

## SECTION 8

# EFFECTIVE SMALL-GROUP LEADERSHIP

## Be Available for your Students

### RELEVANT SCRIPTURE

Luke 24:13-35

Luke 24:35-49

John 20:24-29

John 21:15-23

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#### **Make an effort**

Jesus took active steps to be available for His disciples during their time of distress.

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#### **Never stop teaching**

Jesus never stopped teaching His disciples, even during times where they doubted Him.

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#### **Meet them where they are at**

Jesus did not ask His disciples to change their plans. He met them in the midst of their daily lives.

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#### **Relate to them individually**

Jesus did not relate to all of His disciples the same way. Rather, He related to each one in the way that they needed most.

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#### **Point them towards faith**

Jesus continually pointed His disciples towards faith.

### **Let's sum it up!**

- Be willing to make sacrifices to make yourself available for your small group.
- Every interaction with your small group is a teaching moment.
- Meet your small group where they are in their lives.
- Meet each of your student's needs with unique and personal care.
- Continually point your small group towards faith in God and Jesus Christ.