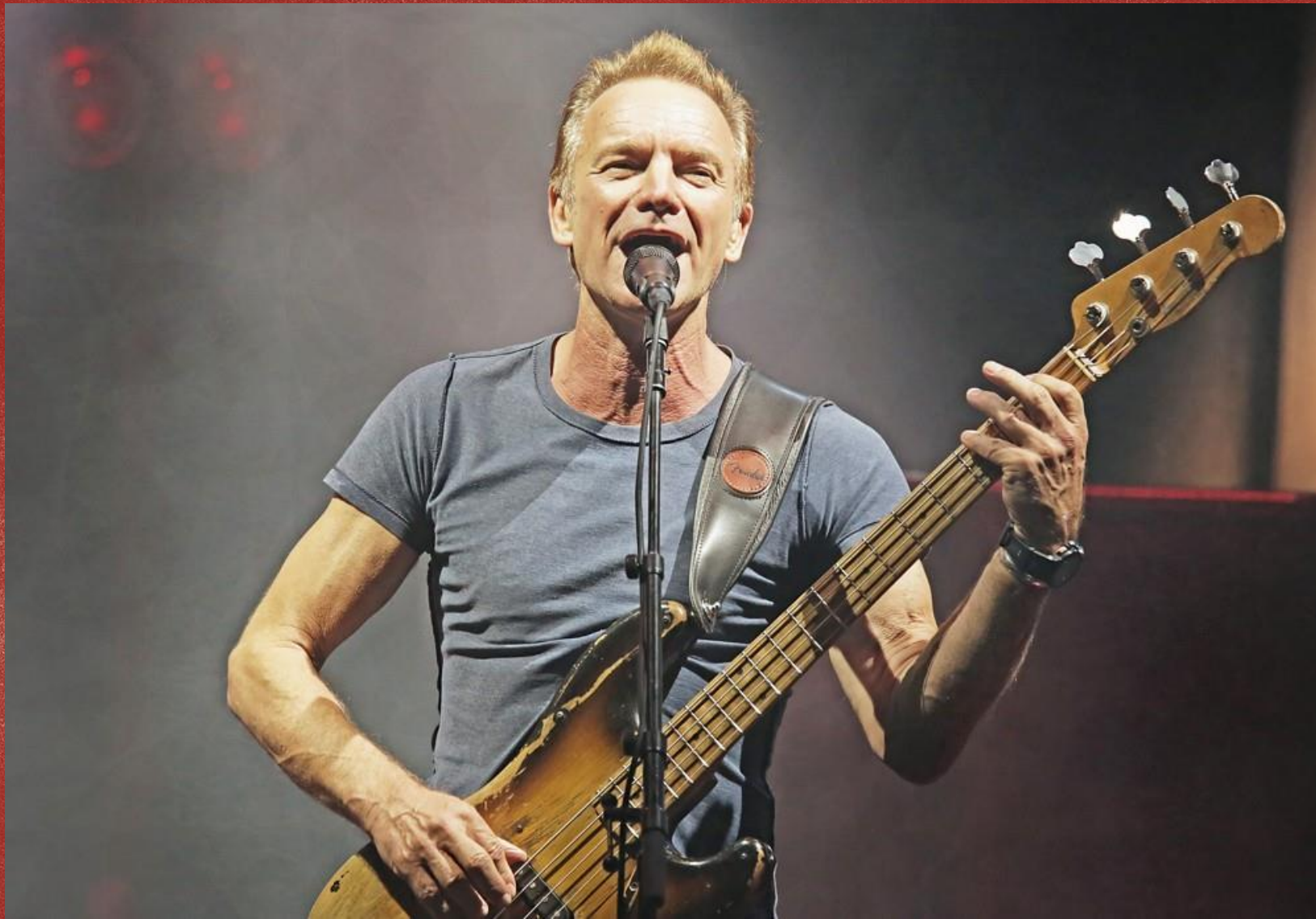
Luke

Barnabas

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Gordon Sumner



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