

# THE SENDING

JOHN 20:21

## BARNABAS

### Introduction:

- Are you familiar with Murphy's Law? Murphy believed that *"anything that **can** go wrong, **will** go wrong."* According to Murphy, the world is a discouraging place.
- Discouragement – the loss of confidence or enthusiasm; dispiritedness – is a disease unique to human beings, and it's universal; eventually everyone gets it.
- But God calls us to practice encouragement – to put courage into the lives of others.
- Barnabas, whose name literally means *"son of encouragement"*, is a great example of how we can and must encourage others.

### We can put courage into the lives of others by:

Meeting the \_\_\_\_\_ of Others (Acts 4:32-37)

\_\_\_\_\_ in Others

(Acts 9:26-27)

Helping Others \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 11:19-26)

Conclusion: