

Group Leader Guide – October 26th, 2025**Group Announcements:**

- Shoebox Packing Parties Nov 2nd & Nov 16th- Lunch Provided
- 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's something you own that's only useful *after* something goes wrong—like a spare tire or a first-aid kit? 10 min total time for discussion

LEARN IT: The Word Is Our Foundation, Not Our Fallback

Read: 2 Chronicles 17:9

They taught in Judah, having the book of the law of the Lord with them, they went throughout the cities of Judah and taught among the people.

Read: Psalm 119:105

Your word is a lamp to my feet, and a light to my path.

How can teaching God's word be an act of spiritual warfare in a culture full of noise and opinions? Allow 3-5 min for discussion.

Leader Note: When the Word becomes our foundation, it shapes how we think, decide, and live; but when it's only our fallback, we reach for it only when things fall apart. The difference between a strong life and a shaken one is when His word is our daily source, not our emergency supply.

SHARE IT: Walk In Peace Because You Walk In The Word

Read: Matthew 7:24-27

Therefore, everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and yet it did not fall for it had been founded on the rock. Everyone who hears these words of Mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who

built his house on the sand. The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house, and it fell—and great was its fall.

How would you describe the difference between knowing God's word and being grounded in it? 3-5 min discussion

Leader Note: Jesus made it clear that the difference between the house that stands and the one that falls isn't the weather, it's the foundation. Both builders heard His words, but only one built on them. Peace isn't found in calm circumstances; it's found in a solid foundation.

LIVE IT: When The Word Goes Out, The Fear Of The Lord Comes In

Read: 2 Chronicles 17:11

Now the dread of the Lord was on all the kingdoms of the lands which were around Judah, so that they did not make war against Jehoshaphat.

Has there been a time that you experienced conviction through the Word that completely reshaped your attitude or actions? Share briefly. 5-10 min for reflection and prayer (maybe turn on some worship music)

Leader Note: The fear of the Lord is not dread—it's deep respect that leads to obedience. It's when hearts bow low, pride is broken, and people begin to live with the weight of God's glory in view. The fear of the Lord keeps our hearts humble, our worship pure, and our lives aligned with truth. When the Word goes out, the people remember who God is—and that He alone is worthy of their devotion.

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.

- As you reflect on the Word, the peace it brings, and the fear of the Lord, what one area of your life needs to be rebuilt on God's Word so that it will stand unshaken? **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