

# WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

The church in Phoenix

## Meeting Schedule

### Lord's Day

10:00 am – Lord's Table

11:00 am – Prophesying meeting

### Tuesday

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

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

### Thursday

7:00 pm – Small group meeting (Spanish/English)

### Friday

7:00 pm – Small group meetings (Spanish)

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

7:00 pm – Small group meeting (Burmese)

Continue in the Ministry and the Word

### Holy Word for Morning Revival

*Fighting the Good Fight, Finishing the Course, Keeping the Faith, and Loving the Lord's Appearing in order to Receive the Reward of Christ as the Crown of Righteousness – Week 3*

### Life-Study of Matthew

Message 32  
Matt. 12:1-21

## Announcements

### ❖ Saturday Monthly Brother's Training - 9/21

o Phoenix meeting Hall at 8:30am

### ❖ 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 <https://tinyurl.com/MtnCollegeConf>
- o Registration fee paying instruction can be found in the above link with payment due by Saturday Sept. 21

### ❖ Parents and Young People Serving Ones Fellowship Time

- o Saturday Sept. 28, 9:30am – 12:00pm
- o Church in Fullerton meeting hall
- o Registration deadline Sept. 22

### ❖ 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](mailto:offerings@churchinphoenix.org).

## Life-Study of Matthew – Study Guide

Dear brothers and sisters,

We will continue this week's truth pursuit with Message 32 of the *Life-study of Matthew*, entitled The Establishment of the King's Rejection (1). This life-study covers Matt.12:1-21, which addresses the King's rejection because of the Sabbath resulting in His turn to the Gentiles.

Here are few excerpts from this message followed by key verses for pray-reading and questions for your study:

“Leading the disciples into the grain fields indicates that the Lord cares for Himself as the Head of the Body. As the Head, He is everything—the real David, the greater temple, and the Lord of the Sabbath. Restoring the withered hand signifies that He cares for His members. He healed a man's withered hand, likening this man to a sheep. The hand is a member of the body, and the sheep is a member of the flock. The Lord would do anything for the healing of His members, for the rescue of His fallen sheep. Sabbath or no Sabbath, the Lord is interested in healing the dead members of His Body. Regulations do not matter, but the rescue of His fallen sheep means everything to Him.

He does not care for the Sabbath. He cares only for His headship and for the members of His Body, Therefore, we must conclude that the Lord cares only for Christ and the church. The Lord could say, “The Sabbath means nothing. I don't care for that. I care for My headship and for the members of My Body. Because I am the Head, the Lord, whatever I say is right. I care for My headship. And I also care for My members. I want to make My members living. I want to rescue them, uplift them, and heal them. I don't care for all these doctrinal, religious practices. I care only that My members are strong and living.”

(Witness Lee, *Life-study of Matthews*, Living Stream Ministry, Anaheim, CA, msg. 32).

Key Verses for pray-reading: Matt. 12:6-8,18-21.

Questions:

1. What is the intrinsic significance of the Lord bringing His disciples into the grain fields on the sabbath? How does this relate to our initial salvation experience and our daily life?
2. What was the threefold condemning verdict the Lord gave to the Pharisees? How does this word relate to us in our experience?
3. Explain the meaning, and significance to us, of verse 20. “A bruised reed He will not break, and smoking flax He will not quench until He brings forth justice unto victory”.

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