

**Group Leader Guide – April 19th, 2026****Group Announcements:**

- National Day Of Prayer Service – May 7<sup>th</sup> @ 6 pm – Hosted by LFC Young Adults
- Baptism Sunday – May 10<sup>th</sup> in the 11:15 am Service
- June 3 -24<sup>th</sup> – Essentials Class for Adults Wednesday Nights @ 6:30 pm!
- 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](http://winacity.com/leader-tools) –

**FELLOWSHIP:**

During this time, you may plan for food. This could be anything from just snacks to a full dinner. Games are also appropriate. YouTube and Google offer a wide range of games for you to choose from.

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

**WARM UP:**

As a starting point for your group discussion, consider asking questions that encourage conversation and help participants share about themselves.

- **What is something quirky about your personality that you can share about? Share Briefly. 10 min total time for discussion**

**LEARN IT: The Grace Resident Gifts**

Read: Romans 12:6-8

Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, *each of us is to exercise them accordingly:*

- **What are the resident grace gifts according to Romans 12:6-8? Read the scripture and share the list. Allow 3-5 min for discussion.**

**Leader Note:** The resident grace gifts are the breath of God, the Holy Spirit, an imparted piece of God in us at birth. Just like Adam was created by God himself and breathed upon, we are also created in His image and breathed upon. These gifts are the filter through which we see the world and process information.

**SHARE IT: What do you think your resident gift is**

Read: Romans 12:6-8

*if prophecy, according to the proportion of his faith; if<sup>a</sup>service, in his serving; or he who teaches, in his teaching; or he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who gives, with<sup>b</sup>liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.*

**What are some practical ways that you see in your life that your grace gift is being used? 3-5 min discussion**

**Leader Note:** We are born, grow, and mature into operating in our resident giftings. You may see them being used in limited capacity as we are in our early years, and then more evident and developed in our mid and later years. This is stewarding the gift that God has placed within us, and we should be doing that with all diligence.

**LIVE IT: Live Like Sons And Daughters**

**Read:** Romans 8:15-16.

We, as children of God, have access to every good and perfect gift He gives. Do you feel that you are building your life empowered by your grace gift or working against it? Share Briefly 5-10 min for reflection and prayer (maybe turn on some worship music)

**Leader Note:** Because of our upbringing and the way we were raised at times we might find ourselves hating the gift we have been given and working to cover it up or “bury” it. (Matt. 25-14-30)

**PRAY:**

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

- Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you how you can grow in using your resident gift. Leaders, please prepare some YouTube worship music and spend some time with your group waiting in His presence and worshipping Him, while incorporating a chosen expression of worship (raising hands, kneeling, etc.)
- 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](mailto: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