

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

JUNE 9, 2024

The church in Phoenix

Meeting Schedule

Lord's Day

10:00 am – Lord's Table Meeting

11:00 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 8

Life-Study of Matthew

Message 20
Matt. Ch 5

Announcements

❖ 2024 July Semiannual Training

- Date: July 1, 4 PM through July 6, 2024, 9:30 PM
- Location: Living Stream Ministry Campus, MCC
- Live Training Registration (Closed)
- Video Training Registration
 - 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 4: 7/5/24, Fri, 7:00 PM	Message 10: 7/13/24, Sat, 10:00 AM
Message 5: 7/6/24, Sat, 10:00 AM	Message 11: 7/13/24, Sat, 1:30 PM
Message 6: 7/6/24, Sat, 1:30 PM	Message 12: 7/14/24, L's Day, 10:30 AM
- 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".
- Registration form: <https://forms.gle/TGMnzegPaDJAqFQJA>

❖ 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)
- Zoom option available
- Details are posted at NA-CSW.org
- Registration deadline: June 30, 2024

❖ Offerings

- 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 20 of the *Life-study of Matthew*, entitled The Decree of the Kingdom's Constitution (8). This life-study covers Matthew chapter 5 and focuses on 5:48. The main burdens are to help us develop a clear understanding of the law by knowing the three aspects of the law, living by the father's life and name, fulfilling the righteous requirement of the law by walking according to the spirit, and seeing how our spirits are formed. We also need to know that we are not only God's creatures, but also His regenerated children. There is no time element with God.

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

At this point we need to consider some verses in Romans 8. Romans 8:3 says, "For what is impossible to the law, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending His own Son in the likeness of the flesh of sin and concerning sin, condemned sin in the flesh." Due to the weakness of our flesh, it is impossible for us to fulfill the law. We can do nothing. As far as the law is concerned, our case is impossible. Therefore, God, sending His own Son in the likeness of the flesh of sin and concerning sin, condemned sin in the flesh, so that "the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who do not walk according to flesh, but according to spirit" (v. 4). Because it was impossible, due to the weakness of our flesh, for the law to be fulfilled, God sent His Son to keep the law on the positive side, and to die for our weakness on the negative side. His purpose in doing so was that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us. The "us" in verse 4 refers to those who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the spirit. God sent His Son to keep the law and to die for us that we may walk in the spirit to fulfill the righteous requirement of the law. (Witness Lee, *Life-study of Matthews*, Living Stream Ministry, Anaheim, CA, msg. 20).

Key Verses for pray-reading: Matt. 5:48; Rom: 8:3 - 4, 14, 16.

Questions:

1. What are the three aspects of the law? Since the principle of the law and the rituals of the law have been terminated, why do we still need to be concerned with them? What does it mean for the principle of the law to be abolished in Christ under the dispensation of grace?
2. At the end of Matthew chapter 5, the Lord tells us that we should be perfect as our Father. However, we realize that we cannot fulfill any requirements on our own. So, how can we meet the Lord's standard?
3. According to this message, please explain how living by the Father's life and name, and fulfilling the righteous requirement of the law, can become our experiences today.
4. According to this message, what do Romans 8:16 and 8:14 reveal, what do they indicate, and what is the spiritual significance behind these verses?