

Barnabas

Barnabas' World



Barnabas' Early Ministry

- Parallels with others
- “Son of encouragement”
- Generous and wholehearted

Barnabas sold a field he owned and brought the money and put it at the apostles' feet. Acts 4: 37

Barnabas at Antioch

- Successful evangelist
- Encouraging pastor
- Strategic leader

When Barnabas arrived and saw what the grace of God had done, he was glad and encouraged them all to remain true to the Lord with all their hearts. Acts 11: 23


Barnabas with Paul

- Barnabas as the senior partner
- United in mission
- Surpassed by Paul
- Split with Paul

At Iconium Paul and Barnabas went as usual into the Jewish synagogue. There they spoke so effectively that a great number of Jews and Greeks believed. Acts 14: 4

Conclusion

- Willing to be used by God
- Bold and a risk taker for God
- An encourager of others



“Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.”

Ephesians 3:20-21