

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

AUGUST 30, 2026

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

7:00 pm – Young people's
meeting (with dinner)

7:30 pm – Small group meeting
(Burmese)

Holy Word for Morning Revival

- ❖ The Great Need For A
New Revival—Week 4

Life-Study of Romans Message 3

Free online Life-Study
messages:

www.ministrybooks.org

Announcement

❖ Phoenix Monthly Brother's Study Group Meeting—9/5

- Phoenix meeting hall, 8:30am
- Review vol. 2, lesson 64

❖ 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

❖ 2026 International Thanksgiving Conference—Denver, CO

- Thursday, Nov. 26 – Lord's Day, Nov. 29
- **Gaylord Rockies Resort and Convention Center**
 - N. Gaylord Rockies Blvd., Aurora, CO 80019
 - Special group rate of \$129 USD per night plus tax.
 - For single and double occupancy
 - Mandatory resort fee included
- Call 720-452-6900 and request Living Stream Ministry group rate or make online reservations at:

book.passkey.com/go/LSM2026

- **Room reservation deadline: Friday, 10/30**
- Conference service sign-up for Thanksgiving conference
 - Piano, ushering, children's meeting, book sales, etc.



- Childcare registration (K-6th grade) for Thanksgiving Conference
 - **Childcare registration deadline: Lord's Day, 11/1**



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

Life-Study of Romans - Study Guide

Dear brothers and sisters,

We will continue this week's truth pursuit with message 3 of the *Life-Study of Romans* titled: "The Source of Wickedness and the Way of Restriction". Here is an excerpt from this message followed by key verses for pray-reading and questions for your study:

"Paul presents the matter of condemnation in four aspects: on mankind in general (1:18-32), on the self-righteous in particular (2:1-16), on the religious specifically (2:17-3:8), and on all the world totally (3:9-20).

The first element in the source of wickedness is holding down the truth in unrighteousness (1:18)...There is reality in this universe, and the prime reality is God Himself. To say that there is no God is to speak vanity...They disapproved of holding God in their full knowledge (1:28)...Neither did they thank Him, worship Him, or serve Him (1:21, 25)...Then mankind exchanged God (1:23, 25)...To exchange God means to give Him up for something else...many people in this country have exchanged God for their self-made idols—their future, positions, degrees, and goals...They care for these idols, not for God...

Now we come to the way of restriction, the way to restrict evil and wickedness... All of us, especially the young people, need to pay our full attention to this way of restriction.

The first item in the way of restriction is knowing God by His creation (1:19-20). The invisible things of God, His eternal power and divine nature, can be apprehended by His creation. The heavens and the earth manifest the invisible things of God...Einstein was asked whether or not he believed in God. He replied, "Your question is an insult to me. How could a scientist such as I not believe in God?"...We must hold the reality of God in righteousness, approving of keeping God in our full knowledge (1:18, 28)...

Next, we need to do things according to our nature (2:14)...Everything created by our Father, including our nature, was good originally. Of course, our nature was poisoned by the fall. There can be no doubt about this. Nevertheless, as human beings, we have a nature which God created good, and we need to act according to it. We should take heed to this nature...Along with our good nature, we also have a conscience (2:15)...This is a great matter. In the normal Christian life we must all take care of our conscience in a suitable way.

In addition to our nature and our conscience, we have the reasonings in our mind (2:15)...In our mind we have the good reasonings. Sometimes these reasonings accuse and condemn, and other times they excuse and justify...We need to take care of our nature, our conscience, and the reasonings within us.

We have seen the five items in the way of restriction: knowing God by His creation, holding the truth of God in righteousness, living according to our nature, listening to our conscience, and caring for our proper reasonings. If we observe all these things, we will be restricted from every kind of evil." (Witness Lee, *Life-study of Romans*, Living Stream Ministry, Anaheim, CA, msg. 3)

Verses for pray-reading: Rom. 1:18-20, 21, 23, 25, 28; 2:14-15

Study Questions:

1. What are the four elements of the source of wickedness?
2. What is the result of giving up God? What is the true meaning of fornication?
3. What are the five items in the way of restricting the evil according to Romans 1:18-32 (on the condemnation of mankind), and 2:1-16 (on the condemnation of the self-righteous)?