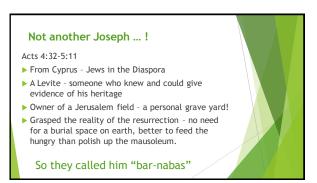
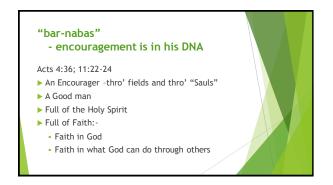
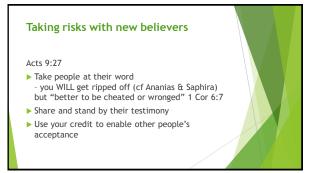


Significant Biblical Paradigms Moses & Joshua Naomi & Ruth Elijah & Elisha Jesus & Peter (& the Apostles) Barnabas & Saul Paul & Timothy

Seismic shifts in Christian mission Acts11-13 - A change-over from: Peter to Paul Jews to Gentiles Disciples of a Jewish Messiah to "Christians" Jerusalem-centred to an Antioch base







Understands the need for Teaching Acts 11:25-27 Barnabas • Knew his limitations • Recognised the greater gifts of others and gave them space to work - gets Paul over to lead the teaching

Mission & growth needs Teachers

Building-in Biblical knowledge and Theological understanding

- ▶ Disciplines of Personal Bible reading & study
- ▶ Systematic church teaching programmes
 - Bible in 3-5 years
 - · Children & Youth teaching programmes
- ► Theological/Biblical classes
 - Joshua/Pillars,
 - Hermeneutics/Homiletics
 - Apologetics
 - Contemporary Ethics
- ► Specialist training programmes
 - Counselling
 - · Youth work

Open to the person & work of the Holy Spirit > Baranabas - full of the Holy Spirit Acts 11:27-30, 13:2 "In the church at Antioch there were prophets ... While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "... " Mission & Growth needs prophets

Guidelines for discerning prophecy

- Essentially a means of guidance
- Each may hear and speak
- Need to test everythingHold on to the good
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- 1 Corinthians 14:26-33 1 Thessalonians 5:16-22
- Reject the rest

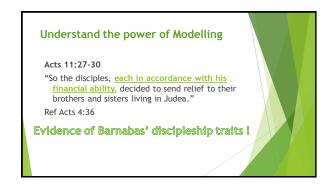
Timothy's gifting known and affirmed through prophecy by the elders & Paul 1 Tim 4:11; 2 Tim1:6-7

Mission & Growth needs the Power of Holy Spirit Intervention Acts 13:4-12 Then Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, said, "...

The Moses-Joshua Paradigm The God-dimension

- ➤ Experiences God as part of Moses' interaction with God Ex 24:13-18 ff, 32:17 Joshua lived in the "Tent of Meeting" with God!
- Exposed to and develops in a direct personal experience of God and spends time in His presence Ex 33:7-11
- ► Experiences the Holy Spirit in his life Num 27:18; Deut 34:9
- ► Experiences the crucial power of intercessory prayer Ex 17:10-13



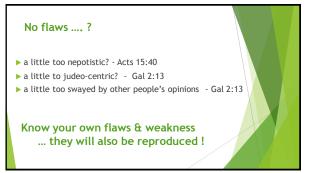




Evolving team dynamics Acts 13 Barnabas & Saul to Cyprus vs2-12 Paul & his companions to "Turkey" v13 Paul & Barnabas v42 Zeus (Jupiter) & Hermes (Mercury) 14:12 Barnabas the quiet leaders







Long term track record Social care of many in Jerusalem A Saul who becomes a Paul A paradigm shift in church & missions (Antioch) A deserter changed into a Gospel writer Behind every good Gospel and Letter writer is a Barnabas!

Appendix The Moses-Joshua Paradigm Function as "Moses' assistant" Ex 24:13 - in a mentor or apprenticeship relationship (Moses aide); Num 11:28 - from his youth Deut 1:38 - Moses charged by God to prepare

Joshua to lead the people

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