



BARNABAS

THE MINISTRY OF ENCOURAGEMENT

**SACRIFICIAL
SHARING**

ACTS 4:36 (NLT)

For instance, there was Joseph, the one the apostles nicknamed Barnabas (which means “Son of Encouragement”). He was from the tribe of Levi and came from the island of Cyprus.



JOHN 14:26 (ESV)

But the **Helper**, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.





ACTS 4:32 (NIV)

All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had.



ACTS 4:33b-35 (NIV)

God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all that there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need.



ACTS 4:36-37 (NIV)

Joseph, a Levite from Cyprus, whom the apostles called Barnabas (which means “son of encouragement”), sold a field he owned and brought the money and put it at the apostles’ feet.



1 JOHN 3:16-18 (NLT)

[16] We know what real love is because Jesus gave up his life for us. So we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters. [17] If someone has enough money to live well and sees a brother or sister in need but shows no compassion—how can God's love be in that person? [18] Dear children, let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions.



1 JOHN 3:18 (MSG)

My dear children, let's not just talk about love; let's practice real love.