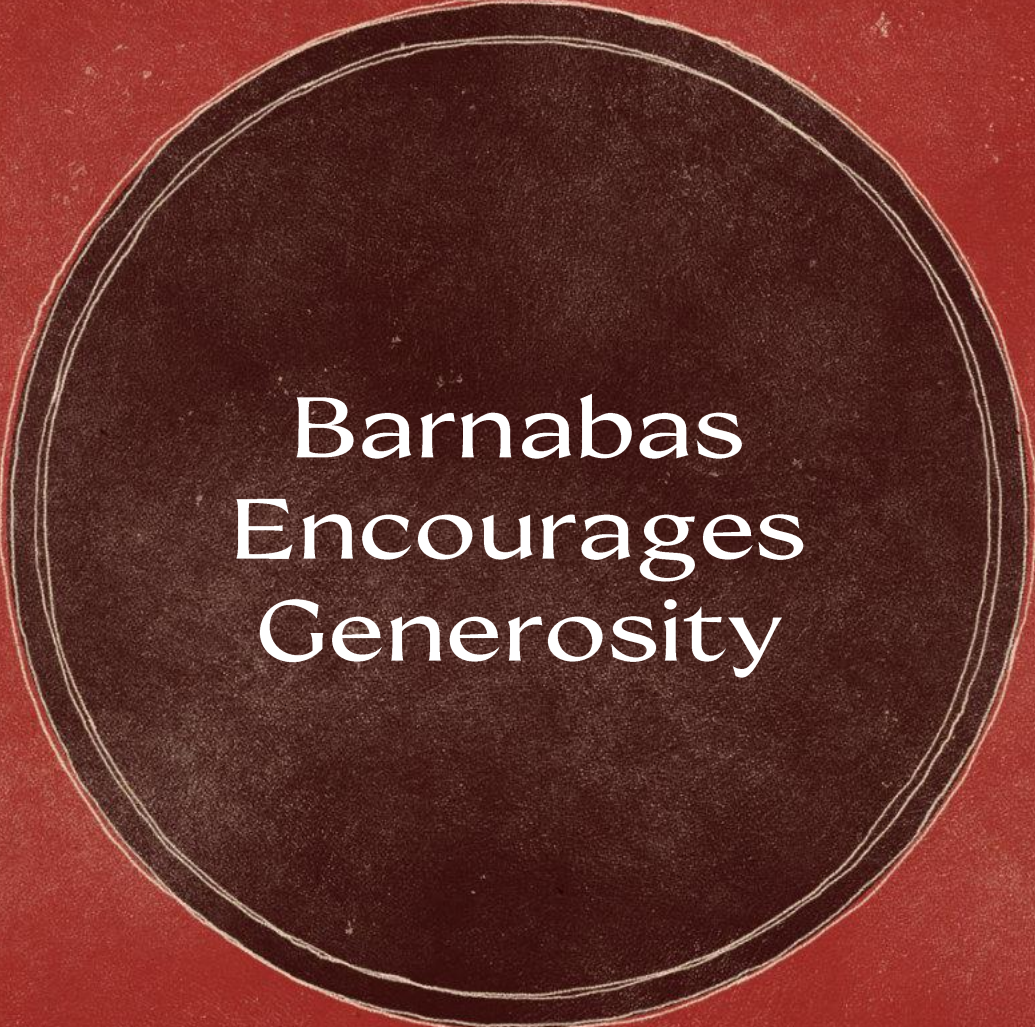


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“Son of Encouragement”

Son: huiós in Greek. Aramaic term is “Bar”

