



INTRO

Who is someone in your life that encourages you?

DISCUSSION

Read: Acts 4:32-36

1. How does it strike you that Barnabas is specially mentioned and that he is given the nickname son of encouragement?
2. What things from the sermon that were mentioned about Barnabas stood out to you that demonstrate his name son of encouragement?
3. Mike said encouraging others is more than just saying nice things it's giving grace. Do you agree with this? Why or why not?
4. Barnabas was still called son of encouragement even when he and Paul disagreed in Acts 15. Do you agree that we can encourage others even when we disagree?
5. One of the ways Barnabas was an encourager was that he saw value and potential in others, for example Saul after his conversion in Acts 11. How can you be an encourager for those that others don't see value and potential?

APPLICATION

Who do you need to encourage in your life and what ways can you encourage them?

PRAY

Pray for each other.

