

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

AUGUST 9, 2026

The Church in Phoenix

Meeting Schedule

Announcement

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

7:30 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 1

Life-Study of John Message 51

❖ 2026 Young People Blending Meetings—Arcadia, CA

- Location: Church in Arcadia meeting hall
 - 630 live Oak Ave., Arcadia, CA 91006
- **Saturday, Aug. 29**
 - 4:30pm - 6pm — First session by age groups
 - 7th - 8th
 - 9th - 10th
 - 11th - 12th
 - Parents
 - 6pm - 7pm (provided dinner at the hall)
 - 7pm - 8:30pm—Second session altogether
 - 8:30pm - 9pm—Cleaning and resetting the hall
- Fee: \$15 per person
- **Details with registration link will be forwarded upon request**

❖ 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)
- Children's program available only during morning meetings
- **Childcare registration and hospitality request due 8/9**
 - One master registration from each locality

❖ 2026 International Thanksgiving Conference

- Denver, Co
- Thursday, Nov. 26 – Lord's Day, Nov. 29

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

Life-Study of John - Study Guide

Dear brothers and sisters,

We will continue this week's truth pursuit with Message 51 of the *Life-study of John*, entitled "BEARING FRUIT BY THE OVERFLOW OF THE INNER LIFE". This is the last message of the Life-Study of John, and the burden is to consider again the significance of the vine tree in John 15.

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

"You may be wondering how you can experience this organism. This living organism is like a building with an entrance. In this Gospel we have both the gate through which we can enter the organism and the way to experience this organism. The gate is in 3:3 and 5. The Lord Jesus said to a sinner named Nicodemus, "Unless one is born anew, he cannot see the kingdom of God," and, "Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God." The organism is the kingdom, and the kingdom is the organism....Thus, the new birth is the entrance into the organism of the Triune God.

The way begins in chapter 4. In verse 24 the Lord said, "God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truthfulness." To worship God is to contact God, to enjoy God, and to partake of all that He is. Worshipping God is a matter of taking God into us. It is not merely objective but also subjective. This is proved by the fact that, on the one hand, in this chapter the Lord spoke about worship and, on the other hand, about drinking the living water (v. 14). If we put verses 14 and 24 together, we will see that to drink of the living water is to worship God.....Hence, drinking of God and worshipping Him are synonymous. We all must drink the very God who is the living water, the Spirit.

Another aspect of the way is unveiled in chapter 6. In verse 48 the Lord said, "I am the bread of life," and in verse 57 He said, "He who eats Me, he also shall live because of Me." The way is not only to drink God as the living water but also to eat Christ, the embodiment of God, as the living bread....In verse 63 the Lord said to His disciples, "It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing; the words which I have spoken to you are spirit and are life." The Lord seemed to be saying, "I am the bread of life. But I can only be dispensed into you as your life supply through the living Word. This living Word is the Spirit." Thus, we must not contact the living Word as the black and white letters; we must contact the living Word as the living Spirit by exercising our spirit. Thus, the way to experience the organism is to contact the very God, who is the Spirit, and to eat and drink of Him. (Witness Lee, *Life-study of John*, Living Stream Ministry, Anaheim, CA, msg. 51).

Key verses for pray-reading: John 6:57, 63; 7:37, 38

Questions:

1. According to this message, which chapter and specifically what matter is the focus of the Bible? Describe the steps the Triune God took to produce the organic body of Christ (using Zach. 12:1 & 1 Cor. 15:45).
2. What are the ten significant words mentioned in this message? How are they related to the divine focus of the living organism in John 15?
3. Through our divine birth we have entered into the living organism described in John 15. What is the way for us to experience this organism (using John 4:14, 24; 6:57)?
4. Describe the overflow of life as seen in John 7:37, 38. How does the overflow of life relate to the matter of fruit bearing?