

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

FEBRUARY 23, 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/corporate morning revival

7:30 pm – Young people's meeting

7:00 pm – Small group meeting (Burmese)

Holy Word for Morning Revival

- ❖ Being a Vessel unto Honor, a Fully Equipped Man of God, by Being Empowered in the Grace which is in Christ Jesus to Fully Accomplish Our Ministry in the Unique Ministry of God's Economy – Week 3

Life-Study of Matthew

Message 53
Matt. 19:1-22

Announcements

❖ Saturday monthly brother's study group meeting—3/1

- Phoenix meeting hall
- Review vol. 2, lesson 55
- 8:30am

❖ 2025 SCYP Spring Conferences

- Cost: \$125/person
- JUNIOR HIGH SISTERS' CONFERENCE
 - Dates: March 7-9
 - Due Date: February 23, 2025
- HIGH SCHOOL SISTERS' CONFERENCE
 - Dates: March 14-16
 - Due Date: March 2, 2025
- JUNIOR HIGH BROTHERS' CONFERENCE
 - Dates: March 28-30
 - Due Date: February 23, 2025
- HIGH SCHOOL BROTHERS' CONFERENCE
 - Dates: April 11-13
 - Due Date: March 2, 2025

❖ International Memorial Day Blending Conference

- Friday, May 23 – Monday, May, 26
- **Location:** Sheraton Phoenix Downtown, Phoenix, AZ
- **Address:** 340 North 3rd Street, Phoenix, AZ 85004
- **Lodging:** Sheraton Phoenix Downtown
 - Special group rate of **\$129.00 USD** per night plus tax for single and double occupancy rooms
 - a **\$20.00 USD fee per person, per night** will be applied for triple and quadruple occupancy rooms.
 - room reservations: (the Living Stream Ministry group rate)
 - call 866-837-4213
 - Online reservations at the special group rate, please go to: <https://book.passkey.com/e/50863439>
 - Reservations must be made on or before **April 28, 2025**
- **Parking:**

A discounted overnight and daytime self-parking rate of \$16.00 USD per day with in and out privileges is available at the Sheraton Phoenix Downtown for all conference attendees. Valet parking is also available at a discounted rate of \$22.00 USD per day with in and out privileges for all attendees.
- **Meeting schedule**

1st meeting: Friday, May 23.....	7:30 PM
2nd meeting: Saturday, May 24.....	10:00 AM
3rd meeting: Saturday, May 24.....	7:30 PM
4th meeting: Lord's Day, May 25.....	9:30 AM
5th meeting: Lord's Day, May 25.....	7:30 PM
6th meeting: Monday, May 26.....	10:00 AM

❖ Offerings

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Life-Study of Matthew - Study Guide

Dear brothers and sisters,

We will continue this week's truth pursuit with Message 53 of the *Life-study of Matthew*, entitled The Kingdom Requirements. In this message we come to 19:1-22, a portion in which Matthew places together certain incidents in Christ's life to show the requirements of the kingdom.

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

"In ourselves we are not able to keep God's original ordination. For this, we need grace; we need God's gift. Only those who have received the gift of grace can accept the Lord's word regarding God's original ordination. A eunuch is one who deals thoroughly with lust. In order to be such a spiritual eunuch, we need grace. Only grace can afford us the strength and the supply to have a thorough dealing with lust. Lust is a great problem in our life. Because in ourselves we are not able to deal with this "scorpion," we need to look to the Lord and pray, "Lord, have mercy on me and grant me the grace I need." By grace it is possible to deal with the subtle, evil "scorpion" of lust that damages our life.

Only by the divine life can we fulfill the requirements of the kingdom. It is easy to fulfill these requirements when we have the grace to do so. By our human life it is impossible, but by the divine life with the divine grace it is easy. In fact, it is a joy. What a joy to lay up treasure in the heavens! We, the people in the kingdom, are altogether different from the worldly people. We are even different from those in Christianity. Our heart has been touched, and we are serious with the Lord concerning His kingdom. Riches and material possessions do not mean much to us. By our natural life it is very difficult to have such an attitude toward riches. But by the divine life with the divine grace, we can say that it is a joy for us to lay up treasure in the heavens." (Witness Lee, *Life-study of Matthews*, Living Stream Ministry, Anaheim, CA, msg. 53).

Key Verses for pray-reading: Matt. 19:14, 26

Questions:

1. Why was the case with the children put between dealing with the lust of the flesh and the love of money?
2. What does this statement mean in your experience, "Only grace can afford us the strength and the supply to have a thorough dealing with lust and the love of money"?