**Sun 5pm - May 25, 2025**

Barnabas the Encourager

1. Ac 4:32-37
   1. What does “Barnabas” mean?
   2. Who called him that?
   3. What connection does Luke’s notation about Barnabas’ name have with the context, **vv32-35**? Note esp. **v33b** with the first word of **v34** (NASB; NKJV).
   4. Contrast **5:1-11**.
   5. Compare **2Co 8:1-5; 9:2**. Why did Paul tell the Mcedonians about Corinth, and the Corinthians about Macedonia?

# **Ac 9:26-28**

* 1. What did Parnabas have the impetus to do?
  2. How did his action impact Saul?
  3. Compare **Pro 24:11-12**.
     1. Can you think of practical applications of this proverb?
     2. What might hold us back from getting involved in actions like this?

1. **Ac 11:22-26**
   1. For what purpose did the Jerusalem church send Barnabas to Antioch? (note **vv22-24**)
   2. What did he devote himself to for a year to further accomplish this goal?
   3. Compare **Ac 13:1**. For thought: Without Barnabas would this church be what it was…?
   4. **Ac 15:36,41; 18:23** What was the aim of Paul’s 2nd and 3rd preaching journeys?
2. **Ac 15:36-40**
   1. What was the history behind Paul’s decision?
   2. In spite of that, what did Barnabas want to do, and in fact, did?
   3. Compare **Col 4:10; Phm 24; 2Tim 4:11**. What is indicated about Mark later?
3. **Gal 2:11-13**
   1. What happened to Barnabas on this occasion?
   2. Does it nullify everything we have learned about him and from him? What lessons can we draw from this record? (Note, by the way, who was involved in this incident.)