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But Barnabas took him and brought him to the apostles. He told them how Saul on his journey had seen the Lord and that the Lord had spoken to him, ..." Acts 9:27

I. A Barnabas is a Bridge Builder (Acts 9:23– 29)

- A. Saul's Problem – A real basket case (Acts 9:23 – 26)
- B. Saul's Promoter – (Acts 9:27a)
 - 1. He found him
 - 2. He connected with him
 - 3. He brought him to the Apostles
- C. Saul's Personal Experience (Acts 9:27b)
- D. Saul's Problem again (Acts 9:28, 29)

II. A Barnabas is a Kingdom Builder

- A. The Barnabas Factor has a huge effect on the Kingdom of God
- B. When we live to build God's kingdom instead of OUR kingdom
- C. See people's potential and help them realize it – Biblical Examples
- D. Not a matter of age, but a matter of courage & confidence ("Encourage" = "add courage")

III. A Barnabas is a Faith Builder (Acts 11:22 – 26)

- A. Set the scene (Acts 11:1-18)
- B. The church sent Barnabas to Antioch (Acts 11:22)
- C. Barnabas saw the Gentiles' potential and he encouraged them (Acts 11:23 – 24)
- D. Barnabas brought Paul to minister at Antioch (Acts 11:25 – 26)
- E. The "Dream team" is formed (Grace and Truth) – next week!