

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

OCTOBER 20, 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 (No meeting 10/26)

7:00 pm – Small group meeting (Burmese)

Continue in the Ministry and the Word

Holy Word for Morning Revival

Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (1) – Week 3

Life-Study of Matthew

Message 37
Matt. 13:24-30

Announcements

❖ Southern California Young People Conferences

- High School Conferences
- Friday Oct. 25 – Lord's day Oct. 27
- Brothers: Church in Huntington Beach meeting hall
- Sisters: Church in Cerritos meeting hall

❖ SCYP Fall Children's Work Conference

- Church in Anaheim District 1 Meeting Hall
- Saturday Nov. 9, 9:30am – 12pm (2 sessions)
- Hybrid option/in-person options both need registration
- Registration deadline is Lord's Day Nov. 3

❖ International Thanksgiving Blending Conference

- **Location:** Atlanta, GA
- **Schedule:** Thursday Nov. 28 – Lord's Day Dec. 1
- 1st meeting: Thursday, Nov. 28 7:30 PM
- 2nd meeting: Friday, Nov. 29 10:00 AM
- 3rd meeting: Friday, Nov. 29 7:30 PM
- 4th meeting: Saturday, Nov. 30..... 10:00 AM
- 5th meeting: Saturday, Nov. 30..... 7:30 PM
- 6th meeting: Lord's Day, Dec. 1.....9:30 AM
- **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:
 - 1-800-228-9290 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.

❖ 2024 December Semiannual Training

- **Subject: Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (2)**
- Live - Mon, Dec. 23, 2024; 4:00 pm to Sat, Dec. 28, 2024; 9:30pm
- Video – Wed, Dec. 25, 2024; to Lord's Day, Jan. 5, 2025.
- Registration Fee: Live training is \$205.00; Video training is \$130.00
- Registration **Due Date:** on or before **Oct. 27, 2024**
- Please send your registration fee via Zelle to **offerings@churchinphoenix.org** and indicate on the memo line "**2024 December Training**" and the **name(s)** of **registrant(s)**
- Registration form: <https://forms.gle/pvSawekUbSzdBq67>



❖ 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,

This week we will continue our pursuit with message 37 from the Life-study of Matthew, titled "The unveiling of the Kingdom's Mysteries (3)." This message focuses on Matthew 13:24-30 concerning the establishment of the kingdom and its false constituents.

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

This parable discloses that not long after the establishment of the kingdom by the building of the church, the situation of the kingdom of the heavens changed. It was established with the sons of the kingdom, the wheat. But the sons of the evil one, the tares, grew up to alter the situation. Hence, a difference has arisen between the kingdom of the heavens and its outward appearance. Whereas the sons of the kingdom, the wheat, constitute the kingdom, the sons of the evil one, the tares, have formed the outward appearance of the kingdom, which today is called Christendom.

The wheat is the sons of the kingdom, the real believers regenerated with the divine life. The tares are the sons of the evil one, the Devil. In the early stages of their growth, the tares appear exactly the same as wheat in color and in shape. Even experts cannot discern the difference until the fruit appears. There is a great difference in the fruit of the tares and the fruit of the wheat, for the fruit of the tares is black and the fruit of the wheat is greenish yellow. The sons of the kingdom are the sons of God who have the divine life within them. The sons of the evil one are the false believers, believers only in name, who do not have the divine life in them. (Witness Lee, Life-study of Matthews, Living Stream Ministry, Anaheim, CA, msg. 37).

Key Verses for pray-reading: Matt. 13:24-30.

Questions:

1. Who are the tares introduced in Matthew 13:24-30? How were they introduced and by whom? Why and how are they so damaging? Give examples from the message. What is their special judgment and what should our attitude be toward tares in the church vs tares in the world (the field)?
2. Review the chart concerning the kingdom of God and the kingdom of the heavens provided in the message. What are the dispensations that compose the kingdom of the heavens? What are the three parts of the kingdom of the heavens?
3. What are the four classes of people in relation to the kingdom of the heavens according to the parable in Matthew 13? Explain how crucial our heart is in determining what type of people we are and how it relates to the constitution of the kingdom of the heavens today and our portion in the next age.