

# WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

MARCH 2, 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 4

### Life-Study of Matthew

Message 54

Matt. 19:23-30, 20:1-16

## Announcements

### ❖ Church in Phoenix and Tempe Lord's Day blending meeting in Tempe — 03/09

o Tempe Meeting Hall: 1619 S Hardy Dr., Tempe AZ 85281

### ❖ 2025 SCYP Spring Conferences

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

### ❖ International Memorial Day Blending Conference

- o Friday, May 23 – Monday, May, 26
- o **Location: Sheraton Phoenix Downtown, Phoenix, AZ**
- o **Address:** 340 North 3rd Street, Phoenix, AZ 85004
- o **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**
- o **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.
- o **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

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 54 of the *Life-study of Matthew*, entitled "The Kingdom Reward and The Parable of The Kingdom Reward". This life-study covers Matt. 19:23-30 and Matt. 20:1-16. This message covers the reward of the kingdom and the parable of the kingdom reward.

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

Salvation is based upon grace. The Lord Jesus has done everything for us, and there is no need for us to work. The kingdom reward, however, is according to our work, according to the price we pay. If we pay the price, then the Lord will give us a reward. It may seem that the reward is purchased by our work. If we think this, then we will be like Peter with a commercial mentality. We need to be reeducated to see that even the reward is based upon grace. The way to receive the reward is not to pay the price, but to enjoy grace. To be saved is to receive grace, and to gain the reward is to enjoy the grace we have received...To leave all things behind and follow the Lord is not to pay a price; it is to enjoy the grace that we have received. Do not think that you have sacrificed anything. What you sacrifice is just dung; it is vanity of vanities. Everything under the sun is vanity. Your education, position, and future are all vanity. Dung cannot be considered a price. To leave all things behind is to be unloaded and released.

You have been under the heavy load of your position, wealth, and concern for your future. Thus, you need to be unloaded, and the way to be unloaded is to enjoy grace. Grace unloads us. To be unloaded through the enjoyment of grace, however, is not to pay the price. We are not here paying a price. Rather, we are enjoying liberation. Hallelujah, I have been liberated!...One day, we shall receive the same reward as Peter, and we shall receive it first. Peter's reward will be a denarius, and ours will be the same. This denarius denotes the full enjoyment of the divine life in glory in the manifestation of the kingdom. This will be our reward. (Witness Lee, *Life-study of Matthews*, Living Stream Ministry, Anaheim, CA, msg. 54).

Key Verses for pray-reading: Matt. 19:26, 30; 20:1-2.

Questions/Study Points:

1. In Matt. 19:23-24, what was the Lord's purpose in telling the disciples that it was difficult for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of the heavens? How can one enter into the kingdom of the heavens?
2. Give a brief explanation of the kingdom reward being of two parts?
3. How did the Lord deal with Peter's natural and commercial mind with respect to the kingdom reward?