

# WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

DECEMBER 8, 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

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  
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### Life-Study of Matthew

Message 44  
Matt. 14:22-36

## Announcements

### ❖ International Thanksgiving Blending Conference

- Living a Christian Life and Church Life under the Government of God for the Economy of God
- <https://www.lsmwebcast.com/Conference.cfm>
- Messages available to view until 12/31/2024

### ❖ 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.

**Message 1:** 12/25/24, Wed, 10:00 AM

**Message 2:** 12/25/24, Wed, 01:30 PM

**Message 3:** 12/27/24, Fri, 07:00 PM

**Message 4:** 12/28/24, Sat, 10:00 AM

**Message 5:** 12/28/24, Sat, 01:30 PM

**Message 6:** 12/29/24, LD, 10:30 AM

**Message 07:** 01/01/25, Wed, 10:00 AM

**Message 08:** 01/01/25, Wed, 01:30 PM

**Message 09:** 01/03/25, Fri, 07:00 PM

**Message 10:** 01/04/25, Sat, 10:00 AM

**Message 11:** 01/04/25, Sat, 01:30 PM

**Message 12:** 01/05/25, LD, 10:30 AM

- Registration Fee: Video training is \$130.00 **Deadline 12/8**
- 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/pvSawekUbSzrdBq67>



### ❖ Mountain States Blending Conference

- Phoenix meeting hall
- Friday, Feb. 21 – Lord's Day, Feb. 23

### ❖ 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 44 of the Life-Study of Matthew, "The Pathway to Glory (3)". This message covers Matt. 14:22-36, regarding the record of the disciples' experience of the Lord on the stormy sea and the healing power of the fringe of the King's garment.

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

"Surely the Lord took notice of the fact that the boat was distressed by a storm. When He compelled the disciples to step into the boat and to go before Him, He foresaw that a storm was coming. Nevertheless, He did not go with them. Rather, He went away to the mountain to pray. Today the Lord Jesus is on a mountain, that is, in the heavens (Rom. 8:34; Heb. 7:25), and the church is on the sea. Day by day we face the contrary winds... The church boat has constantly been distressed. However, this is our destiny. The fact that the Lord is in the heavens praying for us is a source of comfort and encouragement to us. We do not care how strong the contrary winds are, for we know that the Lord is on the mountain praying for us. The storm is not under the control of the opposition; it is under the Lord's feet.

Do not be afraid of the contrary winds. There is no need to be disturbed by them... Because our destiny is in the Lord's hand, there is no reason for us to be afraid of anything. The contrary winds and the opposition are under His feet. The Lord is on a high mountain praying for us and interceding for us. He knows how strong the wind is. But He laughs at the wind and seems to say, 'Little wind, you mean nothing to Me. What are you trying to do? You can't do anything with My church. Those in the boat are My followers. In fact, they are just Me. Although I am here in the heavens, I am also with them...'

Some have condemned me by saying that I do not believe that Jesus Christ is in the heavens. They accuse me of being too inward, of always telling you not to look to the heavens, but to look to Christ within you. The truth is we need to look in two directions. First, we must look to the Lord within us and say, 'O Lord Jesus, are You happy with Your abode in me? Do You enjoy this place?' We all need to see that Christ is in us. In order to enjoy Him, we must know that He dwells within us. If He were far away, we could not enjoy Him. Second, in order to trust in the Lord, we must look to Him in the heavens where He sits with authority and intercedes for us. Soon He may be on His way to come to us. Hallelujah, He is both within us and in the heavens interceding for us! If we see this, we shall not be distressed, troubled, or bothered by any storm, for we shall have the assurance that the boat is His boat, that the church is His church..." (Witness Lee, Life-study of Matthews, Living Stream Ministry, Anaheim, CA, msg. 44)

Verses for pray-reading: Matt 14:27-32, 36

Study Questions:

1. According to this message, what is faith? What does it mean to have faith and what should our attitude be as those who have faith amidst the stormy environments?
2. What four things must we take care of if we are to be properly quick and bold to bring in the Lord's presence and blessing?
3. According to Numbers 15, what does the fringe of the Lord's garment signify? How is the function of the fringes of His garment similar to the function of the leaves of the tree of life? What do we need in the church life today in order to experience the Lord's healing and to bring healing to those around us?