



WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO ME?

(Circle all correct answers.)

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- ☐ A) Crafty.
- ☐ B) Smart.
- ☐ C) Courageous.
- ☐ D) Godly.

What would you say were the most important things Barnabas did?

- ☐ A) He saw the potential in others.
- ☐ B) He told others what they were doing wrong.
- ☐ C) He stayed on the sidelines.
- ☐ D) He kept his mouth shut.

What was the result of Barnabas encouraging the believers to welcome Saul into their fellowship?

- ☐ A) The believers still feared Saul.
- ☐ B) Saul became Paul.
- ☐ C) Paul became a great missionary.
- ☐ D) We know a lot about God from Paul.

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Encouraging others isn't just about making them feel better. What is it about?

- ☐ A) Watching what God is doing.
- ☐ B) Seeing the potential in others.
- ☐ C) Helping others to have courage.
- ☐ D) Telling the future.

Can you recall a time when someone encouraged you? What was the result?

All of us can encourage others. Write below the names of some people you might encourage:

Ask God to show you how you can encourage each of these people in your life this week.

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Take some time to read the story of how Barnabas encouraged the church in Acts 9:26-28; Acts 11:21-26; Acts 14:19-23; and Acts 15:36-41.



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What did Barnabas encourage the disciples to do in Acts 11:21-26?

What was the result of Barnabas' encouragement to Paul, according to Acts 14:21?

Encouraging someone doesn't mean telling them that things will be easy. What did Barnabas and Paul tell the believers to expect? (Acts 14:19-22.)

Barnabas spent a lot of time traveling with Saul, who was later called Paul. Where did Barnabas travel with Mark? (Acts 15:36-41.)



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What had Barnabas seen in Damascus that made him able to stand up for Saul? (Acts 9:26-28.)

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