Notice the five-fold description of encouragement as seen by the example of Barnabas.

I. ENCOURAGEMENT IS MEETING NEEDS (Acts 4:36-37)

(An encourager says, "I'm willing to help!")

II. ENCOURAGEMENT IS BUILDING BRIDGES (Acts 9:26-27)

(An encourager says, "Let's work this out!")

III. ENCOURAGEMENT IS INSPIRING FAITHFULNESS (Acts 11:22-24)

(An encourager says, "Stick to it!")

IV. ENCOURAGEMENT IS TEAM WORK (Acts 11:25-30, 13:2)

(An encourager says, "I'll join you!")

V. ENCOURAGEMENT IS GIVING A SECOND CHANCE (Acts 15:36-40)

(An encourager says, "I know you can do it!")