Opening Hymn #543 'Til the Storm Passes By

Scripture Reading Philippians 2:1-8

First Baptist Church Creighton, MO

Memory Verse 1 John 4:4

You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

Hymn #575
Leaning on the
Everlasting Arms

Hymn #581
'Tis So Sweet to
Trust in Jesus



I. Barnabas

A. An early convert to Christianity

B. His name means "Son of Encouragement"

C. Every time we see him, he is helping someone

II. Plan to help others

A. Remove selfishness and conceit from your life *Philippians 2:3*

B. Regard others as more important than yourself *Philippians 2:3*

C. Look out for the interest of others *Philippians 2:4*

III. The example of Barnabas

A. In business dealings v. 37

B. As a mentor Acts 9:27, 19:36-41

C. He ministered to others Acts 11:21-24

IV. Tips for helping others

A. Value other people



C. Offer second chances 2 Corinthians 5:18

V. As you help others

A. Look to the example of Barnabas

B. Remember—sometimes generosity is its own reward *Philippians 2:3*

C. Give thanks for your mentors

Hymn #596 I Surrender All