

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

AUGUST 23, 2026

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

7:00 pm – Young people's
meeting

7:30 pm – Small group meeting
(Burmese)

Holy Word for Morning Revival

- ❖ The Great Need For A
New Revival—Week 3

Life-Study of Romans Message 2

Free online Life-Study
messages:

www.ministrybooks.org

Announcement

❖ 2026 Labor Day Blending Conference—Denver, CO

- Location: Church in Denver meeting hall
 - 2180 S. Leyden St. Denver, CO 80222
- **Saturday, Sept. 5 – Monday, Sept. 7**
 - Meeting 1: 9:30 AM Sat. 9/5
 - Meeting 2: 7:00 PM Sat. 9/5
 - Lord's Table and Meeting 3: 9:30 AM LD. 9/6
 - Meeting 4: 7:00 PM LD. 9/6
 - Meeting 5: 9:30 AM Mon. 9/7
- Translation will be available (FM radio)

❖ 2026 International Thanksgiving Conference—Denver, CO

- Thursday, Nov. 26 – Lord's Day, Nov. 29
- **Gaylord Rockies Resort and Convention Center**
 - N. Gaylord Rockies Blvd., Aurora, CO 80019
 - Special group rate of \$129 USD per night plus tax.
 - For single and double occupancy
 - Mandatory resort fee included
- Call 720-452-6900 and request Living Stream Ministry group rate or make online reservations at:
book.passkey.com/go/LSM2026
 - **Room reservation deadline: Friday, 10/30**
- Conference service sign-up for Thanksgiving conference
 - Piano, ushering, children's meeting, book sales, etc.



- Childcare registration (K-6th grade) for Thanksgiving Conference
 - **Childcare registration deadline: Lord's Day, 11/1**



- ❖ Please send your offerings through Zelle to the following email address: offerings@churchinphoenix.org

Life-Study of Romans - Study Guide

Dear brothers and sisters,

We will continue this week's truth pursuit with Message 2 of the *Life-study of Romans*, entitled The Gospel of God. Did you know that, in addition to the books of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, the book of Romans can also be considered as a gospel? Here is an excerpt from this message followed by key verses for pray-reading and questions for your study:

"The gospel of God is the subject of the book of Romans (1:1). Christians are accustomed to saying that there are four gospels, the books of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. However, Paul also refers to his epistle to the Romans as a gospel. The gospel in the first four books of the New Testament concerns Christ in the flesh as He lived among His disciples before His death and resurrection. After His incarnation and before His death and resurrection, He was among His disciples, but not yet in them. The gospel in Romans concerns Christ as the Spirit, not Christ in the flesh. In Romans 8 we see that the Spirit of life who indwells us is simply Christ Himself. Christ is in us. The Christ in the four gospels was among the disciples; the Christ in Romans is within us. The Christ in the four gospels is the Christ after incarnation and before death and resurrection. As such, He is a Christ outside of us. The Christ in Romans is the Christ after His resurrection. As such, He is the Christ within us. This is something deeper and more subjective than the Christ in the gospels. Keep this one point in mind: that the gospel in Romans concerns Christ as the Spirit in us after His resurrection.

If we only have the gospel concerning Christ as in the first four books of the New Testament, our gospel is too objective. We need the fifth gospel, the book of Romans, to reveal the subjective gospel of Christ. Our Christ is not merely the Christ in the flesh after incarnation and before resurrection, the Christ who was among His disciples. Our Christ is higher and more subjective. He is the Spirit of life within us. He is such a subjective One. Though John chapters 14 and 15 revealed that Christ will be in His believers, yet that was not fulfilled before His resurrection. The book of Romans is the gospel of Christ after His resurrection, showing also that He is now the subjective Savior in His believers. So, this gospel is deeper and more subjective." (Witness Lee, *Life-study of Romans*, Living Stream Ministry, Anaheim, CA, msg. 2)

Key verses for pray-reading: Rom 1:3-4, 17

Questions:

1. As a gospel book, how does Romans differ from Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John?
2. How does the example of a carnation seed show the process of the Lord's designation in resurrection?
 1. What is God's goal shown in the book of Romans and how is this accomplished?
 2. How is Romans 1:17 an extract of the whole book of Romans?