LIVING FAITH

**Group Leader Guide – November 8th, 2026**

**Group Announcements:**

- 11th Hour Prayer | Mon-Thurs @ 11 am (in the church office)
- Operation Christmas Child | Boxes due by Nov 15th
- Essentials Nov 2026 | Sign up at winacity.com/calendar
- 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.

- If you could be invisible for one day, where would you go and what would you do? Share Briefly. 10 min total time for discussion

**LEARN IT: God Has No Equal**

**Read: Ephesians 6:10-12 (ESV)**

- *Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.*

- Satan is not God's opposite, because God has no equal. How does that truth change the way you think about spiritual warfare? Allow 3-5 min for discussion.

**Leader Note:** Satan is a created being, not a rival to God. God alone is sovereign, and Jesus has already secured the decisive victory through His death and resurrection. Spiritual warfare is not a contest between equal powers. It is the conflict between the kingdom of darkness and the kingdom of God, and the outcome has already been decided.

**SHARE IT: Know Who You Belong To**

Read: *Colossians 1:13-14 (ESV)*

- *He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.*
- Can a demon inhabit a Christian? What in Colossians 1:13-14 helps answer that?3-5 min discussion

**Leader Note:** We believe that everyone who belongs to Christ is indwelt by the Holy Spirit, so a demon cannot inhabit a believer. Some Christians debate this. If it comes up, share what we believe and keep the group moving instead of debating it. We still face temptation, deception, and spiritual attack, which is why Scripture tells us to resist. Not every problem is caused by a demon, though. Scripture distinguishes between the world, the flesh, and the devil, so please do not label anyone's struggle as demonic. Listen, pray, and connect them with a pastor if the need is bigger than the group.

**LIVE IT: Keep Being Filled**

Read: *Ephesians 5:18 (ESV)*

- We do not overcome darkness by becoming obsessed with demons. We overcome by living surrendered to the Holy Spirit. What is one area of your life where you need to surrender to Him this week? Share briefly: 5-10 min for reflection and prayer (maybe turn on some worship music)

**Leader Note:** Paul's command to be filled is ongoing, not a one-time event. The Spirit's indwelling establishes that we belong to Christ, and His filling shapes how we live for Christ. In Acts 4, believers who had already received the Spirit were filled again and spoke God's Word with boldness. We measure growth by the fruit of the Spirit, not by dramatic experiences. We do not fight for victory. We fight from Christ's victory.

**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.**

- Where do you need the Holy Spirit to give you fresh courage this week, at home, at work, or with someone who doesn't know Jesus?

- **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; 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