

CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSONAL WORKERS.

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INTRODUCTION:

A. The personal worker must develop certain traits.

1. We must demonstrate the message we are teaching.
2. **Matthew 5:13-16.**

B. These characteristics are seen in people who truly possess Biblical faith (Hebrews chapter 11**).**

C. Barnabas is a good example for personal work.

DISCUSSION: CONCERNING BARNABAS, WE SEE THAT...

I. HE WAS DEPENDABLE.

A. **Acts 11:22, 30.**

B. Effort and dependability go hand-in-hand.

1. We sing, "Can He depend on you?"
2. Saving the lost depends on our efforts.
3. [Into our hands the gospel is given, Into our hands is given the light, Haste let us carry God's precious message, Guiding the erring back to the right.]

II. HE WAS COOPERATIVE.

A. **Acts 11:30.**

B. Do everything you can to help in the work of the church.

1. **1 Corinthians 3:6-9.**
2. **Ephesians 2:21-22.**
3. **1 Corinthians 12:21-31.** The body functions because each member does their part.

III. HE WAS CONVINCING.

A. **Acts 11:24.**

B. Why was he convincing?

1. His faith moved him.
2. **2 Timothy 1:12.** When we do our part blessings are abundant.

IV. HE WAS DEDICATED.

A. **Acts 12:24-25.**

B. What is dedication?

1. Dedication is being completely turned over to a certain thing or person.
 - 1) **James 4:7** – "Submit" means, "*subordinate*; reflexively to *obey*: - be under obedience (obedient), put under, subdue unto, (be, make) subject (to, unto), be (put) in subjection (to, under), submit self unto.
 - 2) Dedication requires work under all circumstances.
2. To be dedicated one must first put things into proper priorities.
 - 1) **Matthew 6:33.**
 - 2) **Colossians 3:2.**

V. HE WAS BOLD.

A. **Acts 13:46.**

B. We must also be bold.

1. Never be ashamed of the gospel (**Romans 1:16**).
2. **2 Timothy 4:1-4.**

VI. HE WAS STEADFAST.

- A. **Acts 13:50-52**. He acted properly even when it was not popular.
- B. Paul was steadfast. **2 Corinthians 11:24-28**. Persecuted, yet not defeated.
- C. Paul encouraged the brethren at Corinth to be steadfast. **1 Corinthians 15:58**.
- D. To be steadfast we must keep on doing the Lord's will.
 - 1. Personal evangelism is part of His will for each of us.
 - 2. Keep on, keeping on.
 - 1) **Philippians 3:14** ("press toward the mark....")
 - 2) **Hebrews 12:1-2**.

VII. CONCLUSION:

- A. These same characteristics are necessary to do personal evangelism.
 - 1. Read: **Philippians 4:8-9**.
 - 2. Paul was willing to give his soul to save souls.
- B. The world needs to hear God's saving message.