Barnabas

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START TALKING - Find conversations starters for the group or with a friend.

Who has had a major influence on your faith journey? How did they influence you?

KEEP READING - Read the Scripture and ask a question to get the group thinking.

Acts 9:1-31

- Read this Scripture out loud together.
- What stands out to you in this passage? Are there any parts that you dont understand/have a question about?
- What difference does Barnabas have?

Acts 15:36-41

Craig touched on the disagreement between Barnabas and Paul found in Acts 15.

- What does this interaction tell you about Barnabas' priorities?
- What does this interaction tell you about Pauls priorities?
- The writer of Acts doesn't give any indication about who was right or wrong. What might this tell us about some of the disagreements we have?
- Can you think of any examples of people that need someone to advocate for them like Paul did for John-Mark?

KEEP TALKING - Choose questions to create openness.

Barnabas models discipleship. The way he invested his lives in others and let them into his own life

- "Everyone who is called to salvation is called to discipleship. No exceptions. No excuses.... if we are not making disciples, we are neglecting this call that Jesus gives to each and every disciple." What do you think of this statement?
- 1 Corinthians 11:1- If 'discipleship is about imitation' how can I put this into practice?
- "If someone imitated my life, would that be a good thing" is quite a challenging questions. What questions does this make you ask?

Craig said that discipleship requires: Relationship, Proximity, Time and Intentionality

• Which of these stands out to you? How could you demonstrate it.

KEEP MOVING/GOING - Commit to a step and live it out this week.

• Who are you going to disciple? (This question is for personal reflection)

KEEP PRAYING

- Prayer requests from everyone at group
- Pray