

Discipleship

"The Marks of Discipleship"

Goal- to explore what a disciple should look like today.

Open: Have you ever felt homesick? When & why?

Dig: read **Romans 12:9-13**

- Did you choose to "drop" something (i.e. your 'nets') after last week's lesson? If so, what did you 'drop' and how did it go? Did you learn anything from it?
- What characteristics of a disciple are described in these verses?
- How can you tell a disciple of Jesus from other people? Back in Bible times AND today?

Read **Acts 11:26**

- Why do you think early believers were called 'Christians'?
- Note- did they call themselves Christians or was that label attached to them by others? Who?

Discuss:

- What characteristics of Jesus can we model today?
- What makes you homesick for heaven?
- When have you challenged the status quo?
- Have you ever felt put down or disrespected for your Christian beliefs? Describe...
- What kinds of things might we do as a church to challenge ourselves to grow in discipleship?

Prayer- How can we pray for you today?