# WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

## The church in Phoenix

# Meeting Schedule

# Lord's Day

10:00 am – Lord's Table Meeting11:00 am – Prophesying Meeting

# **Tuesday**

7:30 pm – English-speaking prayer meeting at meeting hall

7:00 pm – Spanish-speaking prayer meeting at home

# **Friday**

7:30 pm – Small Group Meetings

#### Saturday

9:30 am – Cleaning & Maintenance at the Hall

7:30 pm – Young People's Meeting

# Continue in the Ministry and the Word

# Holy Word for Morning Revival

Laboring on the All-inclusive Christ Typified by the Good Land for the Building Up of the Church as the Body of Christ, for the Reality and the Manifestation of the Kingdom, and for the Bride to Make Herself Ready for the Lord's Coming – Week 4

#### Life-Study of Matthew

Message 16 Matt. 5:13- 16

#### **Announcements**

## 2024 International Memorial Day Blending Conference

Dates: May 24-27 and Location: Hyatt Regency Bellevue; 900 Bellevue Way NE, Bellevue, WA 98004

In Person Video Schedule: (Church in Phoenix Meeting Hall)

Message 1 5/25/2024 Saturday 10:00 AM

Message 2 5/25/2024 Saturday 02:00 PM

Message 3 5/26/2024 Lord's Day 10:30 AM

(Table Meeting: 9:30 AM)

 Message 4
 5/26/2024 Lord's Day
 02:30 PM

 Message 5
 5/27/2024 Monday
 10:00 AM

 Message 6
 5/27/2024 Monday
 02:00 PM

### 2024 July Semiannual Training

- o Date: July 1, 4 PM through July 6, 2024, 9:30 PM
- o Location: Living Stream Ministry Campus, MCC
- o Live Training Registration (Closed)
- Video Training Registration
  - o Deadline: April 28.
  - o Registration Donation: \$130. (with 1 outline)
  - o Schedule:

Message 1: 7/3/24, Wed, 7:00 PM
Message 2: 7/4/24, Thurs, 10:00 AM
Message 3: 7/4/24, Thurs, 1:30 PM
Message 4: 7/5/24, Fri, 7:00 PM
Message 5: 7/6/24, Sat, 10:00 AM
Message 6: 7/6/24, Sat, 1:30 PM
Message 6: 7/6/24, Sat, 1:30 PM
Message 12: 7/14/24, L's Day, 10:30 AM
Message 13: 7/14/24, L's Day, 10:30 AM
Message 14: 7/13/24, Sat, 1:30 PM
Message 15: 7/14/24, L's Day, 10:30 AM

- Registration Fee can be sent through Zelle to the church's bank account using the following email address:

  <u>register@churchinphoenix.org</u>. Indicate on the memo line "2024 July Training".
- o Registration form: <a href="https://forms.gle/TGMnzegPaDJAqFQJA">https://forms.gle/TGMnzegPaDJAqFQJA</a>

#### Lord's Day Love Feast (Church in Phoenix Meeting Hall)

o Date: May 26, 2024, and Time: Noon

#### Summer School of Truth

- o Date: May 31st June 2nd.
- o Friday & Saturday: 9:30 am 8:30 pm (Tempe Meeting Hall)
- o Lord's Day: 10 am noon (Phoenix Meeting Hall).
- Lunch & dinner will be provided.
- o <a href="https://forms.gle/byKJx5cUZgD3cxCC9">https://forms.gle/byKJx5cUZgD3cxCC9</a>

# 2024 North America Chinese-speaking Saints Perfecting Training—Shepherding According to God

- o July 19 (Fri. afternoon) -- July 23 (Tues. afternoon in Cerritos, CA)
- July 24 (Wed. afternoon) -- July 28 (Lord's day noon in Camp Penuel, NY)
- Zoom option available
- Details are posted at <u>NA-CSW.org</u>
- o Registration deadline: June 30, 2024

#### Offerings

o Please send your offerings through *Zelle* to the following email address: offerings@churchinphoenix.org.

# Life-Study of Matthew - Study Guide

Dear brothers and sisters,

We will continue this week's truth pursuit with Message 16 of the Life-study of Matthew - "The Decree of the Kingdom's Constitution (4)". This life-study covers Matt. 5:13-16, which concerns the influence of the kingdom people upon the world, as salt to the corrupted earth and light to the darkened world.

Here is an excerpt from this message followed by key verses for pray-reading and questions for your study:

"After revealing the nature of the kingdom people, this decree goes on to cover their influence. The sequence here is significant. If the kingdom people did not have the nature described in 5:3-12, they could not have any influence on the world. The influence of the kingdom people comes out of their nature, out of what they are...

... "You are the salt of the earth,"... "You are the light of the world." According to the Greek text, the pronoun here is plural. The "you" in these two verses does not refer to an individual, but to a corporate people...In verse 14 the Lord likens us to a city, not to individual stones... We need to be impressed with the fact it is as a corporate entity that the kingdom people are salt and light. If we separate ourselves from the church life, we can no longer be salt or light.

...To the God-created earth, the kingdom people are salt. But to the Satan-corrupted world, they are light." (Witness Lee, *Life-study of Matthews*, Living Stream Ministry, Anaheim, CA, msg. 16, pp. 199-201).

Key Verses for pray-reading: Matt. 5:13-16

#### Questions:

- 1. What is the meaning of "you are the salt of the earth"? What does it mean that the kingdom people can become tasteless and be cast out?
- 2. How can the kingdom people be shining like a city situated upon a mountain?
- 3. What does it mean for the kingdom people to be like a lamp covered by a bushel? What is the significance of a bushel and how does that affect the lamp?