The church in Phoenix

Meeting Schedule

Announcements

Lord's Day

10:00 am – Lord's Table11:00 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

Chapters 5 Through 8 of Romans—The Kernel of the Bible–Week 5

Life-Study of John

Message 7 John 2:12-22

❖ Blending meeting with Tempe—9/14

o Phoenix meeting hall

Young People & Families BBQ

- o Phoenix & Tempe
- o Saturday Sept. 13, 9am 2pm
- Woods Canyon Lake, Forest Lakes AZ

Gospel Trip To German-Speaking Countries

- o Dates: Oct. 5 Oct. 19, 2025
- o Information and Registration
- o https://tinyurl.com/Gospeltrips-2025
- o Registration deadline: Monday Sept. 15

Southern California Young People Conferences—Fall 2025

- Junior High Conferences
 - o Friday Oct. 10 Lord's day Oct. 12
 - o Brothers: Church in Huntington Beach meeting hall
 - o Sisters: Church in Diamond Bar meeting hall
 - o Registration and \$85/person fee due Lord's Day Sept. 28
- High School Conferences
 - o Friday Oct. 24 Lord's day Oct. 26
 - o Brothers: Church in Irvine meeting hall
 - Sisters: Church in Cerritos meeting hall
 - Registration and \$85/person fee due Lord's Day Oct. 12

Offerings

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Life-Study of John - Study Guide

Dear brothers and sisters,

We will continue this week's truth pursuit with Message 7 of the *Life-study of John*, entitled "Life's Purpose." In this message we come to John 2:12-22, the main subject of which is that life's purpose is to build the house of God.

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

"It is quite interesting to see that in John chapter two we firstly have the case of changing water into wine (2:1-11) and then, following that, the case of dealing with the temple (2:12-22). We must believe that both of these cases were recorded for the purpose of signifying something beyond the mere account of historical events. Why does the dealing with the temple follow the changing of death into life? It shows that life is for God's temple. In other words, life is for God's building. In the incident of the Lord's changing water into wine, we saw the principle of life, that is, to change death into life. Now, in the case of the dealing with the temple, we see the goal, the purpose of life, that is, to build the house of God" (Witness Lee, *Life-study of John*, Living Stream Ministry, Anaheim, CA, msg. 7).

Key Verses for pray-reading: John 2:15-17, 19, 21

Questions/Study Points:

- 1. What are the two aspects of the Lord's dealing with the temple?
- 2. What is the spiritual significance of the Lord's cleansing of the temple and what are the tools that He uses to purge away all the defilement in His spiritual temple today?
- 3. Why does the Lord allow the enemy to damage and destroy the church? What is the Lord's response to that damage? What should our attitude be today concerning the enemy's attempts to damage the church?
- 4. What sign did the Lord give the Jews in John 2:19 and how is this sign being realized today?