



Investing in People

**The Life of
Barnabas
Acts**

There were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned lands or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales.

Acts 4:34 (NKJV)

*And put it at the
apostles' feet, and
it was distributed
to anyone as he
had need.*

Acts 4:35 (NKJV)

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are costly

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*Joseph, a Levite
from Cyprus, whom
the apostles called
Barnabas (which
means Son of
Encouragement),
Acts 4:36 (NKJV)*

*Sold a field he
owned and brought
the money and put
it at the apostles'
feet.*

Acts 4:37 (NKJV)

*So continuing daily
with one accord in
the temple, and
breaking bread from
house to house,*

*they ate their food
with gladness and
simplicity of heart,
Acts 2:46 (NKJV)*

*Praising God and
having favor with all
the people. And the
Lord added to the
church **daily** those who
were being saved.*

Acts 2:47 (NKJV)

**What do you
have to give?**

*Joseph, a Levite
from Cyprus, whom
the apostles called
Barnabas (which
means Son of
Encouragement),
Acts 4:36 (NKJV)*

Then the LORD said to Aaron: "You shall have no inheritance in their land, nor shall you have any portion among them;

*I am your portion and
your inheritance
among the children of
Israel.*

Numbers 18:20 (NKJV)

*For the tithes of the
children of Israel,
which they offer up
as a heave offering to
the LORD, I have
given to the Levites
as an inheritance;*

*therefore I have said
to them, 'Among the
children of Israel they
shall have no
inheritance.'"*

Numbers 18:24 (NKJV)

*Joseph, a Levite
from Cyprus, whom
the apostles called
Barnabas (which
means Son of
Encouragement),
Acts 4:36 (NKJV)*

Investments
are *risky*



And they cast him out of the city and stoned him. And the witnesses laid down their clothes at the feet of a young man named Saul.

Acts 7:58 (NKJV)

*And when the **blood**
of Your martyr
Stephen was shed, I
also was standing by
consenting to his
death,*

*and guarding the
clothes of those
who were killing
him.'*

Acts 22:20 (NKJV)

*I persecuted this
Way to the death,
binding and
delivering into
prisons both men
and women,
Acts 22:4 (NKJV)*

*As also the high
priest bears me
witness, and all the
council of the elders,
from whom I also
received letters to
the brethren,*

*and went to
Damascus to bring
in chains even
those who were
there to Jerusalem
to be punished.*

Acts 22:5 (NKJV)

*This I also did in
Jerusalem, and
many of the saints
I shut up in prison,
having received
authority from the
chief priests;*

*and when they
were **put to death**,
I cast my vote
against them .
Acts 26:10 (NKJV)*

*And I punished them
often in every
synagogue and
compelled them to
blaspheme; and being
exceedingly enraged
against them,*

*I persecuted them
even to foreign
cities.*

Acts 26:11 (NKJV)

Then Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much harm he has done to Your saints in Jerusalem.

Acts 9:13 (NKJV)

*And here he has
authority from the
chief priests to
bind all who call on
Your name."*

Acts 9:14 (NKJV)

Risk

And when Saul had come to Jerusalem, he tried to join the disciples; but they were all afraid of him, and did not believe that he was a disciple.

Acts 9:26 (NKJV)

*But Barnabas took
him and brought him
to the apostles.
And he declared to
them how he had
seen the Lord on the
road,*

*and that He had
spoken to him, and
how he had preached
boldly at Damascus in
the name of Jesus.*

Acts 9:27 (NKJV)

**What do you
need to risk?**

*As they ministered to
the Lord and fasted,
the Holy Spirit said,
"Now separate to Me
Barnabas and Saul
for the work to which
I have called them."*

Acts 13:2

*Now when the
congregation had
broken up, many of
the Jews and devout
proselytes followed
Paul and Barnabas,
Acts 13:43a*

*And Barnabas they
called Zeus, and
Paul, Hermes,
because he was
the chief speaker.*

Acts 14:12

Investments
are ***volatile***

51 Now a certain young man followed Him, having a linen cloth thrown around his naked body. And the young men laid hold of him,

*52 and he left the
linen cloth and fled
from them naked.*

Mark 14 (NKJV)

Now when Paul and his party set sail from Paphos, they came to Perga in Pamphylia; and John, departing from them, returned to Jerusalem.

Acts 13:13 (NKJV)

Tolerate

**What are you
willing to put
up with?**

Investments

are

worthwhile

*Aristarchus my fellow
prisoner greets you,
with **Mark** the cousin of
Barnabas (about whom
you received
instructions: if he comes
to you, welcome him),
Col. 4:10 (NKJV)*

*As do **Mark**,
Aristarchus, Demas,
Luke, my fellow
laborers.*

Philemon 24 (NKJV)

*Only Luke is with me. **Get Mark** and bring him with you, for he is useful to me for ministry.*

2 Tim. 4:11 (NKJV)

*She who is in
Babylon, elect
together with you,
greet you; and so
does **Mark** my son.
1 Peter 5:13 (NKJV)*

Persist

**How long are
you willing to
wait?**

**What do you
need to keep
doing?**