Encouragement: paráklēsis - Exhorting or Encouraging



Barnabas
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Generosity

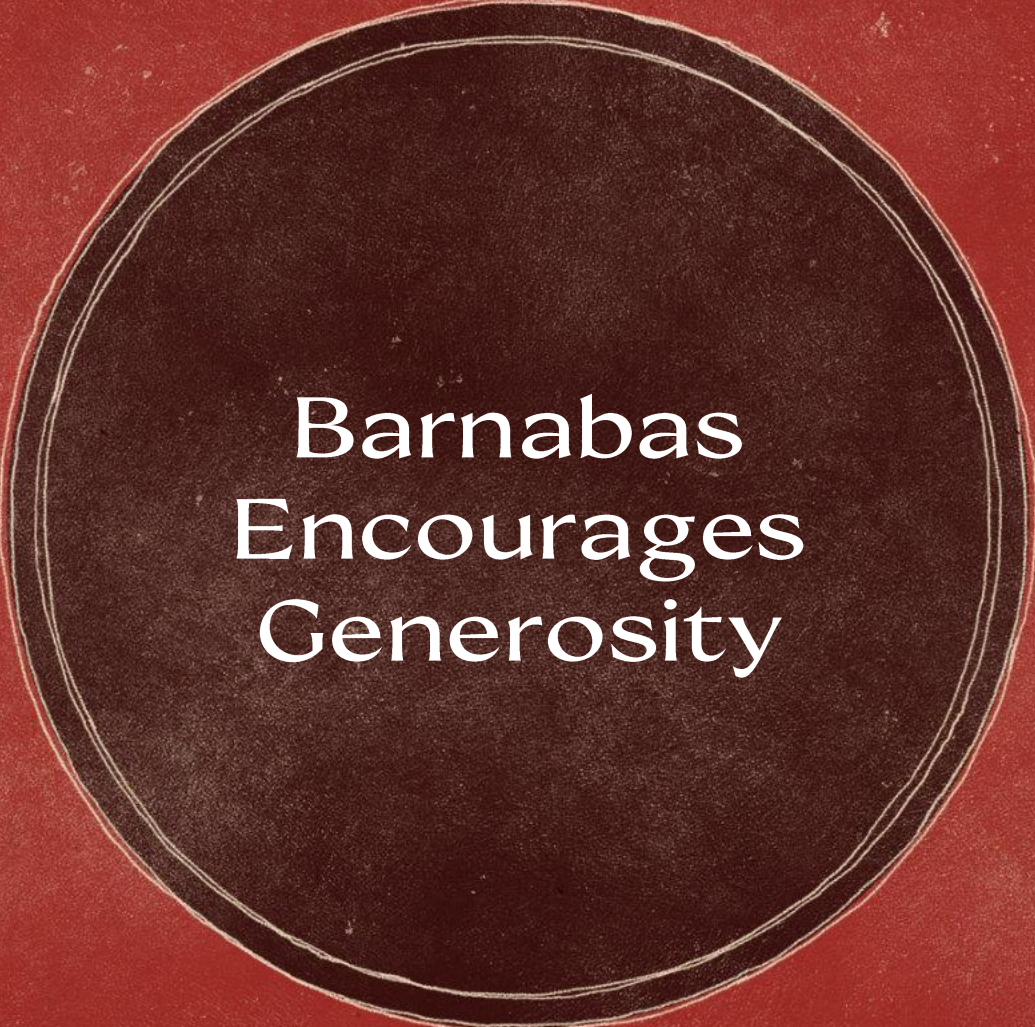
“Joseph, a Levite from Cyprus by birth, the one the apostles called Barnabas (which is translated Son of Encouragement), sold a field he owned, brought the money, and laid it at the apostles’ feet.”

“Each person should do as he has decided in his heart—not reluctantly or out of compulsion, since God loves a cheerful giver.”

