

## WE ME

Part 2: WE Unleashes ME

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"All the believers were of one heart and mind, and no one felt that what he owned was his own; everyone was sharing. And the apostles preached powerful sermons about the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and there was warm fellowship among all the believers, and no poverty—for all who owned land or houses sold them and brought the money to the apostles to give to others in need. For instance, there was Joseph (the one the apostles nicknamed 'Barnabas, the encourager.' He was of the tribe of Levi, from the island of Cyprus)."

Acts 4:32-36 (TLB)

WE UNLEASHES ME TO LIVE MY HIGHEST AND BEST LIFE THROUGH

1. ...WILL <u>STAND BY ME</u> WHEN OTHERS WON'T

DISCOVERING A COMMUNITY WHO...

"(Paul) tried to join the disciples (in Jerusalem), but they didn't think he was sincere. Only one person accepted Saul as a genuine disciple, Barnabas, who became Saul's advocate to the apostles. He told the whole story of what happened in Damascus, from Saul's vision and message from the Lord to his transformation into a confident proclaimer of the name of Jesus. Finally they accepted Saul and gave him access to their community, and he continued to speak confidently in the name of the Lord."

Acts 9:26-28 (TVB)

"After some days, Paul said to Barnabas, 'Let's travel to the regions where we've preached the word of God and see how the believers are getting along.' Barnabas wished to take Mark (also known as John) along with them, but Paul disagreed. He didn't think it was proper to take the one who had deserted them in south-central Turkey, leaving them to do their missionary work without him. It became a heated argument between them, a disagreement so sharp that they parted from each other. Barnabas took Mark and sailed to Cyprus. And Paul chose Silas as his partner."

Acts 15:36-40 (TPT)

"Get here as fast as you can. Demas, chasing fads, went off to Thessalonica and left me here. Crescens is in Galatia province, Titus in Dalmatia. Luke is the only one here with me. Bring Mark with you; he'll be my right-hand man..."

2 Timothy 4:9-11 (MSG)

## 2. ...WILL HELP ME MEET A NEED WHEN I CAN'T

"All the believers were in fellowship as one body, and they shared with one another whatever they had. Out of generosity they even sold their assets to distribute the proceeds to those who were in need among them. Daily they met together in the temple courts and in one another's homes to celebrate communion. They shared meals together with joyful hearts and tender humility. They were continually filled with praises to God, enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord kept adding to their number daily those who were coming to life."

Acts 2:44-47 (TPT)

"(Barnabas) was one of those who sold a field he owned and brought the money to the apostles for distribution to those in need."

Acts 4:37 (TLB)

## 3. ...WILL <u>CHALLENGE</u> AND <u>INSPIRE</u> ME TO BE A <u>BETTER</u> ME

"When he got there and witnessed for himself God's marvelous grace, he was enthused and overjoyed. He encouraged the believers to remain faithful and cling to the Lord with passionate hearts. Barnabas was a good man, full of the Spirit of holiness, and he exuded a life of faith. Because of his ministry even more crowds of people were brought to the Lord!"

Acts 11:23-24 (TPT)