

Group Leader Guide – April 27th, 2025

Group Announcements:

- National Day of prayer – May 1st
- I Love My City – May 17-18
- Freedom conference – June 20-21
- If you would like to Host a group in the next season let your group leader know!

Attendance:

- Group leaders please submit your attendance by person's name through our Leader Tools page winacity.com/leader-tools –

FELLOWSHIP:

During this time, you may plan for food. This could be anything from just snacks to a full dinner.

Use your group chat and create a place where people can be informed of the times for your group and what to bring for food.

Games are also appropriate. Youtube and Google have many games listed that you can choose from.

WARM UP:

As a starting point for your group discussion, you may want to ask some questions that will get people talking and help share about themselves.

- **Have you had a friend whom you really got along with but then they turned out to be unkind and betrayed you? Tell a quick story 10 min total time for discussion**

LEARN IT: Tolerance is a gateway to deception

Read: Revelation 2:19-20

I know your deeds, and your love and faith and service and perseverance, and that your deeds of late are greater than at first. But I have this against you, that you tolerate the woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess, and she teaches and leads My bondservants astray so that they commit acts of immorality and eat things sacrificed to idols.

What are the dangers of tolerating sin in our own lives, even when we might be outwardly showing love and service to others? How can we protect ourselves from this? Allow 3-5 min for discussion

Leader Note: Tolerance becomes a dangerous compromise when it means accepting sin or staying silent on truth. Speaking the truth in love is the antidote for deception.

SHARE IT: Jezebel spirit undermines Gods Order

Read: 1 Kings 18:21

Elijah came near to all the people and said "How long will you hesitate between two opinions? If the LORD is God, follow Him, but if Baal, follow him.

Why do you think it's so easy to be torn between wanting to follow Jesus and wanting to please the world? What pulls you in each direction? 3-5 min discussion

Leader Note: The Jezebel spirit uses seduction, manipulation, and control to destroy spiritual authority. It thrives where leadership is passive—and it silences the voice of truth in homes, communities, and churches. Today's culture often mirrors the Jezebel-Ahab dynamic: seduction and control replacing spiritual authority and godly order.

LIVE IT: God Is Calling Us to Confront, Not Compromise

Read: Revelation 2:26

He who overcomes, and he who keeps My deeds until the end, to him I will give authority over all the nations.

Has there been a time you refused to confront something in your life only to realize later that it affected everything in your life and you paid dearly for it? Allow 5-10 min for reflection and prayer (maybe turn on some worship music)

Leader Note: We are called to confront deception with courage, boldness, and authority. We must resist compromise, even when it is uncomfortable. Jesus promises authority and victory to those who remain faithful, pure, and unshaken in the face of cultural pressure.

PRAY:

Use a group chat (WhatsApp, Messenger, Instagram etc.) and add everyone in your group. Post your groups prayer requests here during your meetings and throughout the week. Encourage everyone to pray for these needs daily. You may also post or do video live as a daily encouragement for everyone like scripture verses, encouraging thoughts, spontaneous hangouts etc.

- Are there things in your life right now that God is asking you to confront and remove? Remember, what you choose to not surrender to the Lord, you take full responsibility to manage on your own without God! Leaders, please prepare some YouTube worship music and spend some time with your group waiting in His presence and worshipping Him.
- give each group member a chance to pray for any other needs
- Share testimonies with each other; you may send them to stella@winacity.com so we can encourage the church

Suggestion:

- You may lay hands on people who need prayer after you have asked for permission.
- You may also take communion together
- If you have the space and availability, you may do a time of worship

Suggested timeframes for your group:

- 20-30 minutes for fellowship
- 10-15 minutes for Warm up
- 30 minutes for the study
- 10-15 minutes for sharing needs and prayer