

BOLD - Stories From Acts - ENCOURAGE

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In Acts 4:36, we are introduced to Joseph who the apostles call Barnabas - son of encouragement. What adjectives would people use to describe you? What adjectives would you hope they use?

Between the story of Barnabas and Ananias/Sapphira, who do you relate to the most? Is there anyone in your life you can be completely honest with or do you always hold something back? Why? How would your life be impacted if you had someone who would encourage you even if they knew everything about you?

When you approach God, is it done as someone who recognizes He knows all or do you try to hold back? Do you view God as someone waiting to punish you for what you have done or as someone who loves you unconditionally? Read 2 Corinthians 5:17. If a relationship with Christ makes you a new creation, what holds you back from boldly encouraging others to move closer to God?

Who in your life do you need to boldly encourage this week? What is one thing you are willing to change this week to start, or continue, living a life as a bold encourager? How can we as a group encourage you this week?