

Barnabas: The Encourager

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Understanding Barnabas's Role in Early Christianity

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about Barnabas and his support of Paul's early ministry.

1. What does the name Barnabas mean?

- A. Son of Encouragement
- B. Son of Paul
- C. Son of Courage

2. Why were the disciples afraid of Paul when he came to Jerusalem?

3. Barnabas introduced Paul to the apostles in Jerusalem.

- True False

4. Barnabas showed courage and love by _____ Paul to the apostles.

5. What did Barnabas do after he believed in Paul?

- A. He ignored him
- B. He traveled with him
- C. He told others to stay away

6. How can you be an encourager this week?

7. Barnabas later traveled with Paul on missionary journeys.

- True False

8. The Lord said that Paul was His chosen instrument to proclaim His name to the _____ and their kings.

9. What was one of the key roles of Barnabas in the early church?

- A. To lead the church
- B. To encourage and support new believers
- C. To write the Bible

10. What can we learn from Barnabas's actions in supporting Paul?

Answer Key

1. Son of Encouragement 2. They were afraid because Paul had previously persecuted Christians and they didn't believe he was truly a disciple. 3. True 4. bringing 5. He traveled with him 6. I can be an encourager by helping my friends when they are sad or supporting them in their activities. 7. True 8. Gentiles 9. To encourage and support new believers 10. We learn that encouragement is important in the Christian community and that we should support others in their faith journeys.
