

THE IMPLEMENTATION

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SEEING THE NEED AND MEETING IT.

TEXT: THE EXAMPLE OF BARNABAS – ACTS 11: 19-30

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Opening: THE BIG DRIVE - A PERSONAL, INTIMATE CONNECTION WITH THE MASTER... CAUSES ME TO DRIVE FROM INTIMATE MOMENTS INTO ACTIVE, INTENTIONAL, INTIMATE LIVING.

BIG IDEA: WE ARE CALLED TO BE AN ACTIVE, PERSONAL, INTIMATE, AND THOROUGHLY CONNECTED BODY OF CHRIST WHO NOT ONLY SEE BROKENNESS, BUT RUN TO BE THE HANDS AND FEET AND VOICE OF CHRIST.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN ACTS 11: 19-30:

- PERSONALLY, INTIMATELY, THOROUGHLY ATTACHED TO THE CAUSE OF OTHERS
- THRIVING, MULTIPLYING, JOY-FILLED ENCOURAGEMENT
- THE CHURCH ON THE MOVE – INTO THE BROKENNESS OF THEIR WORLD

BARNABAS THE EXHORTER (PARAKALEO) – “ TO URGE TO CONTINUE WITH THE LORD IN THE PURPOSE OF THEIR HEARTS” – BARRETT

1. ACTS 4:36, 37 SACRIFICIAL
PHYSICAL NEEDS WITHIN THE CHURCH
2. ACTS 11: 22-24 INTENTIONAL
SPIRITUAL AND LEADERSHIP NEEDS WITHIN THE NEW CHURCH PLANT
3. ACTS 11: 24 GOSPEL-ORIENTED
SPIRITUAL NEEDS WITHIN THE BROKEN GENTILE WORLD

GOSPEL POINT: CHRIST'S SACRIFICE AND INTIMATE, PERSONAL CONNECTION TO ME AND WITHIN ME, DRIVES ME TO SEEK OUT BROKENNESS AND ATTEND TO THAT NEED.

4. ACTS 11: 25, 26 PERSONAL
PERSONAL NEEDS OF A FORGOTTEN BROTHER

5. ACTS 4:27-30 SUPPORTIVE
FINANCIAL NEEDS WITHIN THE CHURCH AND REGION

6. ACTS 13 MISSIONAL

SPIRITUAL NEEDS OF THE LOST, BROKEN WORLD

THE DEEP SPOT: MY READINESS TO ANSWER THE CALL IS A TRAIT WITHIN ME AS A BELIEVER THAT NEEDS TO BE RENEWED, RE-AWAKENED, AND REVIVED DAY TO DAY AND SEASON TO SEASON.

Challenge to the Church:

- WILL MY RESPONSE TO BROKENNESS BE STIRRED MORE DEEPLY TODAY?

- WILL MY DESIRE FOR GOD DEEPEN THIS WEEK AND THEREFORE DEEPEN MY RESPONSE?

YOUR NOTES: