

Barnabas – The Practice of Encouragement

Pastor JD Winters – Sunday, June 8, 2025

**Encouragers see past the _____, and see _____
for the future.**

Encouragers see _____ as the mission.

**Encouragers don't see the _____ of others as
threatening.**

**Encouragers are willing to risk their own _____
to promote others.**

**Encouragers understand that _____ are
opportunities for growth and grace.**

Questions for Further Discussion:

(Great for Life Groups, family devotionals, or with a friend)

1. Think about a person who encouraged you at some point in your own growth? What made that situation impactful? What about that person made them a good encourager?
2. What gets in the way of encouraging other people? Time? Pride? Impatience? What else? How can you see encouraging people as a greater part of your mission?
3. What role do second chances play in being a good encourager? How do we know when people should have second chances and when they need time to mature first?
4. How does understanding our own need for forgiveness and grace allow us to show that to others? How could this help us be more encouraging to others in their times of struggle and failure?