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John Mark

Acts 12:12, 2 Tim. 4:11, et al.

Acts 12:12

“And when [Peter] had considered the thing, he came to the house of Mary the mother of John, whose surname was Mark; where many were gathered together praying.”

Acts 1:8

“But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.”

Acts 12:24-25

“But the word of God grew and multiplied. 25 And Barnabas and Saul returned from Jerusalem, when they had fulfilled their ministry, and took with them John, whose surname was Mark.”

Colossians 4:10

“Aristarchus my fellowprisoner saluteth you, and Marcus, sister's son to Barnabas, (touching whom ye received commandments: if he come unto you, receive him).”

Acts 13:13

“Now when Paul and his company loosed from Paphos, they came to Perga in Pamphylia: and John departing from them returned to Jerusalem.”

Acts 15:37-38

“And Barnabas determined to take with them John, whose surname was Mark. 38 But Paul thought not good to take him with them, who departed from them from Pamphylia, and went not with them to the work.”

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2 Timothy 4:11

“Only Luke is with me. Take Mark, and bring him with thee: for he is profitable to me for the ministry.”

Lessons from the life of Mark ...

- 1. God can use believers despite their past failures.**
- 2. God can rebuild once-broken-down ministry relationships.**

Lessons from the life of Mark ...

- 3. God gives us co-laborers for mutual encouragement.**
- 4. God can accomplish much thru ordinary, everyday people.**