



## ACTS 4:36-37

Now Joseph, a Levite of Cyprian birth, who was also called Barnabas by the apostles (which translated means Son of Encouragement), and who owned a tract of land, sold it and brought the money and laid it at the apostles' feet.

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# ACTS 9:26-27

When he came to Jerusalem, he was trying to associate with the disciples; but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. But Barnabas took hold of him and brought him to the apostles and described to them how he had seen the Lord on the road, and that He had talked to him, and how at Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus.

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## ACTS 11:22-24

The news about them reached the ears of the church at Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas off to Antioch. Then when he arrived and witnessed the grace of God, he rejoiced and began to encourage them all with resolute heart to remain true to the Lord; for he was a good man, and full of the Holy Spirit and of faith.

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# ACTS 11:25-26

And considerable numbers were brought to the Lord. And he left for Tarsus to look for Saul; and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. And for an entire year they met with the church and taught considerable numbers; and the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch.

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# **ACTS 13:2**

While they were ministering to the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."

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# ACTS 15:2

And when Paul and Barnabas had great dissension and debate with them, the brethren determined that Paul and Barnabas and some others of them should go up to Jerusalem to the apostles and elders concerning this issue.

# LESSONS FROM BARNABAS

- Son of Encouragement (given name was Joseph)
- Believed in Paul
- Risked his life for Paul
- Sought out Paul
- •Gave him opportunities to minister
- Accompanied Paul in ministry
- •Gave way to Paul
- Continued to develop others

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# **HOW ARE WE TO COACH?**

We allow those we are coaching to discover solutions to their challenges through the leading of the Holy Spirit



OUR APPROACH
• The COACH approach
• Adapted with permission from The COACH Model for Christian Leaders by Dr. Keith Webb
• Great book, I encourage you to get one if you can

### C - Connect

What has God been doing in your life?

### O - Outcome

What would you like to take away from our conversation?

#### A – Awareness

• What are key points in understanding the situation?

### C - Course

• What actions will you take to move forward?

# H – Highlights

• What do you want to remember from our conversation?

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# **EXPECTATIONS FOR MC<sup>2</sup> COACHING**

- 1. Regularly connect between phases
- 2. Help participants have clear action plans
- 3. Hold participants accountable
- 4. Help them grow holistically
- 5. Keep records of their action plans

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