

**Group Leader Guide – February 8th , 2026****Group Announcements:**

- Night of Prayer & Worship – Feb 22 @ 6 pm
- PNW Women's Conference – March 19-21 – Pasco, WA
- 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.

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 offer a wide range of games for you to choose from.

**WARM UP:**

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

- Have you ever had a funny or harmless situation where your first instinct was to avoid something, but engaging actually led to a better outcome? 10 min total time for discussion

**LEARN IT: Kingdom Prayer Is Authority in the Conflict, Not Escape From It**

**Read: Matthew 6:13**

*And do not lead us into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

Has there been a time, now or in the past, where you confused "waiting on God" with avoiding responsibility?? Share Briefly Allow 3-5 min for discussion.

**Leader Note:** Jesus never promised exemption from the fight—He promised authority in it. Throughout Scripture, God leaves His people in contested places until evil is confronted and overcome. Kingdom prayer is not passive—it is a forceful alignment with heaven's authority on earth.

**SHARE IT: Kingdom Prayer Declares God's Will Into Dark Places**

**Read: Isaiah 60:1-3**

*Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For behold, darkness will cover the earth and deep darkness the peoples; but the Lord will rise upon you, and His glory will appear upon you. Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.*

Is there an area of your life where you have been asking God for permission, but He has already given you authority? Share Briefly 3-5 min discussion

**Leader Note:** Kingdom prayer gives voice to heaven's verdict. Light advances when God's people stop tolerating darkness and start declaring truth. Silence is never neutral—it always sides with something.

### **LIVE IT: Kingdom Prayer Is Embodied: Presence, Power, and Posture**

**Read:** Luke 4:18

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed.*

What does it reveal about our hearts when we ask for God's anointing, but resist His accountability? Share Briefly 5-10 min for reflection and prayer (maybe turn on some worship music)

**Leader Note:** Kingdom prayer does not end with "amen"—it is completed through obedience. God releases authority when His people act on what He has spoken, not merely when they agree with it. When believers move in faith, heaven backs what God has already authorized.

### **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.

- What areas of obedience might you be calling "not my season" because you might be afraid of what it will cost you? **Leaders, please prepare some YouTube worship music and spend some time with your group waiting in His presence and worshiping 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](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