

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

AUGUST 25, 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/Corporate Morning Revival

7:30 pm – Young People's Meeting (Tempe Hall 8/31)

Continue in the Ministry
and the Word

Holy Word for Morning Revival

The Enjoyment of Christ and Our Growth in Life unto Maturity – Week 6

Life-Study of Matthew

Message 29
Matt. 9:18-10:15

Announcements

❖ Labor Day Blending Conference–Denver

- o Saturday Aug. 31 - Monday Sept. 2

❖ Mountain States College Conference

- o Friday Sept. 27 – Lord's day Sept. 29
- o Glorieta Adventure Camps, New Mexico
- o Topic: **Enjoying the Word of God as the Loving Seekers of God**
- o Registration Fee: \$120 (room and board, no Friday dinner)
- o Registration deadline is Lord's day Sept. 8 to secure a spot
- o <https://tinyurl.com/MtnCollegeConf>
- o Registration fee paying instruction can be found in the above link with payment due by Saturday Sept. 21

❖ Southern California Young People Conferences

- o Junior High Conferences
- o Friday Oct. 11 – Lord's day Oct. 13
- o Brothers: Church in Irvine meeting hall
- o Sisters: Church in Diamond Bar meeting hall
- o Registration form and \$85/person fee due Lord's day Sept. 29

- o High School Conferences
- o Friday Oct. 25 – Lord's day Oct. 27
- o Brothers: Church in Huntington Beach meeting hall
- o Sisters: Church in Cerritos meeting hall
- o Registration form and \$85/person fee due Lord's day Oct. 13

❖ International Thanksgiving Blending Conference

- o **Location:** Atlanta, GA
 - o **Schedule:** Thursday Nov. 28 – Lord's Day Dec. 1
 - o 1st meeting: Thursday, Nov. 28 7:30 PM
 - o 2nd meeting: Friday, Nov. 29 10:00 AM
 - o 3rd meeting: Friday, Nov. 29 7:30 PM
 - o 4th meeting: Saturday, Nov. 30..... 10:00 AM
 - o 5th meeting: Saturday, Nov. 30..... 7:30 PM
 - o 6th meeting: Lord's Day, Dec. 1.....9:30 AM
 - o **Lodging:** Atlanta Marriott Marquis
- There is a special group rate of \$119.00 USD per night plus tax for single and double occupancy rooms.

Reservations:

- 1-888-236-2427 and request the Living Stream Ministry group rate.
- Online reservations at the special group rate, please go to: <https://book.passkey.com/e/50847873>.
- Reservations must be made on or before Wednesday, November 10, 2024, in order to get this reduced rate. Check-in is 4:00 PM or earlier if rooms are available, and check-out is 11:00 AM on Lord's Day, December 1, 2024. Late check-out of 2:00 PM may be provided upon request and based on availability.

❖ 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 29 of the Life-study of Matthew - "The Continuation of the King's Ministry (5)" and "The Enlargement of the King's Ministry (1)". This life-study covers Matt. 9:18-34 and 9:35-10:15, which relates to records of healing with dispensational significance and the sending out of the disciples.

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

“As the Lord was on the way to the ruler's house, a woman who had been sick of a hemorrhage for twelve years “approached from behind and touched the fringe of His garment.” This woman suffered from a bloody flux, a flow or issue of blood (Lev. 15:25). The life of the flesh is in the blood (Lev. 17:11). Hence, this disease signifies the life that cannot be retained. The woman was sick for twelve years, the age of the daughter of the ruler (Luke 8:42). This woman approached the Lord from behind and touched the fringe of His garment, saying within herself, “If only I may touch His garment, I shall be healed.” The woman here and the centurion in 8:5-10, both representing the Gentiles, came to contact the Lord in the same way, with faith. She was healed while the Lord was on the way to the ruler's house.

The healing of the woman with the hemorrhage indicates that the Lord was met and caught by the Gentiles as He was journeying to the Jews. According to history, the Gentiles are sick, and the Jews are growing in order to die. In other words, the Gentiles are sick, and the Jews are dying. The Jewish girl was twelve years of age, and the woman had been sick for twelve years. For twelve years the woman suffered from the issue of blood, and for twelve years the girl was growing in order to die. This signifies that while the Gentiles are sick of sinful things, the Jews are growing in order to die. After the woman was healed, the Lord Jesus arrived at the home of the Jewish ruler, signifying that when the salvation of the Gentiles is in full, Christ will reach the house of Israel.” (Witness Lee, *Life-study of Matthews*, Living Stream Ministry, Anaheim, CA, msg. 29)

Key Verses for pray-reading: Matt. 9:21, 29, 36, 38.

Questions:

1. What can we say regarding the approach of the centurion in chapter 8 and the woman in chapter 9 in their contacting the King savior, and how does this differ from the healings of Peter's mother-in-law in chapter 8 and the raising of the ruler's daughter in chapter 9? Speak on the dispensational significance of these cases.
2. What does the healing of the blind and the dumb signify? Which dispensational age does these healings correspond with?
3. The Lord is both the Shepherd of the sheep and the Lord of the harvest. Under the hand of the Lord, nothing is lifeless. When we see the need for workers, what should we do? What is often the result of our beseeching?