**Sunday August 14, 2016**

**Going Viral with Friends**

**Acts 11:19-30**

**Getting to Know You**

* Who in your life has been someone who has been an encouragement to you? How did they show you or display encouragement?

**Getting Into the Book**

**Read Acts 11:19-30**

* What would you have done if you faced persecution like the believers did following Stephen’s death in Acts 4?
* Stephen’s death was a terrible situation but from it the Gospel message was spread. What are some terrible situations that you have faced but God was able to use it for good?
* As the believers went back home they began sharing the message of the Gospel in an intentional way. What are some ways that we can Be Intentional in the places that we are scattered?
* In Acts 11:22-24, news got back to Jerusalem and they sent Barnabas to check it out. What do we know about Barnabas and why do you think he was sent? How did Barnabas react when he arrived?
* Barnabas used the gifts that God had given him to help build up the new believers in Antioch. What gifts and abilities has God given you that you can be used to help encourage and build up other believers?
* Why do you think Barnabas left to go to Tarsus to find Saul? What is the significance of Barnabas asking Saul for help?

**Getting Out There**

* What opportunities has God put in my life where I can be intentional to build relationships to share the message of the Gospel?
* Is there a way that I can be an encouragement to others in how they are sharing the message of the Gospel to others?
* How has God gifted me and in what ways can I leverage that in Going Viral?