



Your legacy in 4 words
"I believe in you."

Getting Started

How would you like people to remember you after you are gone?

Going Deeper

In the book of Acts a man named Joseph believed in people so much that he was called "The Son of Encouragement." Let's take a moment to see how we can leave a similar legacy by looking at his life.

1) Believe in people before anyone else

Read [Acts 9:26-28](#). How did Barnabas change Saul's life in these verses?

Who is someone who believed in you when no one else did? How did they make a difference in your life?

Sometimes the difference between a persons success or failure is the power of your belief in them.

Your belief in a friend

Your belief in a co-worker

Your belief in your spouse

Your belief in your child

Who is someone in your life right now that needs your belief in them?

How can you let them know you believe in them?

2) Believe in people when everyone else loses track

Read [Acts 11:21-26](#). Barnabas remembered Paul almost 10 years after they first met. Is there someone in your life that you believe in that you have lost track of?

Is there a teacher who believed in you that you need to applaud?

Is there a student you had that was really talented that you need to touch base with?

Is there a former co-worker that you worked alongside that moved on?

Is there is a family member that you haven't connected with in a while?

Has the craziness of life kept you from telling your kid how valuable he is or how talented you think she is?

3) Believe in people even when that means taking a backseat

Read [Acts 12:25](#), [Acts 13:13](#), [Acts 15:36-39](#)

What did Barnabas give up because of his belief in his cousin John Mark?

What are some ways that we might have to take a backseat to lift up the people around us?