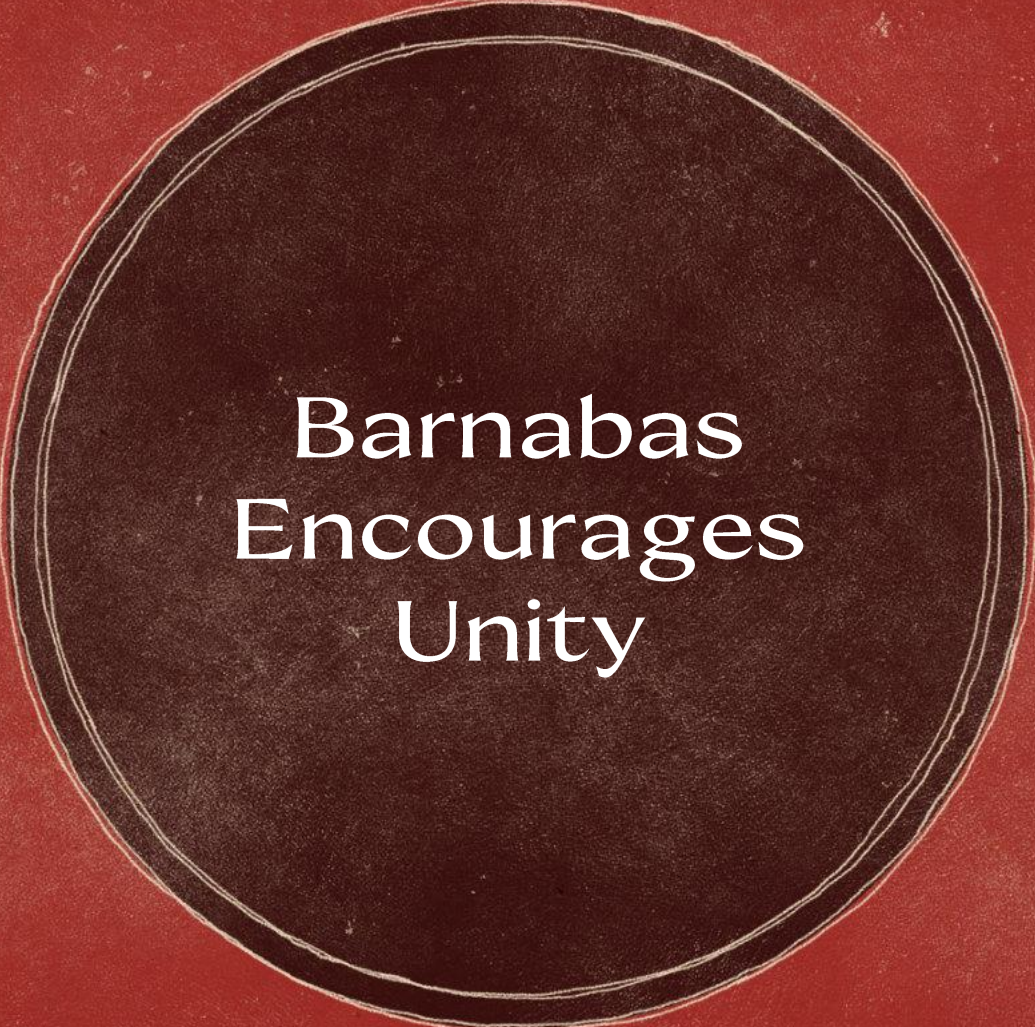
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“I give you a new command: Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you are also to love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”



