

**Group Leader Guide – May 3rd, 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 you had to describe yourself as a body part... what are you and why? Share Briefly. 10 min total time for discussion

**LEARN IT: We Are One Body, Not Divided**

Read: 1 Corinthians 12: 13-14

*For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. For the body is not one member, but many.*

- What stands out to you most about the idea that we are “many parts, but one body”? How does this challenge your thinking? Allow 3-5 min for discussion.

**Leader Note:** The gifts of the Spirit were never meant to divide the Church; they were designed to reveal God's glory and bring unity to the body of Christ. We all have different gifts, but one Spirit, one Savior, one body.

**SHARE IT: We Are Called To Walk Worthy**

Read: Ephesians 4:1-3

*Therefore, I, the prisoner of the Lord, implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for one another in love, being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.*

Paul says “walk worthy of the calling” —what do you think a *worthy walk* actually looks like day-to-day? 3-5 min discussion

**Leader Note:** Our calling isn't about what we do. It's about how we function within the body. To "walk worthy" means to live as we belong to something bigger than ourselves. Unity is not automatic; it must be protected through humility, gentleness, and love.

### **LIVE IT: Equipped To Serve**

**Read:** Ephesians 4: 11-12

*And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers for the equipping of the saints for the work of service to the building up of the body of Christ.*

Pastor Aaron asked What is your proximity to the fivefold? Do you feel like you're standing at a distance, casually engaging, or actively stepping in? Share Briefly 5-10 min for reflection and prayer (maybe turn on some worship music)

**Leader Note:** The Fivefold ministry exists not to do the work, but to equip YOU to do the work. Apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers are gifts to the Church—but their role is to build up others. When every believer steps into their role, the Church becomes powerful and unstoppable.

### **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.**

- Am I living like someone who has been *called*, or just someone who is showing up? What's one practical way you can "walk worthy" this week? **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](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