

The Antioch Model: Acts 11:19-30

January 22, 2012

Inclusive:

- Take some time to worship the Lord together through music and/or testimonials of how He has shown His love and care for you this week.
- **Ice Breaker:** What is the farthest from home you've been? Why were you there?

Intentional:

Read Acts 11:19-30 together

- Antioch was the third largest city in the Roman Empire at that time. What might have the Apostles felt as they heard the gospel was taking root there?
- As you read about the character traits of Barnabas (verses 22-26; Acts 4:36-37; 9:27-28) what kind of a reference would you give an employer considering him for hire?
- Considering all of these things about Barnabas, why do you think he recruited Saul?
- With whom do you associate with that a pastor or priest might not come in contact with?
- How would you go about sharing the good news of Christ with them?
- What resources are available in your church that would encourage them to continue with purpose of heart to grow in their walk with the Lord?
- What could you do to become part of the solution to their growth and the growth of other new believers?

Influential:

- What can you do this week as a small group to help others in need? Be intentional. Determine what you could do and then go about doing it?