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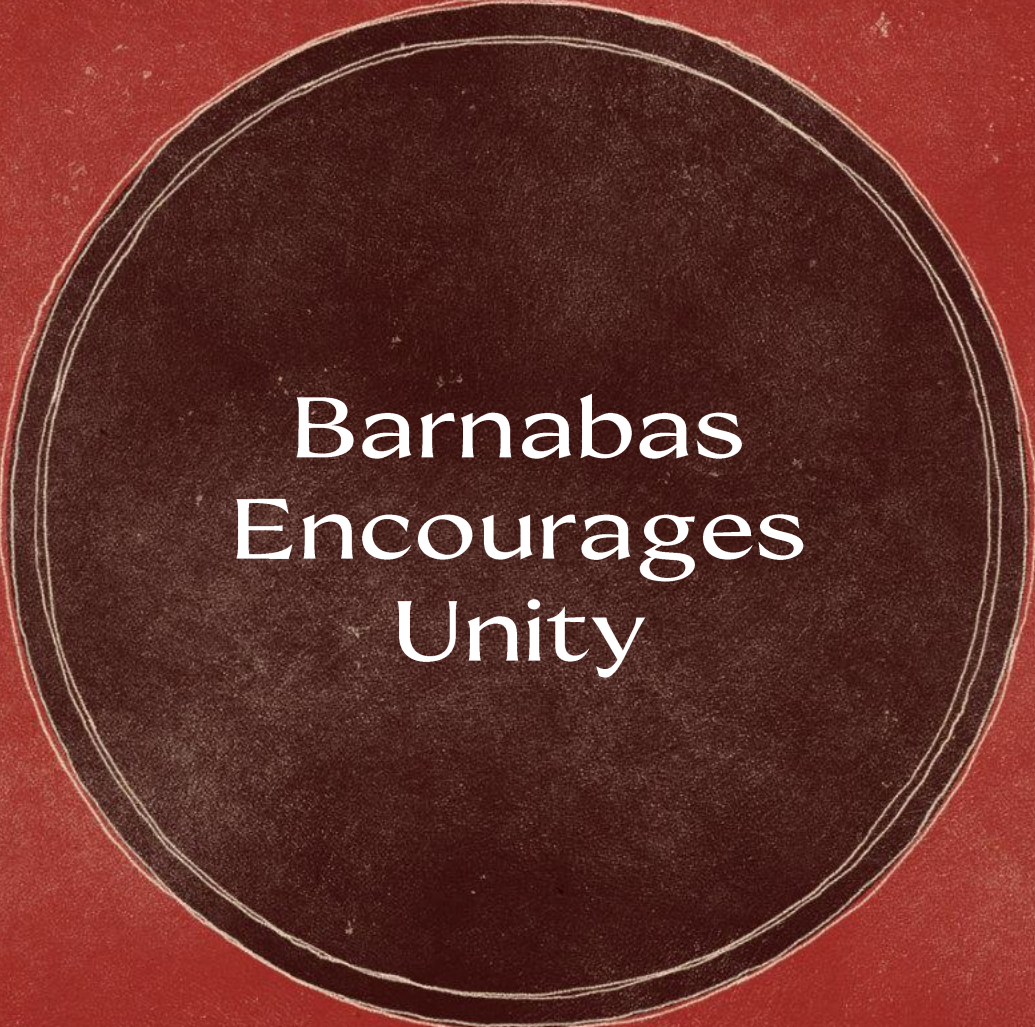


Barnabas
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Unity

“Saul agreed with putting him to death. On that day a severe persecution broke out against the church in Jerusalem, and all except the apostles were scattered throughout the land of Judea and Samaria. Devout men buried Stephen and mourned deeply over him. Saul, however, was ravaging the church. He would enter house after house, drag off men and women, and put them in prison.”

“When he [Paul] arrived in Jerusalem, he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, since they did not believe he was a disciple. Barnabas, however, took him and brought him to the apostles and explained to them how Saul had seen the Lord on the road and that the Lord had talked to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken boldly in the name of Jesus.

Saul was coming and going with them in Jerusalem, speaking boldly in the name of the Lord. He conversed and debated with the Hellenistic Jews, but they tried to kill him. When the brothers found out, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him off to Tarsus.”



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“Now those who had been scattered as a result of the persecution that started because of Stephen made their way as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, speaking the word to no one except Jews. But there were some of them, men from Cyprus and Cyrene, who came to Antioch and began speaking to the Greeks also, proclaiming the good news about the Lord Jesus.

