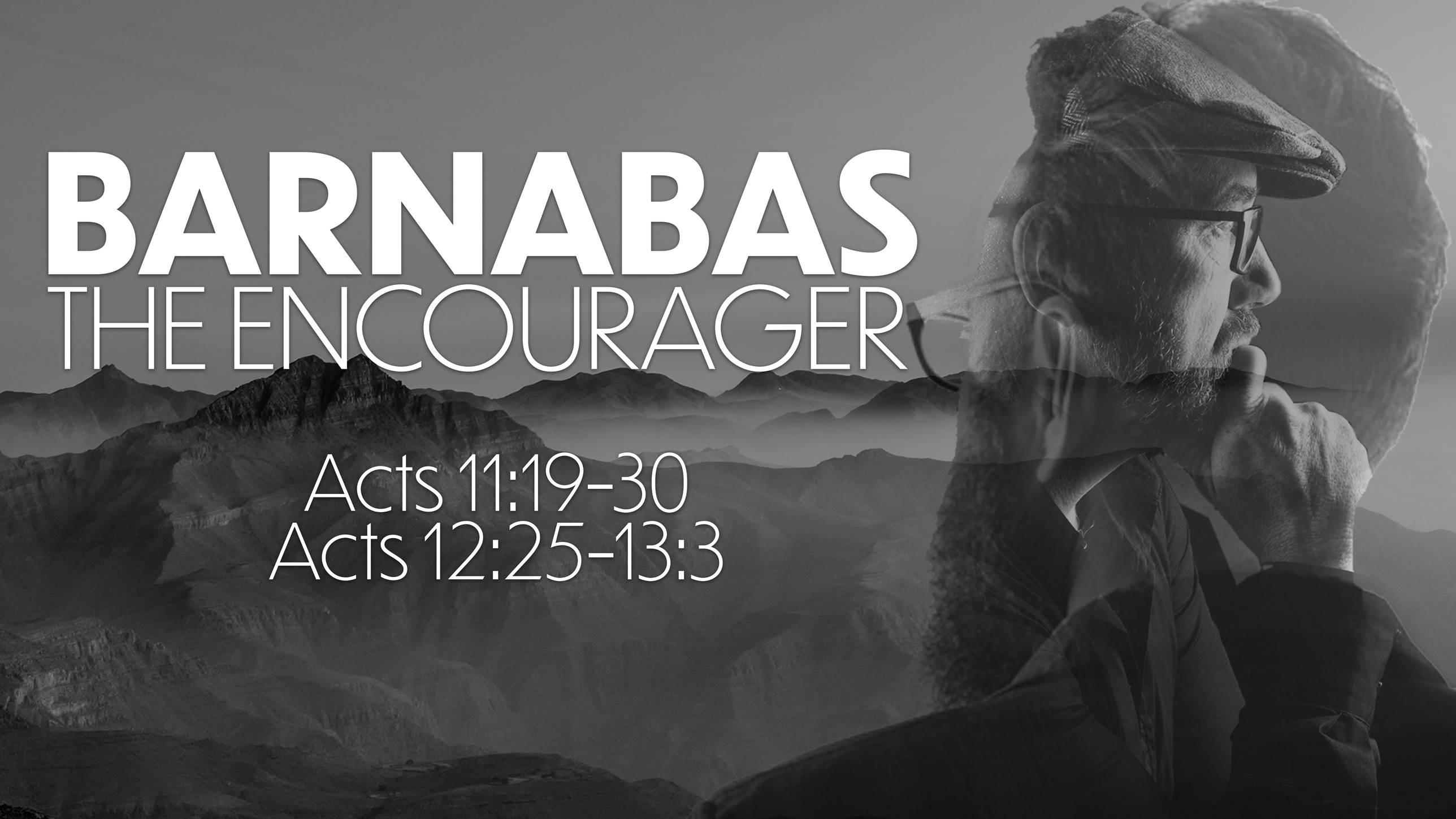
THE BOOK
OF ACTS
FOUNDING
FATHERS

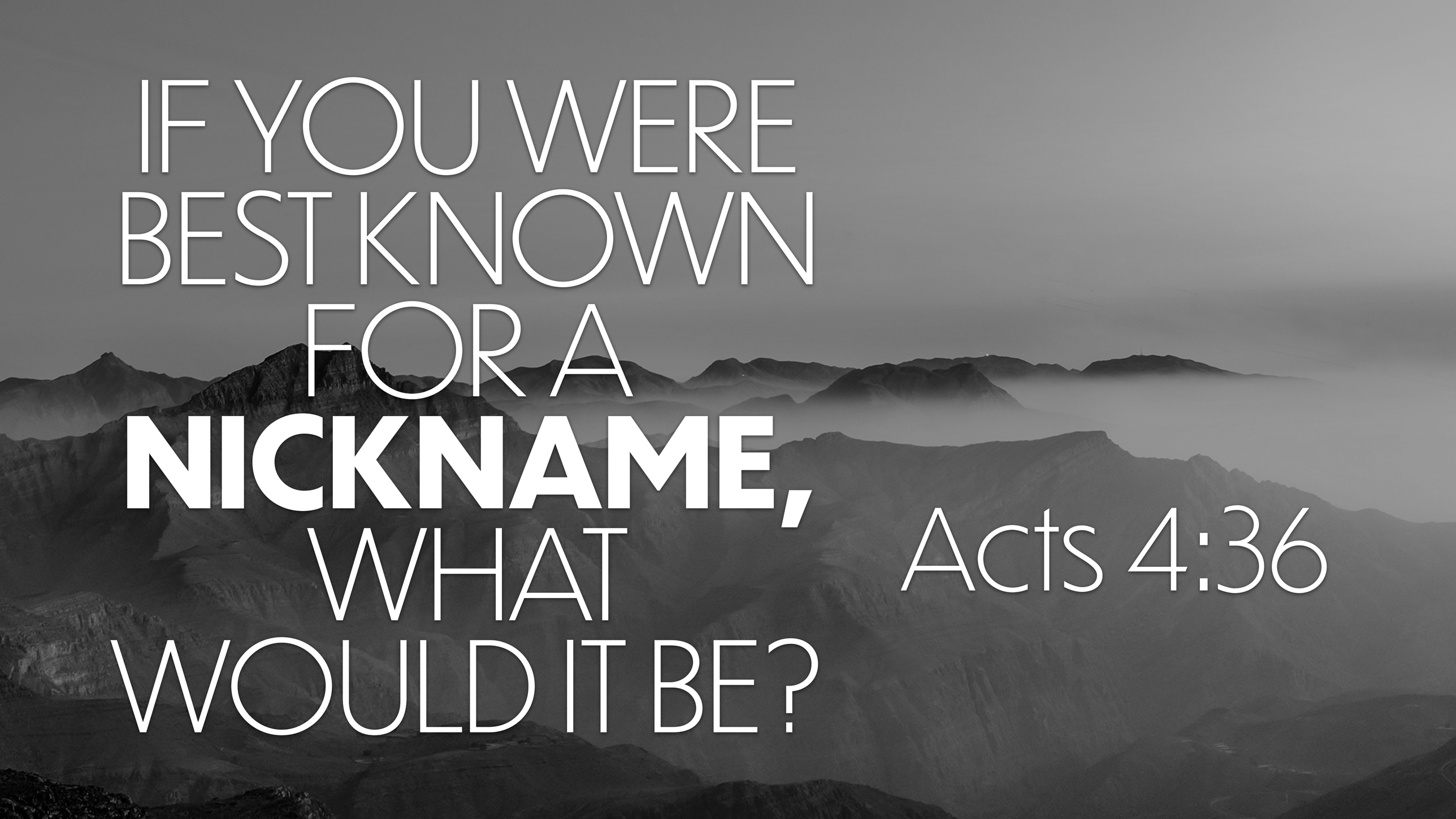
Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God; consider the outcome of their life, and imitate their faith.

