

Remember the Why October 22, 2017

Luke 9:46-48

Welcoming Requires...

- 1. I Know <u>Who's My Neighbor</u> Luke 10:29; 36-37
- 2. I Honor <u>What's Good</u> Galatians 6:9-10
- 3. I Make <u>THEIR World Better</u> Ephesians 2:1-4
- 4. I Respect <u>the Journey</u> Philippians 3:12-14
- 5. I Help <u>Them Discover their Calling</u> Ephesians 4:11-13

## **Home/Group Study**

When the church takes Jesus' call to "Go and make disciples" seriously, the obvious first place to 'go' is to our own families and especially to our children. The goal of every church is to create a culture that welcomes others, especially the young, by sharing our lives and faith, so that they may step into the life OF faith.

- 1. Who was it that helped you see, experience and respond to the love of Christ?
- 2. If you went to church as a child, in what ways was your experience there helpful or hurtful to your faith in Christ?
- 3. What makes you feel welcomed by others? How can you help create a welcoming environment for others and the next generation in our church?
- 4. In what ways do we make people feel unwelcome in our lives? In our church? In our community? How could we change that?
- 5. Why do you think people have to be loved into faith?