

Encouragers Make a Difference

Acts 11:23-24

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Barnabas

Barnabas encouraged church members to be faithful.

Jesus encourages His followers to remain faithful.

- I. How to be an encourager?
 - A. Be kind. "Be ye kind one to another..." (Eph 4:32)
 - B. Be generous. "Give and it shall be given unto you...(Lu 6:38)
 - C. Be warm-hearted. "...care one for another..." (1 Cor 12:25)
 - D. Share time. "Silver and gold have I none..." (Acts 3:6)
 - E. Share talents. "...God gave them knowledge and skill..." (Da 1:17)

- II. Why encourage others?
 - A. "Satan like a roaring lion..." (1 Pe 5:8)
 - B. Encouragers Make a Difference.

- III. How do you know people are encouraged?
 - A. Life style change. "That which was evil no longer do...a new man " (2 Cor 5:17)
 - B. A new Man.

Conclusion

There is always someone who needs encouragement.

- A. "In this world there will be tribulation..." (Jn 16:33)
- B. "Let your light so shine...(Mt 5:16)
- C. Encouragers Make a Difference