

# groups

Study Group: Participant Guide  
On Our Way Into 2021  
Luke 24:13-49 – January 4<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>

## CHECK-IN

*An opportunity to show authentic community as we **share the struggles** and **celebrate the victories** we've experienced in the last week.*

## RENEW

- How did God speak to you throughout your Renew journey?
- What have you committed to do now to renew your relationship with God, our church or the city?

## STUDY

*Main Topics: 2020, Fear, Jesus' Presence*

Read Luke 24:13-49

- When have you been tempted to believe that Jesus was not with you this year?
- Why can we be sure that He has been with us throughout all of 2020?
  - What difference does it make to have Jesus with us?
- These two disciples had a wrong understanding of who Jesus was to be. What are people tempted to believe about Jesus today?
- Francois said many do not have a right understanding of God's love. How does the world's definition of love differ from God's definition?
- Francois said 2021 is not going to be an easy year. Why can we be confident of our hope in Jesus even if the next few years are worse than 2020?
- Why is it more important than ever before to be connected to a local church?
  - What would God have you do to build up the Church?

## APPLY

- How did God encourage you on Sunday?
- Francois said we must talk about 2020. What have you not talked about from this year that you need to bring into the light?
- The disciples had sadness and many fears as they told Jesus about what happened. What are some of the fears that you are walking into 2021 with?
  - How can God speak into these fears?
- How has God grown or corrected your understanding of who He is this year?
- When we paused to pray and ask God's forgiveness, what area did you speak to God about?
- Jesus commanded His disciples to proclaim the good news about Him because they were witnesses. How can you proclaim the good news about Jesus this year?