# <u>The Brother in the Balcony</u>
# Acts 4:36-37
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## <u>Sermon Notes</u>

- "Balcony people" are those who cheer us on and fuel our courage by gracious affirmations and actions.
- Balcony people aren't born; they're made – by the Holy Spirit.
- Barnabas' character was the fruit of God's Spirit in his life.
- The Holy Spirit is given to ***encourage*** us; to ***build*** us up, not ***beat*** us down! The extent to which we encourage others reveals the extent of our submission to God.
- Encouragers are generous with their resources.
- Encouragers forgive our past and help us move towards God's ordained future.
- Encouragers get excited over others' progress and protect unity.
- Encouragers are humble.
- Encouragers give others a second chance.