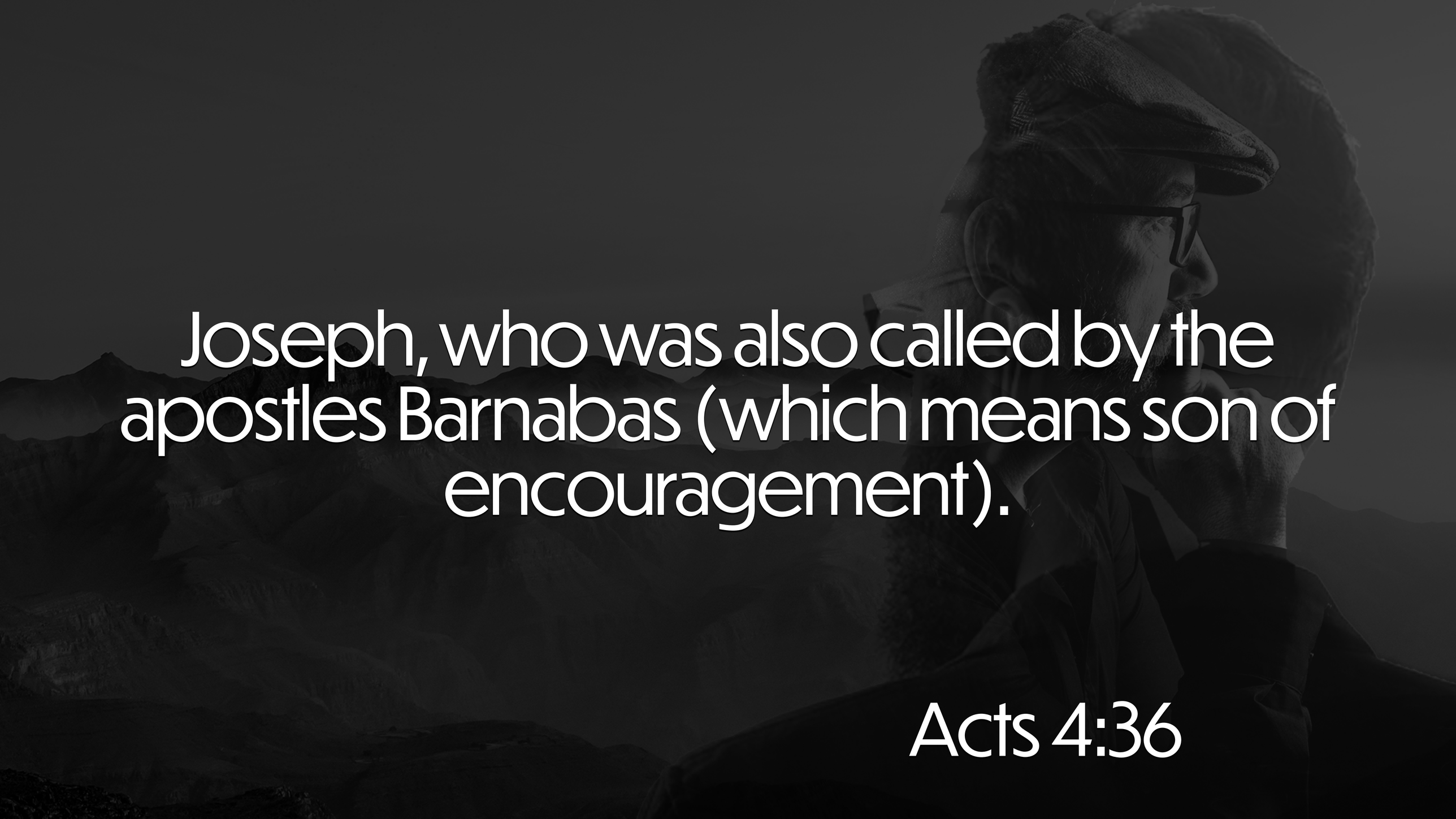
Hebrews 13:7

BARNABAS
THE ENCOURAGER

Acts 11:19-30
Acts 12:25-13:3




IF YOU WERE
BEST KNOWN
FOR A
NICKNAME,
WHAT
WOULD IT BE?
Acts 4:36



Joseph, who was also called by the apostles Barnabas (which means son of encouragement).

Acts 4:36

MARKS
OF AN
ENCOURAGER

Acts 11:19-30
Acts 12:25-13:3

ENCOURAGERS ARE

RADICALLY GENEROUS

Acts 4:37

Barnabas a Levite, a native of Cyprus, sold a field that belonged to him and brought the money and laid it at the apostles' feet.

Acts 4:37

NEVER
UNDERESTIMATE
THE KINGDOM
BUILDING
POWER OF
GENEROSITY.

