

# Barnabas

a character study

PART 3: M-S



IS FOR MISSIONARY JOURNEY

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Acts 13:1-2 As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Ghost said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them.

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# IS FOR NEPHEW

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**Acts 15:37** And Barnabas determined to take with them John, whose surname was Mark. **38** But Paul thought not good to take him with them, who departed from them from Pamphylia, and went not with them to the work. **39** And the contention was so sharp between them, that they departed asunder one from the other: and so Barnabas took Mark, and sailed unto Cyprus; He defended his nephew, Mark, to travel with him even though he had abandoned a previous mission.

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# IS FOR OPPORTUNITIES

**1 Peter 3:15 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear.**

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# IS FOR PRAYER AND FASTING

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**Acts 14:23 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.**

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# IS FOR PRAYER AND FASTING

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**P.RAISE** – I start by thanking God for my experiences from the previous day.

**R.EPENTANCE** – I ask God for forgiveness of sins and power to overcome these obstacles.

**A.SK** – I do this in two steps:

1) **INTERCESSION** – Prayer for others

2) **SUPPLICATION** – Prayer for myself.

**Y.IELD** – I yield to God's will in my life. I record my prayers in my journal. This is a great strength of encouragement for me to be able to go back and see the marvelous things that God has done.

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IS FOR QUICK TO OBEY

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John 15:14 Ye are my  
friends, if ye do whatsoever  
I command you.

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# IS FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS

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**Micah 6:8 He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?**

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# IS FOR SECOND CHANCE

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