



- Identify With T.H.E.M. -

Ice-Breaker:

- **Share a time when someone encouraged you in your faith. How did it impact your walk with Christ?**

Discussion Questions:

Read Acts 11:19-21 and II Corinthians 5:20

1. The scattered believers shared Jesus wherever they went. Why do you think persecution didn't silence them??
2. What fears or barriers sometimes keep us from sharing the gospel??

Read Acts 11:22-23 and I Thessalonians 5:11

3. Barnabas is called an encourager. Why is encouragement so vital in the Christian life?
4. Who has been a "Barnabas" in your faith journey?
5. How can we be more intentional in encouraging and building up others?

Read Acts 11:25-26; I Timothy 2:2; and Colossians 3:17

6. Why do you think Barnabas went to find Saul to help teach in Antioch?
7. What does this teach us about the importance of equipping and discipling others?
8. The disciples were first called "Christians" in Antioch. What does this say about how others viewed them?
9. If people looked at your life today, what would they see that reflects Christ?

Application:

- **What is one specific step you will take this week to better live out your faith?**