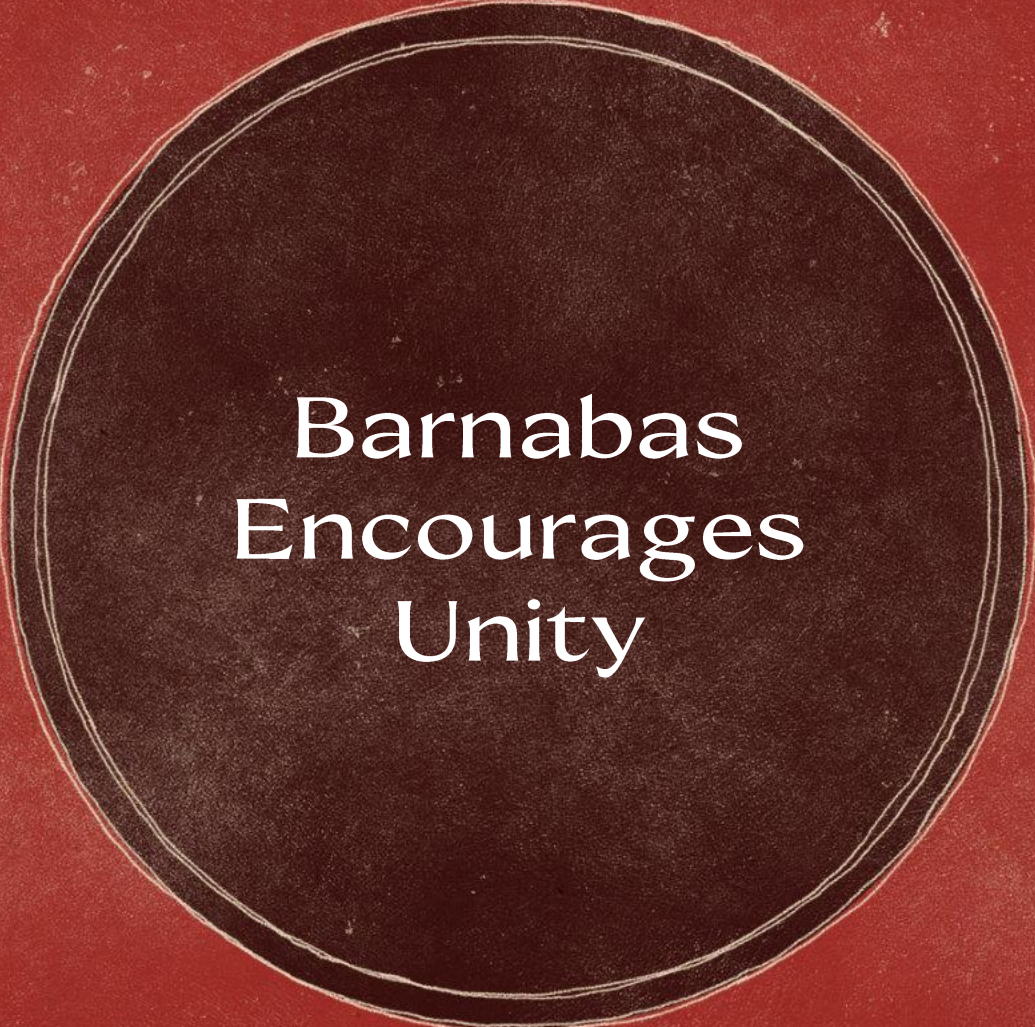
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And large numbers of people were added to the Lord. Then he went to Tarsus to search for Saul, and when he found him he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church and taught large numbers. The disciples were first called Christians at Antioch.”

