

Group Leader Guide – April 12th, 2026

Group Announcements:

- National Day Of Prayer Service – May 7th @ 6 pm – Hosted by LFC Young Adults
- Baptism Sunday – May 9th in the 11:15 am Service
- June 3-24th – Essentials Class for Adults Wednesday Nights @ 6:30 pm! Dinner and Childcare (ages 0-5) provided. Suggested donation \$40.00
- 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 the strangest gift you have ever received? Share Briefly. 10 min total time for discussion**

LEARN IT: The Spirit Is Our Inheritance

Read: Galatians 3:14

For if the inheritance is based on law, it is no longer based on a promise; but God has granted it to Abraham by means of a promise.

- **Abraham tried to create God's promise in his own strength. What area of your life have you been tempted to do the same? Share Briefly. Allow 3-5 min for discussion.**

Leader Note: The Holy Spirit is not a spiritual accessory, but the guarantee of our inheritance and a preview of what is to come. God's promise to Abraham was never just personal—it was about restoring the world through Jesus. In the same way, spiritual gifts are heaven breaking into earth through surrendered people.

SHARE IT: Holy Spirit Leads To The Father

Read: Galatians 4:4-5

But when the fullness of time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, so that He might redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.

What are some practical ways to test whether something is truly from God? Share Briefly. 3-5 min discussion

Leader Note: The Holy Spirit never works apart from the Father, the Son, or the Word of God. He is not a shortcut around obedience, Scripture, or accountability. He always points us back to the Father and transforms us to love Him, trust His Word, and walk in truth.

LIVE IT: Live Like Sons And Daughters

Read: Romans 8:15-16

For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out "Abba! Father!" The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God.

What area of your life might you still be living like a slave when God has called you a son or daughter? Share Briefly 5-10 min for reflection and prayer (maybe turn on some worship music)

Leader Note: The Father initiates, the Spirit witnesses, and the Son secures. Through Jesus, we are adopted into God's family, and through the Spirit we are reminded that we belong. We no longer have to live like slaves or orphans, but as sons and daughters with access, authority, and identity in Christ.

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.

- Where is one area of your life that you have been treating the Holy Spirit like an accessory instead of a necessity? **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 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