RADICAL

WHAT MORE CAN I GIVE?

GENEROSITY

SELF-
SACRIFICE
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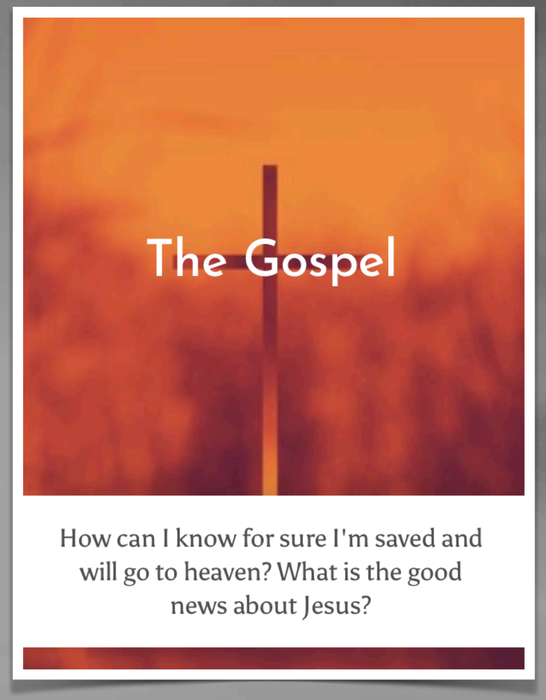
SELF-
PROMOTION



THE **PRAYER TEAM** WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER THE SERVICE

