

LIFE GROUPS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Who has been the person who has encouraged you the most? What impact has that person had upon your life?
2. Read Acts 4:34-37. Why was Barnabas given a nickname? What was a nickname you were given?
3. Would people who know you the most describe you more of an encourager or a discourager?
4. Barnabas was extremely generous and humble. How does what he did with his property and money reflect about his trust in God? How does what you do with your possessions and money indicate your trust in God?
5. Read Acts 9:23-28. How did Barnabas' response to Saul (whose name becomes Paul) differ from the apostles? How can Barnabas' example inspire you in your relationships (with Christians and seekers)?
6. Read Acts 15:36-40. Describe Paul's response to Mark versus that of Barnabas' response to Mark. What do you think your response would have been if you were in the same situation?
7. Read 2 Timothy 4:11. Years later, what does this verse seem to indicate about the change in Mark's heart and life (at least partially due to Barnabas giving him a second chance)?
8. Who has given you a second chance? What impact did that make in your life?
9. Read Galatians 2:11-13. Are you surprised that Barnabas was a hypocrite? Why is important to know that we are all hypocrites?
10. How does Barnabas' godly example, failure, and impact encourage you in your walk with God?
11. How does Jesus' work on the cross compel you to encourage others, no matter what they have done in their lives? Who is God calling you to encourage this week?



Heroes – Barnabas

Acts 9:26-28

June 10, 2018