# THOUTO BE AND TO BE AND TO

"Barnabas"

## Unselfish Stewardship - Acts 4:32-37

Giving Self to Christ Gives Our Money, Too

- Placing Both at His Disposal
- God Owns All; We None of it

## Encourages Local Church Leadership

1 Chron. 29:9 2 Cor. 8:7-8 (2 Cor. 8:5) And this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us.

(1 Chron. 29:14) But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able thus to offer willingly? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you.

## Unselfish Caring for "Difficult" People

Barnabas & Paul

Acts 9:26-28

- Barnabas Believed in People
- Time & Patience for "Hard" Folks
- Barnabas Believed in 2<sup>nd</sup> Chances

Barnabas & John Mark

Acts 15:36-41

(1 John 3:16) By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers.

(2 Tim.4:11)
Luke alone is
with me. Get
Mark and bring
him with you,
for he is very
useful to me for
ministry.

## Unselfish Evangelism - Acts 11:19-26

Gentile Church in Antioch

Not Prejudiced

- Barnabas was "Glad"
- Exhorted Them to Remain Faithful

(Matthew 28:19)
Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

(Acts 14:22) Strengthening the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith, and saying that through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God.

Anyone Can
Strive to be a
"Son of
Encouragement"