

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

JUNE 23, 2024

The church in Phoenix

Meeting Schedule

Announcements

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 – Corporate Morning Revival/Cleaning & Maintenance at the Hall

7:30 pm – Young People's Meeting

❖ 2024 July Semiannual Training

- Date: July 1, 4 PM through July 6, 2024, 9:30 PM
 - Location: Living Stream Ministry Campus, MCC
 - Training Registration (Closed)
- 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 7: 7/7/24, L's Day, 10:30 AM

Message 8: 7/10/24, Wed, 7:00 PM

Message 9: 7/12/24, Fri, 7:00 PM

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

Message 11: 7/13/24, Sat, 1:30 PM

Message 12: 7/14/24, L's Day, 10:30 AM

❖ 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.

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 10*

Life-Study of Matthew

Message 22
Matt. 6:19-34

Life-Study of Matthew – Study Guide

Dear brothers and sisters,

We will continue this week's truth pursuit with Message 22 of the *Life-study of Matthew*, entitled The Decree of the Kingdom's Constitution (10). This life-study covers Matt. 6:19-34, which concerns the dealing of the kingdom people with riches.

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

Verse 31 says, "Therefore do not be anxious, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, With what shall we be clothed?" Here we come to the crucial matter in verses 19 through 34. Apparently, in this section of the constitution, the Lord is speaking about the dealing of the kingdom people with material riches. Actually, He is dealing with the matter of anxiety. The Lord is wise. After touching our temper, lust, natural being, self, and flesh, He goes on to touch our anxiety...In His speaking in chapter six of Matthew, the Lord apparently is dealing with the matter of riches. In reality, however, He is touching the matter of anxiety, the basic problem of our human living.

There is no anxiety in the life of God. However, the Lord does not mean that we should not do our duty. When the Lord brought the children of Israel into the good land, they all had to work on the land. That was their duty. Whether or not the good land produced a rich harvest depended on a number of things: the weather, the sunshine, the proper amount of rain, and the right temperature. None of these things was under the control of the children of Israel. Their responsibility was just to labor on the land. They labored not only for themselves, but also for the birds. If they did not do the work of farming, it would have been difficult for the birds to live. To do their duty was right and necessary, but to have anxiety was wrong. Likewise, we must do our duty today, but do it without being anxious about our living. The reason you are so reluctant to give to others is your anxiety. Because of anxiety, you love the material things. If you had no anxiety, you would not care for the material things. Rather, you would let others have them. It is anxiety that causes us trouble. (Witness Lee, *Life-study of Matthews*, Living Stream Ministry, Anaheim, CA, msg. 22).

Key Verses for pray-reading: Matt. 6:21-22, 24-25.

Questions:

1. What does mammon mean? According to Matt. 6:24, what is the relationship between God and mammon?
2. Does not having anxiety mean we should neglect our responsibilities? Based on the example of the Israelites laboring on the good land, what is the proper view we should have in fulfilling our duties?
3. According to this message, what are the 2 things that hinder our daily growth in life?