

Group Leader Guide – February 1st, 2026**Group Announcements:**

- Baptism – Feb 9th @ 11:15 am
- 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 –

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.

- **What is something that makes you instantly feel annoyed for no good reason?**
10 min total time for discussion

LEARN IT: Kingdom Prayer Begins With Forgiveness

Read: Matthew 6:13-15

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. For if you forgive others for their transgressions, our heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others, then your Father will not forgive your transgressions.

Do you have a prayer you might avoid praying because you're afraid of who or what God will ask you to forgive? Share briefly Allow 3-5 min for discussion.

Leader Note: Jesus teaches that forgiveness is not optional but is essential for deliverance. When offense is held, prayer doesn't weaken, it collapses. The evil one doesn't need permission to attack, only agreement by remaining offended. In other words, unforgiveness is not a side issue, it is the primary access point of evil in the life of a believer.

SHARE IT: Kingdom Prayer Is Spiritual Warfare

Read: Ephesians 6:12

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in heavenly places.

Is there any unforgiveness, offense or anger that you defend because it feels justified, logical, or earned?
Share briefly: 3-5 min discussion

Leader Note: Kingdom prayer is spiritual warfare because it confronts Satan's primary strategy - accusation. Unforgiveness is not emotional struggle, it is spiritual agreement. Every unresolved offense gives the enemy ground, voice, and influence. Forgiveness is not weakness, it is eviction. When forgiveness is withheld, Satan advances. When forgiveness is released, his advantage is destroyed.

LIVE IT: Kingdom Prayer Is Enforced Through Release

Read: 2 Corinthians 2:10-11

But one whom you forgive anything, I forgive also; for indeed what I have forgiven, if I have forgiven anything, I did it for your sakes in the presence of Christ, so that no advantage would be taken of us by Satan, for we are not ignorant of his schemes.

Is there an area of your life where you are trying to walk in authority, but have yet to surrender full control to God? Share briefly: 5-10 min for reflection and prayer (maybe turn on some worship music)

Leader Note: Forgiveness is not emotional relief—it is spiritual eviction. It removes Satan's access, silences the accuser, and restores authority. Forgiveness does not wait for understanding, apology, or resolution. It is obedience. Until forgiveness is released, the enemy retains ground he has no right otherwise to occupy.

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.

If Kingdom prayer is enforced through release, **what changes tomorrow?** *Action:* Identify one situation this week where you'll choose a different response. **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 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