

## SECTION 4

# EFFECTIVE SMALL-GROUP LEADERSHIP

## Pray For Your Students

### RELEVANT SCRIPTURE

James 5:13-18

John 17:6-17

2 Timothy 1:3-14

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#### **Jesus prayed for His disciples**

You are to pray for those whom you disciple because that is the example that was set for you by Jesus Christ.

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#### **The Apostles prayed for their disciples**

The apostles also set an example of praying diligently for those to whom they brought the gospel.

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#### **Prayer is powerful**

Your prayer, when offered from a righteous heart and with pure motives, has power!

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#### **Pray for the salvation of others**

You must pray for those whom you disciple because the work of salvation in their life is a work of the Holy Spirit.

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#### **Prayer is an act of love**

Offering genuine intercessory prayer to God is one of the truest expressions of genuine love for those you disciple.

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#### **Prayer sets an example**

You must pray for those whom you disciple because it will set an example for them to follow as they go out and share the gospel with others.

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#### **God is sovereign**

Prayer acknowledges God's overarching sovereignty over all things.

### Let's sum it up!

- Jesus prayed for His disciples.
- The apostles followed Christ's example of prayer.
- Prayer is powerful!
- Prayer petitions the Holy Spirit to do His work.
- Prayer puts our love on display.
- Prayer sets an example for those we disciple.
- Prayer acknowledges God's sovereignty.