#2 – Barnabas

Acts 9:36-43

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**5 Inspirational Insights into Tabitha**

1 – Tabitha was a Disciple

2 – Tabitha was full of good works and acts of charity

3 – Tabitha looked after the marginalized

4 – Tabitha wasn’t living for her Legacy

5 – Tabitha’s life was a sermon

**Growth Group Preparation Questions**

For the week of September 15, 2019

**Welcome to the Fall Growth Group Session!**

Last week we learned some fun things about each other and spent some time in God’s Word together. This week we’ll get to know each other a little more, discuss answers to the Growth Group Questions (G2Qs), and pray together. Check out the back for some tips on praying together as a group.

· To prepare for your Growth Group each week, take time to go through the G2Qs and be ready to share your answers with your group. Have a great time getting together with your G2 to Grow in the Word and Grow in Relationships!

**CONNECT**

1. What's the best (worst?) thing you've ever used duct tape for?

2. Pray**:** God, show us how ordinary lives and actions can make an extraordinary impact and that we will see how our group can live a life for the legacy of Jesus.

**W2**

1. Reflect on this week's sermon. Was anything particularly impactful for you?

2. Read Matthew 25:34-40.  What led Tabitha to live the way she did?

 Who are the marginalized in your circle today? Describe a time when you tangibly served the marginalized or were the recipient of that kind of love. 

3. It’s common for people to jealously long for a miraculous death to life story to share like Tabitha’s, but it was her whole life story that preached. Look at Ephesians 2:1-10. Based upon these verses, what is your death to life story?

 Truly understanding that you have been raised from the dead should transform your life.  How are you living this out?

 As a believer in Christ, what is "ordinary" about any of your works?

**S2**

What are some seemingly "ordinary" ways to serve that could open up an opportunity to share your story?     
  
What are some nearby serving opportunities with which you are involved? How would you like to see us serve as a group during this session?