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 6

Life-Study of Matthew

Message 18 Matt. 5:17-48

Announcements

2024 International Memorial Day Blending Conference—The Christian Life

- o **Dates**: May 24-27 and **Location**: Hyatt Regency Bellevue; 900 Bellevue Way NE, Bellevue, WA 98004
 - https://www.lsmwebcast.com/Conference.cfm
 - In Person Video Schedule: (Church in Phoenix Meeting Hall) 5/25/2024 Saturday 10:00 AM Message 2 5/25/2024 Saturday 02:00 PM Message 3 10:30 AM 5/26/2024 Lord's Day (Table Meeting: 9:30 AM) 02:30 PM Message 4 5/26/2024 Lord's Day 5/27/2024 Monday 10:00 AM Message 5 Message 6 5/27/2024 Monday 02:00 PM

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

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

2024 July Semiannual Training

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

 Message 1: 7/3/24, Wed, 7:00 PM
 Message 7: 7/7/24, L's Day, 10:30 AM

 Message 2: 7/4/24, Thurs, 10:00 AM
 Message 8: 7/10/24, Wed, 7:00 PM

 Message 3: 7/4/24, Thurs, 1:30 PM
 Message 9: 7/12/24, Fri, 7:00 PM

 Message 5: 7/6/24, Sat, 10:00 AM
 Message 10: 7/13/24, Sat, 10:00 AM

 Message 6: 7/6/24, Sat, 1:30 PM
 Message 11: 7/13/24, L's Day, 10:30 AM

 Message 12: 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:
 register@churchinphoenix.org. Indicate on the memo line "2024 July Training".
- o Registration form: https://forms.gle/TGMnzegPaDJAgFQJA

Summer School of Truth-Knowing and Experiencing Life

- 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.
- https://forms.gle/byKJx5cUZgD3cxCC9

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

- 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)
- o 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 18 of the *Life-study of Matthew*, entitled The Decree of the Kingdom's Constitution (6). This life-study covers Matt. 5, which is a further word on the law.

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

Now we come to my real burden in this message. Yes, in the New Testament salvation is based upon the principle of faith; it has nothing to do with the law. We all have been saved through faith, not through the keeping of the law. But after we are saved, we must live a life that has a standard of morality higher than that of the old law. Never think that we are free to be loose, sloppy, or even immoral just because we are not saved through the keeping of the law.

In order to live up to a moral standard higher than that of the old law, you must overcome your temper and your lusts. You may say that this is not easy to do. Right, it is not easy. This is why you need Christ. This is why you need another life. How we need to stay with Christ! We must contact Him not only day by day, but even hour by hour. Because of the temper and lust within us, we need to remain in constant fellowship with Him.

Thus, we need to heed this sober word, a word that will force us to stay close to Christ. We need to pray, "Lord, I have temper and lust within me. But, Lord, I thank You that I have You in my spirit. Lord, I don't want to stay with my physical lust or my psychological temper. I want to stay in my spirit with You, dear Lord Jesus." Here is our salvation, our rescue, our holiness. Day and night we must stay with the Lord Jesus in our spirit, looking to Him, contacting Him, and trusting in Him.

(Witness Lee, Life-study of Matthews, Living Stream Ministry, Anaheim, CA, msg. 18).

Key Verses for pray-reading: Rom. 8:4,13; Gal. 5:16,24

Questions:

- 1. God's dealing with His people always depends upon a principal. What were some examples of this in the Old Testament? Today how does God deal with the New Testament believers? How did you enter into this reality?
- 2. Explain the statement, "the commandments of the Law not abolished, but uplifted".
- 3. What should our focus, heart, and attitude be of the very sober and serious higher standard of the uplifted moral Law that we must live in order to not face discipline at the Lord's Judgment Seat? Give an example of this in your daily life, and your response to the Lord when you failed to meet this standard.

Suggestion for further digestion of this message: Based on the questions answered, write a 1-2min inspiration of what you were touched with and speak it to someone else.