

Barnabas: Channel of Holy Spirit

Creating a Disciple Making Leadership Culture



Introduction



- Ezekiel 47:9-12 - The River of God
 - Holy Spirit is Life that continually flows
 - Holy Spirit *Transmits* Life
- Leaders are Conduits of HS
 - *Channel* NOT Drain
 - Effectively transmit and release Life
 - Do Not Contaminate the flow but can influence it

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- Barnabas - a Key NT example
 - A SON of...
 - ENCOURAGEMENT is the Essence of God's interaction with us
- Barabas is a Role Model for Leadership
- Creates a disciple making leadership culture

1. They Do Not Limit People



- 1 Cor 12:7
- Recognise Grace
- Hope Speakers
- Assume the best

2. They Lift People to A Higher Level



- Act 9:20-27
- They Risk Endorsing what they see
- Acts 11:19-26
- they seek out the emerging

3. They Empower by Nature NOT for Gain



- Gain = soulish & demonic
 - Controlling
 - Parasitic
- Acts 11:22-24
- Profile
 - Glad
 - Encouraged
 - Included
 - Released
 - Act 13:7-13
 - Paul & HIS Companions

4. They Create an Environment of Healing, Purity and Encouragement (HONOUR)



- Clean and Pure Atmosphere
- Trusting Team
- Appropriateness
- Spiritual Learning

Conclusion



- A culture of Encouragement & Honour
- Transmit the Heavenly Environment
- 'Come with me...' apprenticing
- Work in Low Ratios
- A Garden Plant worth Preseving & Propogating
- Heb 10:24-25