ENCOURAGERS ARE

RELENTLESS PEACEMAKERS

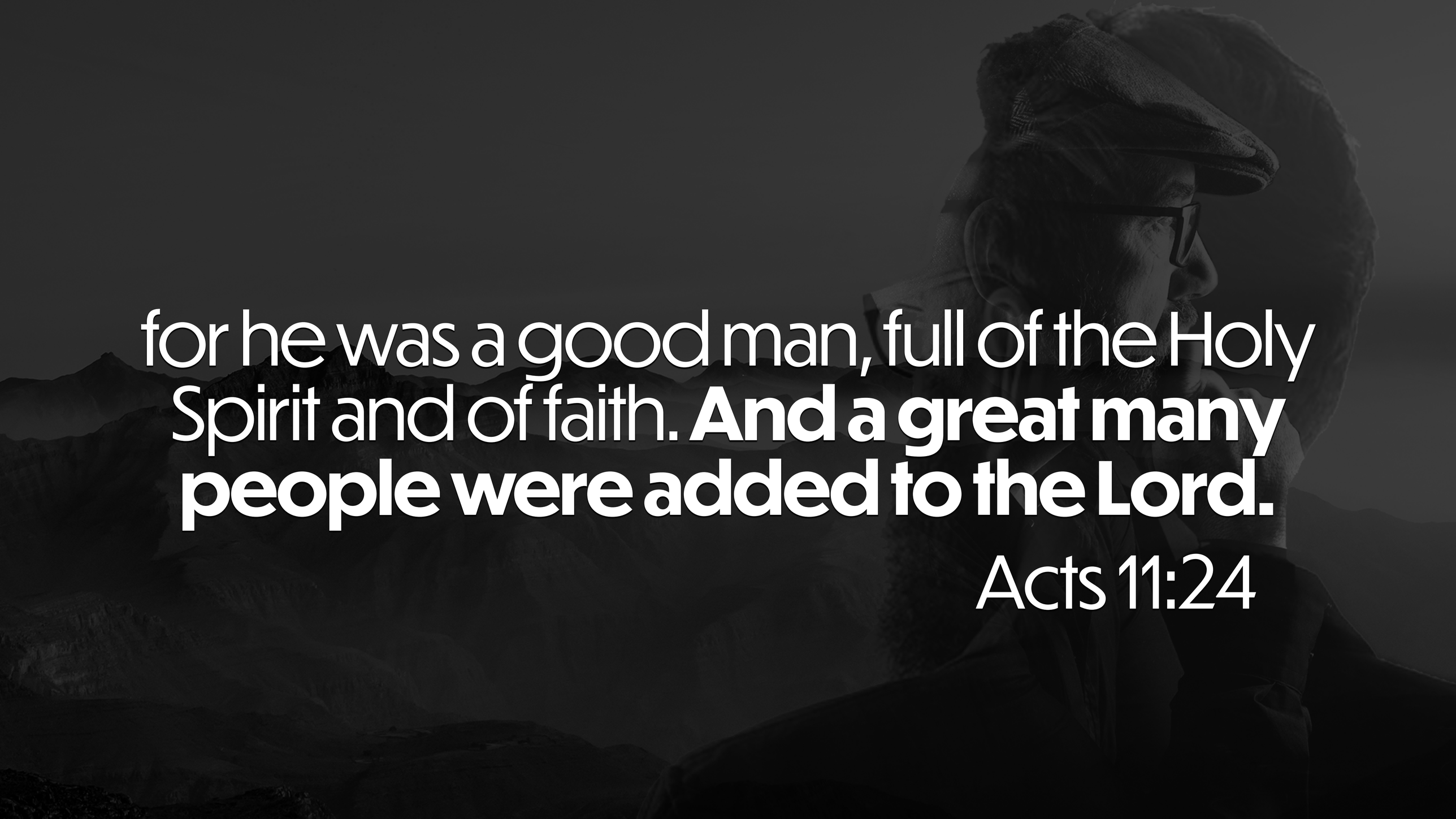
Acts 11:19-26

BECAUSE OF BARNABAS, WE HAVE 1/2 OF THE N.T. AND THE CHURCH MORE THAN DOUBLED IN SIZE.

* BROUGHT TOGETHER SAUL AND THE APOSTLES
(ACTS 9:26-27)

* BROUGHT TOGETHER THE JEWS AND GENTILES
(ACTS 11: 19-26)

* BROUGHT TOGETHER JESUS AND THE LOST
(ACTS 13:1-3)



for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. **And a great many people were added to the Lord.**

Acts 11:24

DON'T LEAVE IT TO
THE PREACHER TO
BRING PEOPLE
TO CHRIST.

RELENTLESS

WHO NEEDS PEACE?

PEACMAKER

ENCOURAGERS ARE

RIDICULOUSLY HELPFUL

Acts 13:1-3

ONE MORE REP

THE EXTRA STEP GOES THE FARTHEST AND GIVES RIDICULOUS GLORY TO GOD.

Now there were in the church at Antioch prophets and teachers, Barnabas, Simeon, Lucius, Manaen, and Saul. While they were **worshiping the Lord and fasting**, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."

Acts 13:1-2

REDICULOUSLY

HOW CAN I SERVE?

