

Single & Single-Again TUES NITES Meal, Message & Mixer

Encouragement

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**Whenever we follow God
we become usable by Him as an agent of blessing to others.**

Acts 4:32-35

32: All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had. 33: great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all 34: that there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales 35: and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need.

He had a stewardship view of life

It was an **A** _____ they had toward the things they possessed; not one of them claimed that it was his own; but all things were common property to them.

Abundant **G** _____ was upon them all.

B _____, son of encouragement. All that he had belonged to God; he was someone who was willing to share his resources with those who lacked; not just monetary, but physical, spiritual, and practical resources as well;

Barnabas was a **S** _____ believer;

at this critical time in his life he did not need a sermon he needed encouraging; someone believed in him; how many of us know what that means to us; that someone believes in us;

He Stabilized the Believers

Significance of the Ministry of Encouragement

- a. **G** _____ Man
- b. Full of the **H** _____ **S** _____
- c. Man of **F** _____

He Strengthened the Church

WHAT IF WE SPENT OUR TIME DOING THIS INSTEAD OF THE MINISTRY OF DISCOURAGEMENT? WHAT IF WE ALLOW GOD'S GRACE TO IMPACT US TO THE POINT THAT EACH DAY WE WOULD BE FOUND ENCOURAGING SOMEONE IN THE LORD? WHAT A DIFFERENCE THE TESTIMONY OF THE CHURCH WOULD HAVE.

Kermits Song

Who have you run across this past month that has been encouraging to you?

What might it take for you to be someone who encourages someone unexpectedly?