

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

MAY 25, 2025

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

7:30 pm – Young people's
meeting

7:00 pm – Small group meeting
(Burmese)

Holy Word for Morning Revival

- ❖ Experiencing, Enjoying,
and Expressing Christ (2) –
Week 14

Life-Study of Matthew

Message 66

Matt. 25:14-30

Announcements

❖ International Memorial Day Blending Conference

- **Subject: The Preparation of the Bride**
- ismwebcast.com
- Archived messages may be viewed until 6/25

❖ Summer School of Truth-The Two Spirits

- Thursday, June 5, 6PM– Lord's Day, June 8, 12PM
- Tempe meeting hall Thursday to Saturday
- Phoenix meeting hall Lord's Day

❖ 2025 June Semiannual Training

Subject: Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (3)

- **Live** - Mon, June 30, 2025; 4:00 pm to Sat, July 5, 2025; 9:30pm (Live Registration closed)
- **Video** – Wed, July 2, 2025; to Lord's Day, July 13, 2025.
- **Video Registration Deadline: June 15, 2025**
<https://forms.gle/pnTHJwVSuvsWL2786>
- Video Schedule

	WED 7/2/2025	FRI 7/4/2025	SAT 7/5/2025	LD 7/6/2025
TIME		MSG 2	MSG 4	MSG 6
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM				
11:00 AM - 01:00 PM				
01:30 PM - 03:30 PM		MSG 3	MSG 5	MSG 7
07:00 PM - 09:00 PM	MSG 1			

	WED 7/9/2025	FRI 7/11/2025	SAT 7/12/2025	LD 7/13/2025
TIME			MSG 10	MSG 12
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM				
11:00 AM - 01:00 PM				
01:30 PM - 03:30 PM			MSG 11	
07:00 PM - 09:00 PM	MSG 8	MSG 9		

❖ 2025 College Training

- Oak Glen Camp, CA; Wednesday July 9 - Lord's Day July 12
- Registration: collegetraining.org
- Regular registration: April 16 – May 31
- **\$360/person**
- Registration deadline May 31

❖ 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 66 of the Life-study of Matthew - "Prophecy of the Kingdom (6)". This life-study covers Matt. 25:14-30, concerning the parable for faithfulness. The lord of the slaves coming to settle accounts with them.

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

"Now after a long time the lord of those slaves comes and settles accounts with them." A long time signifies the entire church age, and the coming signifies the Lord's coming to the air in His parousia. To settle accounts signifies the Lord's judgment at His judgment seat in the air...where the believers' life, conduct, and work will be judged for reward or punishment.

...When the two-talented one came and said that he had gained another two talents, the Lord said the same thing to him that He had said to the five-talented one. Although the gift given to the two talented one is smaller than that given to the five-talented one, the Lord's appraisal and reward to both are the same. This indicates that the Lord's appraisal and reward are not related to the size and quantity of our work, but to our faithfulness in using His gift to the fullest extent. The same appraisal and reward would also have been given to the one-talented one if he had been as faithful.

...None of us can say that the Lord has given us nothing. At least we have one talent. This talent is the seed for sowing and the possessions for scattering. Therefore, we need to reap where the Lord has not sown and gather where He has not scattered. What the Lord has given you contains the producing element. Wherever you go with your talent, it will be productive. This productiveness, however, depends upon your practice, your exercise of the talent. If you use the talent, it will produce. But if you hide it, it will not produce anything...

...In our life we need to be watchful, and in our service we need to be faithful. Our watchfulness in life is related to the early rapture, and our faithfulness in service is related to the reward...To be raptured early is to participate in the enjoyment of the wedding feast, and to be rewarded is to participate in the authority in the coming kingdom age." (Witness Lee, *Life-study of Matthews*, Living Stream Ministry, Anaheim, CA, msg. 66).

Key Verses for pray-reading: Matt. 25:19, 22-23, 29-30

Questions:

1. What are the Lord's appraisals and rewards to the one receiving five talents and to the one receiving two talents? Since the Lord's appraisal and reward to both are the same, what does this indicate to us concerning the reward and our use of the gift?
2. In Matthew 25:24-30 concerning the one who received one talent, what does it mean to hide the talent in the earth? What does it mean to deposit money with the money changers?
3. Expound on the weeping and the gnashing of teeth of the defeated believers in the outer darkness, using the clear warnings of God's holy Word in Matthew 8:12, 22:13, 24:51, & 25:30.