

Group Leader Guide – May 10th, 2026

Group Announcements:

- I Love My City Serve Projects Workday – May 16th
- Pray for Pastor Aaron through surgery & recovery!
- June 3-24th – 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 –

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's a hobby or skill you got super excited about for about 2 weeks and then completely abandoned? Share Briefly. 10 min total time for discussion

LEARN IT: Steward What Heaven Entrusted

Read: 1 Peter 4:10

As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

- In 1 Peter 4:10, Peter says we are "stewards of the manifold grace of God." What does that tell us about where our gifts come from? Allow 3-5 min for discussion.

Leader Note: God never intended spiritual gifts to sit dormant. Every gift is entrusted by Him to be developed, used, and multiplied for the growth of His Kingdom. In Matthew 25, the faithful servants were rewarded not only for protecting what they were given but for multiplying it. Stewardship in the Kingdom isn't passive preservation. It's faithful growth and obedience.

SHARE IT: Gifts Grow Through Use

Read: 2 Timothy 2:15

Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth.

Where might you have been simply using your gift instead of investing in it? 3-5 min discussion

Leader Note: Spiritual gifts require training, sharpening, and refinement. Ministry happens in everyday life, in neighborhoods, workplaces, grocery stores, and conversations. However, using gifts also drains us

spiritually and emotionally, which is why relationship with the Father is essential. Ministry flows from intimacy with God, not performance.

LIVE IT: Multiply Your Gift

Read: 2 Timothy 2:2

The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.

Have you ever been impacted by someone who intentionally invested in your spiritual growth? Share Briefly 5-10 min for reflection and prayer (maybe turn on some worship music)

Leader Note: True stewardship moves beyond personal use into reproduction. Jesus didn't simply operate in ministry. He multiplied ministry into others. The Kingdom grows when believers equip, mentor, disciple, and raise up others to function in what God has given them. Multiplication creates legacy. Every believer is called to reproduce Kingdom impact in others.

PRAY:

Use a group chat (WhatsApp, Messenger, Instagram, etc.) and add everyone to it. 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 daily encouragement for everyone, such as scripture verses, encouraging thoughts, spontaneous hangouts, etc.

- What is something that God has entrusted to you that you may not be stewarding well right now? 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