**Encourage One Another: 2:28.21**

**I. Intro:** Discouragement damages us

**II. N.T. passages on encouragement**: in 1Thess. 4:18, 5:11, Titus 1:9, Heb.3:13,10:25,1 Thess.5:11

**III. Encourage means to come alongside, stand with**

**IV. Barnabas, our example**

**A. Generous with his resources:** Acts 4:32-37

**1. Encouragers are "God’s jumper cables".**

**B. Barnabas saw in others what God saw:** Acts 9:26

**C. Barnabas gave others second chances.**

**1. He believed in John Mark:** Acts 15:36-41

**2. Mark was used greatly of God:**

**a. Mark wrote the first Gospel:**

**b. He encouraged Paul:** 2 Tim. 4:11

**c. Let’s all be sons and daughters of encouragement!**