

## How to Encourage the Faith of Younger Believers

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### “Completely Irreligious, Yet Radically Christian” Acts Series, Part 17

#### Acts 10:1-33

#### 1) Encourage people by recognizing \_\_\_\_\_ that God has done in their life

*When he arrived and saw what the grace of God had done, he was glad... Acts 10:23*

The danger: Focusing on all the steps they \_\_\_\_\_ yet

*Remember: What is \_\_\_\_\_ is repeated!*

#### 2) Encourage people to \_\_\_\_\_ through difficult times

*When he arrived and saw what the grace of God had done, he was glad and encouraged them all to remain true to the Lord with all their hearts. Acts 10:23*

When new believers face difficult times ... it's so easy for them to give up their faith.

#### 3) Remember your ministry to younger believers is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Power in your life

*He was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and faith, and a great number of people were brought to the Lord. Acts 10:24*

Like Barnabas, we need to look at new and younger believers through the eyes of \_\_\_\_\_

#### 4) Enlist the \_\_\_\_\_ of capable people

*Then Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, 26a and when he found him, he brought him to Antioch. So for a whole year Barnabas and Saul met with the church and taught great numbers of people. Acts 10:25*

Encouragers have the humility to \_\_\_\_\_ others ahead of \_\_\_\_\_

**Sidebar:** *The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch. Acts 11:26b*

Jesus never asked anyone to become a “Christian”, He invites us to become a \_\_\_\_\_  
(which means follower of; or one who seeks to become like their teacher)

#### 5) Encourage younger believers to \_\_\_\_\_ their \_\_\_\_\_

*During this time some prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. One of them, named Agabus, stood up and through the Spirit predicted that a severe famine would spread over the entire Roman world. (This*

*happened during the reign of Claudius.) The disciples, as each one was able, decided to provide help for the brothers and sisters living in Judea. This they did, sending their gift to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.*

Acts 10:27-30