



Mentoring as a lifestyle Biblical mentor

Mentoring is about passing on to the next generation - 2 Tim 2:2. Even Paul needed a mentor! This person/ character study is about Barnabas and his relation to Paul - and Mark. How was his personality, talents, gifts, reputation? How did he lead, take initiative - and tackle conflicts? What were the fruits of his life - to the next generation?

Background:

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| ➤ Model: How did he get his name Barnabas? | Acts 4:36 |
| ➤ Character: How did he follow Jesus practically? | 4:37-5:11 |
| ➤ Sponsor: How did he show faith and courage? | 9:26-28 |
| ➤ Wisdom & Perspective: How did he interpret the situation? | 11:23 |
| ➤ Faith: How did he contribute to the awakening? | 11:24 |
| ➤ Initiative: How did he reach out to Paul? | 11:25-26 |
| ➤ Trust: What responsibility did he get? | 11:30 |
| ➤ Gifting: How was he included among the leadership? | 13:1 |

Missions:

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| ➤ Calling: How did The Holy Spirit confirm him and his initiatives? | 13:2-4 |
| ➤ Focus: How did he prioritize and practice his gifting? | 13:43 |
| ➤ Courage: What did he risk for the Gospel? | 13:50-51 |
| ➤ Testimony: How did he convince the apostles? | 15:12.26 |
| ➤ Attitude: How did he treat the young disciple? | 15:37 |
| ➤ Confrontation: How did he defend him and follow him up? | 15:38-40 |

Fruit in next generation:

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| ➤ Growth: How did Mark develop - and relate to Paul? | Philemon 1:23-24 |
| ➤ Assessment: What testimonial did Paul give about Mark? | 2 Tim 4:11 |
| ➤ Recommendation: How did Paul include Mark in his greetings? | Col 4:10-11 |
| ➤ Author of the Gospel of Mark: What did Peter call him? | 1 Pet 5:13 |

Application:

What can we learn from Barnabas? What may you do as result of this study?