

Group Leader Guide – January 19th, 2025**Group Announcements:**

- Month of Prayer & Fasting – Sunday Prayer Nights @ 6 pm
- Annual Conference – Jan 26th, 6 pm (bring a side or desert)
- Baptism Sunday – Feb 9th, 11 am service
- If you would like to Host a group in the next season let your group leader know and attend the training – March 27th, 2025

Attendance:

- Group leaders please submit your attendance by person's name through our Leader Tools page winacity.com/leader-tools - no later than the day after your group meets

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 also what to bring for food.

Games are also appropriate. Youtube and Google have many games listed that you can choose from.

WARM UP:

As a starting point for your group discussion, you may want to ask some questions that will get people talking and help share about themselves.

- How would you like to be remembered? What would your life's legacy be – 10 min total time for discussion

LEARN IT:

Read – I Chr 4:10

Now Jabez called on the God of Israel, saying, "Oh that You would bless me indeed and enlarge my border, and that Your hand might be with me, and that You would keep me from harm that it may not pain me!" And God granted him what he requested.

- What is Biblical increase? How is that different than prosperity Gospel? Read III John 2 - Allow 3-5 min for discussion

Leader Note: Prosperity begins with prayer but it is actualized through faithfulness

SHARE IT: You will Have to Go to War

Read: Num 13:33

"There also we saw the Nephilim (the sons of Anak are part of the Nephilim); and we became like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight."

What area in your life have you failed to increase in, simply because you don't believe you can do it? 3-5 min discussion

Read: Genesis 26:22 – **Increase is not easy**

He moved away from there and dug another well, and they did not quarrel over it; so he named it Rehoboth, for he said, "At last the Lord has made room for us, and we will be fruitful in the land."

Many people never see God's promise on their lives fulfilled because they are simply too lazy to put in the hard work. **Is there an area you need to some work in - maybe extra volunteer hours, invest some money, go back to school that will move you closer to your life's dream?** Allow 3-5 min for discussion

LIVE IT:

Abraham waited 25 years for the promise of a son to be fulfilled. **What are some promises God has given you that are not fulfilled yet? Have you waited long enough? Have you given up before God's timing?**

Allow 5-10 min for reflection and prayer (may be turn on some worship music)

PRAY:

Use a group chat (WhatsApp, Messenger, Instagram etc.) and add everyone in your group. Post your groups prayer requests here during your meetings and through the week. Encourage everyone to pray for the needs daily. You may also post or do video live as a daily encouragement for everyone like scripture verses, encouraging thoughts, spontaneous hangouts etc.

- **As people share from the last question set a goal to pray for people's unfulfilled dreams and obstacles to reaching them. Prayer the prayer of Jabez together: "Lord, bless my life, and bless all the works of my hands. I pray Father, that you would increase my influence, my capacity to handle your blessings and increase my heart to believe for your promises. Lord, where I need to fight for favor, teach me to fight. Where I need dig wells, show me where to dig. And Lord, when I need to wait, teach me to wait. In your name Father - Amen**

- give each group member a chance to pray
- if no one is sharing take some time to pray over each other as a group
- 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