Barnabas
a character study
PART 1: A-F
Acts 15:35 Paul also and Barnabas continued in Antioch, teaching and preaching the word of the Lord, with many others also.
A IS FOR ANTIOCH

1) Encouragement (4:36)
2) Prayer (Acts 13:2)
3) Fasting (13:2)
4) Giving (4:37)
5) Developing disciples (11:24)

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1 Thessalonians 5:11 So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing.
Acts 11:24 For he was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith.
Acts 9:27 But Barnabas took him, and brought him to the apostles, and declared unto them how he had seen the Lord in the way, and that he had spoken to him, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus.
Acts 14:22 Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God. 23. And when they had ordained them elders in every church, and had prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord, on whom they believed.
CONFIRMING - Through Bible Studies we can “confirm” their knowledge in Christ.

EXHORTING - We do this by spending time with them. Barnabas spent a lot one-on-one time with Paul.

ORDAINING - It’s not enough to simply “know,” we must also “do.” We must help new believers find a ministry within the church.

PRAYER AND FASTING - By teaching new believers how to pray and fast we can help shield them from discouragement from the enemy.
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