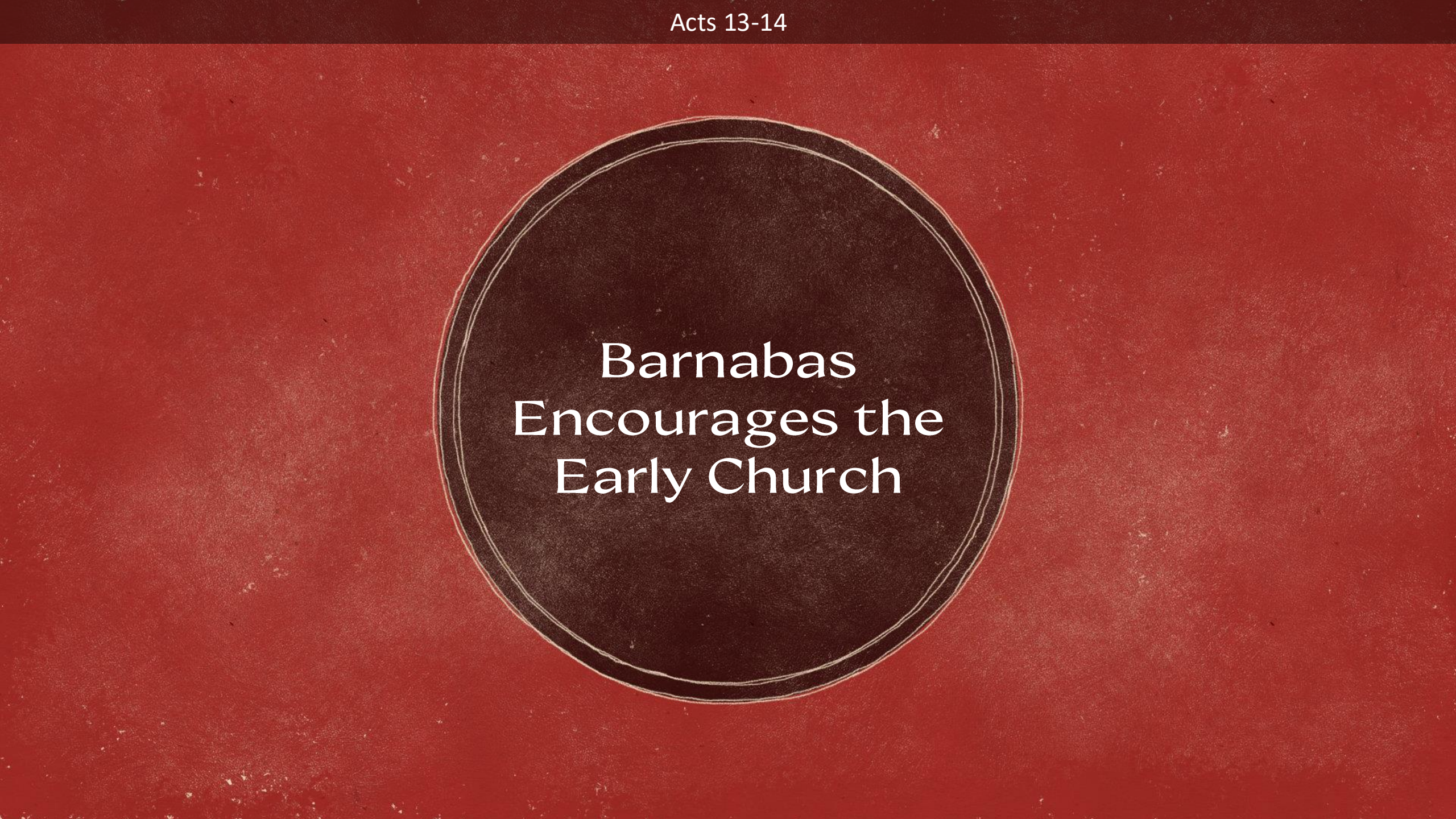
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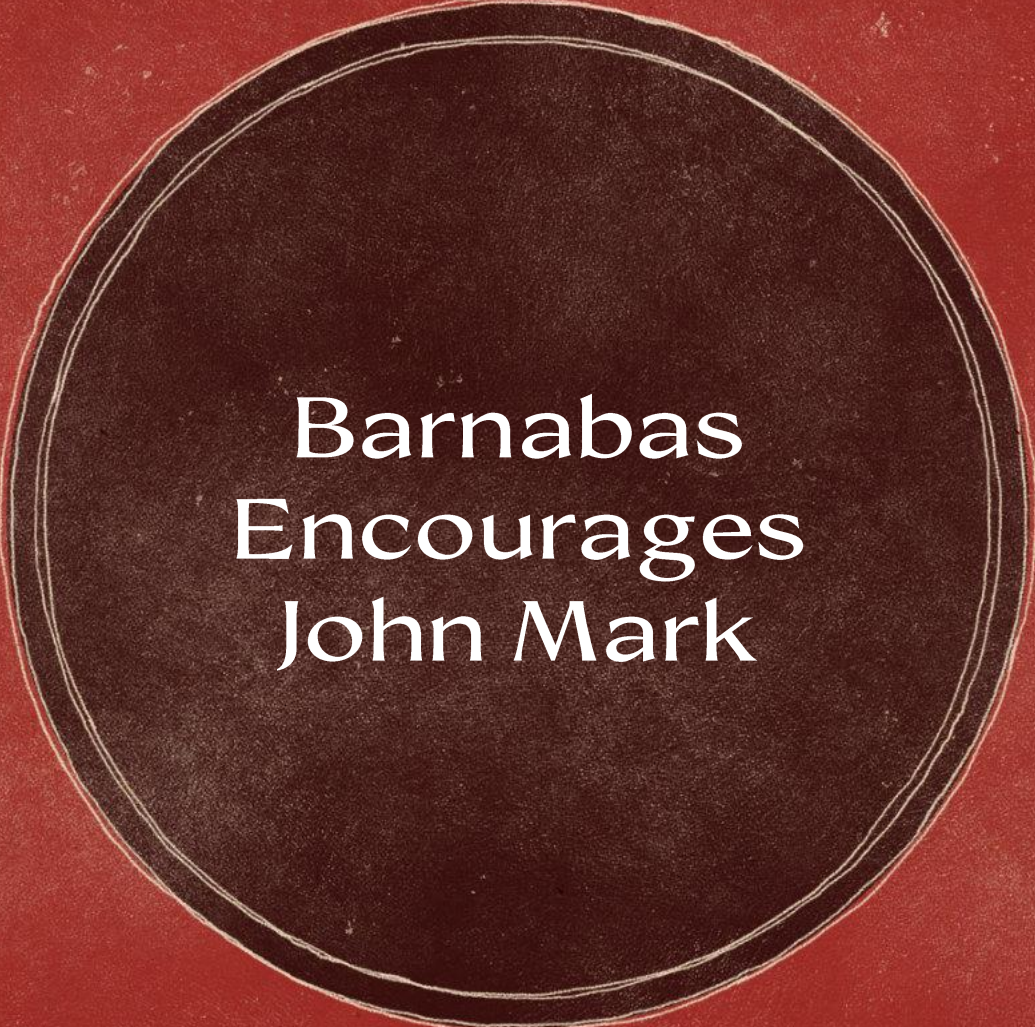


**Barnabas
Encourages the
Early Church**



“Everyone is an interim”

- Andy Stanley



**Barnabas
Encourages
John Mark**

After some time had passed, Paul said to Barnabas, "Let's go back and visit the brothers and sisters in every town where we have preached the word of the Lord and see how they're doing." Barnabas wanted to take along John who was called Mark. But Paul insisted that they should not take along this man who had deserted them in Pamphylia and had not gone on with them to the work.

They had such a sharp disagreement that they parted company, and Barnabas took Mark with him and sailed off to Cyprus. But Paul chose Silas and departed, after being commended by the brothers and sisters to the grace of the Lord. He traveled through Syria and Cilicia, strengthening the churches.”



Encouragement
for Us All

“Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have boldness to enter the sanctuary through the blood of Jesus—he has inaugurated for us a new and living way through the curtain (that is, through his flesh)—and since we have a great high priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed in pure water.

Let us hold on to the confession of our hope without wavering, since he who promised is faithful. And let us consider one another in order to provoke love and good works, not neglecting to gather together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging each other, and all the more as you see the day approaching.”

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