

## Home group Questions – The Church in Antioch (Acts 11: 19-30, 13: 1-3)

- What church would you regard as being foundational in your life and why?
- When was the time you felt the Lord's hand was really with KPC and why?
- Describe a time when someone encouraged you by seeing what you could become and drawing out potential from you (in the way Barnabas saw potential in Saul?)
- Why are encouragers badly needed in any church?
- Do you think we have the systems in place and enough resources allocated to the work of discipling here at KPC? If we are to grow, what might need to happen in the future?
- In what sense is discipling and evangelism a priority for us or a bit of a bolt-on to all our other activities?
- What do you think spiritual formation is and how can Acts 11 inspire us?
- What might it mean for us to have generosity at the core of our identity here at Knowle?
- How does the idea of being a church that resources other churches and communities make you feel?
- How do you imagine the believers at Antioch might have felt to learn that the Holy Spirit was sending Barnabas and Saul away?
- How hard might we find it to trust God for his provision as we give away?
- How near or far away are we from having a culture of expectation in terms of praying and listening to the prophetic leadings of the Spirit so we expect Him to send people out *"to the work to which He has called them?"*
- If Stewart Murray Williams is right when he says, ***"The Church is a mission agency with a world-wide vision that by definition is always looking to break new ground,"*** what might this mean for us?
- Of the 4 characteristics evident in the church at Antioch: Growth – formation – connectedness – release, which are areas of strength or weakness for KPC?

