Best Supporting Actor Award
Barnabas: Son of Encouragement & Hypocrisy

Acts 4 & 9-15
Galatians 2
Barnabas: the Example of Service (Acts 4:36-37)

• Real name= Joseph meaning “exalted”

• A Levite (Jew) born in Cyprus (Gentile)

• Earned the nick-named Barnabas. Meaning “son of rest or encouragement”

• Sold a field, brought the money to the disciples to be distributed to the poor among them.

• Used in contrast to Ananias & Sapphira (Acts 5)
Barnabas: the Partner of Paul

Barnabas as mediator (Acts 9:26-30)

Barnabas as investigator & head hunter (Acts 11:19-26)

Barnabas: the Follower of Peers (Galatians 2 & Acts 15:36-41)

Barnabas as hypocrite

Barnabas as stumbling Block
What About You?

Are you bringing people together?

Are you more influenced by others or by the Truth?