

LOLLIPOP MOMENTS

“Our greatest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our greatest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure.” – Marianne Williamson

1. In Acts 4 we meet a man named Joseph

Joseph had a nickname: Barnabas, which means _____

Acts 15:30-32

2. Romans 12:8 tells us that encouragement is a _____

3. Encouragement is not an _____, it is a _____

- Isa. 1:17
- I Thess. 4:18, 5:10-11
- Heb. 10:25

4. Barnabas was full of the _____ and _____

Note—if you want to watch the Drew Dudley video again, or share it with someone else, you can find it at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hVCBrkrFrBE>.

Questions for reflection and/or discussion

When did you have a “lollipop moment” when you received encouragement from someone? What did you learn about God or the Christian life from this experience?

When have you encouraged someone else? What resulted from that encounter?

What do these scriptures say about encouragement?

Deut. 3:27-28

Ps. 64:1-5

II Tim. 4:2

Titus 1:9

Heb. 3:13

Why is encouragement even important?

Whom do you know who needs encouragement?