

Small Group Discussion Questions

Following the Weekend of July 12-13, 2025

No need to answer every question. Feel free to jump around.

The Fuel of Encouragement

(Acts 11:19-30)

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Group Interaction & Application

Read aloud Acts 11:19-30.

What words, phrases, concepts, or images from these verses stand out to you as you just read them, or create curiosity for you in some way?

What aspects of Pastor KJ's message gave you fresh insight into this passage, or helped you the most in understanding these verses and what we experience here?

Who has served as a powerful source of encouragement for you in your life walk?

In what ways did their encouragement empower/equip you?

Who have you been able to serve as an encourager to?

What potential outcome did you witness because of the encouragement you shared?

How surprising or not is it to you that Barnabus was highlighted not because of his gifts as a theologian or strategist, but for his gift as an encourager? (vs. 22)

Barnabus encouraged his listeners to, "remain true to the Lord with all their hearts." (vs. 23).

What does it mean to you to remain true to the Lord?

Who around you might need to be encouraged to remain true to the Lord?

Pastor KJ shared that encouragement calls out the presence of God in people and fans it into flame.

Who has helped you see God's presence within you?

Who have you helped become more aware of God's presence within them?

Who around you right now need help seeing God's presence within them?

Pastor KJ highlighted how an encourager walks alongside those who need encouragement. (vs. 26)

Who has walked alongside you as a sustained source of encouragement?

Who have you been able to serve as a sustained source of encouragement?

Who might need you to serve in this role today?

Pastor KJ highlighted that encouragement is radically generous. (vs. 29-30)

When have you been encouraged by someone's radical generosity?

When have you been able to encourage someone through your own generosity?

Who could benefit from your generosity today?

Conclude by praying for one another in taking practical next steps in applying this weekend's message and group discussion, after which pray for group needs and concerns.

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