BIG messages in small containers

SERMONNOTES

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Talk it over…with your friends, family, or Growth Group.

- *Talking through the ideas presented in Sunday's message helps us apply God's word to our individual lives. These questions are designed to help you put His words into action in your life this week.*

- Read Acts 4:36-37, Acts 9:26-39, Acts 11:22-26, Acts 13:1-3, Acts 15:36-41. After reading these, what is your opinion of Barnabas? What impresses you most about him?

- What role do you think Barnabas played in Paul's life?

- Can someone give a lot of money and not be generous? What would be some motives other than generosity that would impact people's giving?

- Define encouragement? Is it simply making someone feel better? What is encouraging to you? Is that the same approach that encourages other people?

- How do you respond if you hear a group gossiping about someone you know? Do you tend to "step up" on their behalf or be more passive?

- What are some "bad" things that God has used in your life that have helped you learn to trust Him?

- Pray for the church and the search committee for at least one minute every day this week.