HELPFUL

EARNEST PRAYER

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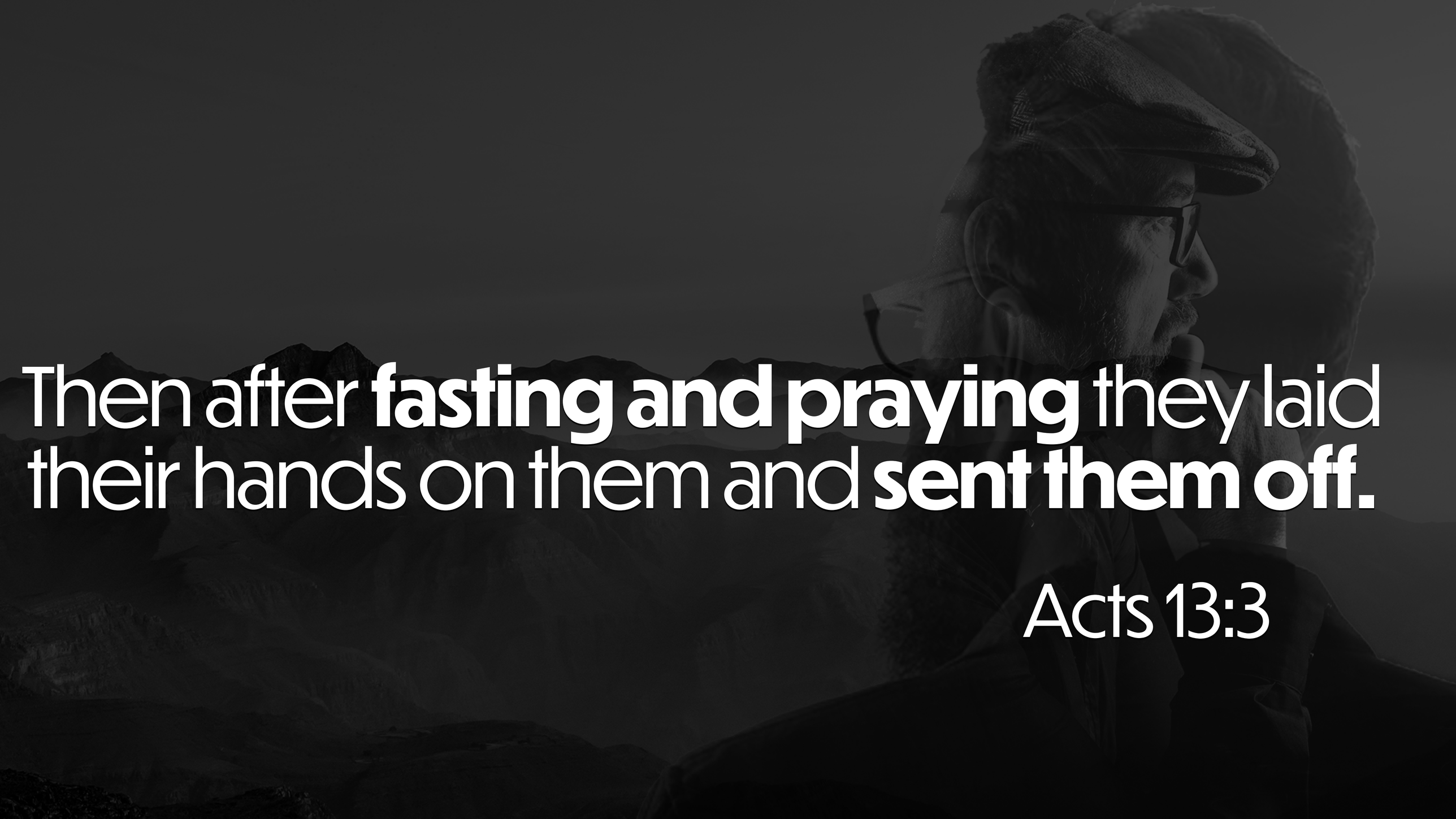
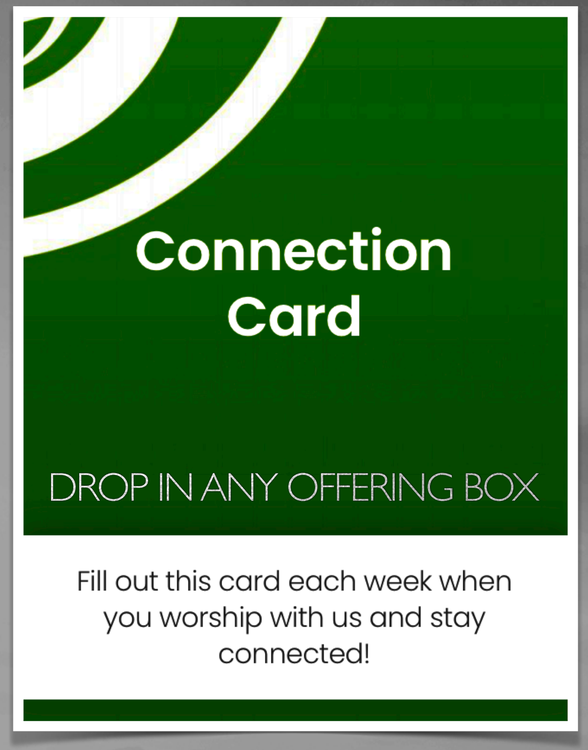
DAYS OF PRAYER

WHAT CAN I GIVE?
WHO NEEDS PEACE?
HOW CAN I SERVE?


Then after **fasting and praying** they laid their hands on them and **sent them off.**
Acts 13:3



PLEASE, TAKE A MOMENT TO FILL OUT YOUR CONNECTION CARD

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP?
LET US KNOW ON YOUR CARD!

HAVE YOU PRAYED TO FOLLOW JESUS?
READY TO GET BAPTIZED?
READY JOIN A GROUP OR THE CHURCH?

PAUL
THE PREACHER

Acts 13:4-12

NEXT WEEK