

## Group Leader Guide – April 26th, 2026

### Group Announcements:

- National Day Of Prayer Service – May 7<sup>th</sup> @ 6 pm – Hosted by LFC Young Adults
- Baptism Sunday – May 10<sup>th</sup> in the 11:15 am Service
- June 3-24<sup>th</sup> – 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](http://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.

- If your life had background music, what song would be playing this week? Share Briefly. 10 min total time for discussion

### LEARN IT: The Spirit Is Meant To Be Experienced

Read: 1 Corinthians 12:7-10

*But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, and to another the word of knowledge... to another faith... and to another gifts of healing...and to another the effecting of miracles, and to another prophecy, and to another the distinguishing of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, and to another the interpretation of tongues.*

- According to verse 7, who are the manifestations of the Spirit given to? What stands out to you about each one? Allow 3-5 min for discussion.

**Leader Note:** The gifts of the Spirit are not simply theological concepts. They are real, present expressions of God moving through ordinary people. It's about real people, with real needs, encountering God in a very real way, transforming their mind, will, and emotions.

### SHARE IT: The Gifts Are A Promise Of Power

Read: Acts 1:8

*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you shall be My witnesses in both Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest parts of the earth.*

What does it mean to be “clothed with power from on high”? What might that look like in your daily walk? 3-5 min discussion

**Leader Note:** The gifts of the Spirit are not something we manufacture or control; they are the result of a yielded life. The Holy Spirit distributes them as He wills, and they flow through people who are available, not perfect. Jesus didn’t send His disciples out with just knowledge. He told them to wait for *power*. True ministry is a partnership with the Holy Spirit.

### **LIVE IT: The Gifts Are Still Operating Today**

**Read:** John 14:16

*I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever.*

What would change if you fully surrendered control to the Helper instead of trying to manage everything yourself? Share Briefly 5-10 min for reflection and prayer (maybe turn on some worship music)

**Leader Note:** Jesus promised that the Holy Spirit would not come and go but remain with us *forever*. The same Spirit that empowered the early Church is still present, active, and available today. He is with us daily, ready to guide, strengthen, and move through us.

### **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 would your life look like if you fully embraced being a vessel for the Holy Spirit? **Leaders, please prepare some YouTube worship music and spend some time with your group waiting in His presence and worshiping 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](mailto: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