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When you ask for the name of a great disciple in the Scriptures, the two names that most easily come to mind are the Apostle Paul and the Apostle Peter. But one man who is not so well known, yet plays a critical role in the New Testament, is the disciple Barnabas. The name Barnabas means "son of encouragement."

God sent Barnabas to be an encourager to Paul when Paul had become discouraged at an early point in his ministry. The Scripture reveals that this encouragement led Paul to stand firm in his calling. As a result, he and Barnabas were able to see many lives changed by the power of Christ.

Everybody that is involved in ministry needs a Barnabas in their lives to keep them pressing on in good times and bad. Your name was nominated and chosen to be a part of our "Pastor Prayer Ministry" and to receive this gift as a personal encouragement from the ministry staff and church family of Lake Tulloch Bible Church.

Please use the gift as you choose for your personal needs. It is given with a heart of encouragement to you personally as part of our "Project Barnabas" outreach ministry to Pastors.

Our prayer is that you are encouraged to stand firm in your calling as you minister in your community the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ.

God Bless you as you serve.

Your fellow servants in Christ,

Pastor Ted and Dede

