

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

FEBRUARY 1, 2026

The church in Phoenix

Meeting Schedule

Lord's Day—2/8

10:00 am – Lord's Table (Tempe)

11:00 am – Prophesying meeting (Tempe)

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

❖ Lessons on the God-ordained Way-Week 3

Life-Study of John

Message 26

John 12:12-36a

Announcement

❖ Phoenix Monthly Brother's Study Group Meeting—2/7

- Review vol. 1, lesson 25
- 8:30am

❖ Lord's Day Blending Meetings in Tempe—2/8

- Church in Tempe meeting hall
- 1619 S. Hardy Dr., Tempe AZ 8528
- **Lunch for Phoenix conference children's meeting serving ones**

❖ 2026 International Chinese-speaking Blending Conference

- Subject: **Noah, Daniel, and Job—Patterns of Living an Overcoming Life on the Line of Life to Fulfill the Economy of God**
- LSM Ministry Conference Center, Anaheim CA
- Friday, 2/13- Lord's Day, 2/15
- www.lsmwebcast.com use ICSC button
- First meeting Friday, 2/13 at 8:30 Arizona time

❖ Phoenix Blending Conference

- Church in Phoenix meeting hall
- Friday 2/27 – Lord's Day 3/1
- Meeting 1: Friday, 2/27 at 7:30pm
- Meeting 2: Saturday, 2/28 at 10:00am
- Lunch provided at the hall
- Meeting 3: Saturday, 2/28 at 1:30pm
- Lord's Table: Lord's Day 3/1 at 9:30am
- Meeting 4: Lord's Day, 3/1 at 10:00am

❖ SCYP Spring Conferences

- Oak Glen camp, CA
- **Registration fee: \$125, no late registrations**
- High School Brothers
 - Dates: March 6-8, due date: February 22
- High School Sisters
 - Dates: March 13-15, due date: March 1
- Junior High Brothers
 - Dates: March 27-29, due date: March 15
- Junior High Sisters
 - Dates: April 3-5, due date: March 22

❖ Offerings

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Life-Study of John - Study Guide

Dear brothers and sisters,

We will continue this week's truth pursuit from the Life Study of John, Message 26. LIFE'S ISSUE AND MULTIPLICATION (2). In this message we come to the second part of John 12. In the first part of this chapter we see that the church has come into existence through the Lord as resurrection life. But how can the Lord increase the church? This is shown in the second part of this chapter (vv. 12-36a). The second part shows how the Lord can increase the church through His death and resurrection.

Here is an excerpt from this message with verses and questions for your study:

“The Lord Jesus did not seize the golden opportunity as the means to have His increase. If He had, He would have made a great mistake. The golden opportunity is never for the increase. If you read church history, you will see that whenever the church had an increase, it was not the result of a golden opportunity but of persecution. The time for the church to increase is during persecution, not during a warm welcome

Man's welcome will always ruin and corrupt us. Praise the Lord that man's persecution and opposition are the golden opportunity for the increase of Christ. He is a grain of wheat, and there is no other way for that grain of wheat to increase except for it to fall into the ground and die. This is the way to have the multiplication of life.

Unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it will simply remain one grain and will never produce anything. But, praise the Lord, after it dies and grows up, the one grain becomes the many grains or the much fruit. These many grains or much fruit are the church. This is the way for the church to come into being. This is also the way for the Lord to increase the church. This has to be the way for us to bring the church into existence and to increase it. We must face human welcome by death, by taking the cross. The way for the church to come into being and to increase is not by human glory; it is by the death of the cross.” (Witness Lee, *Life-study of John*, Living Stream Ministry, Anaheim, CA, msg. 26).

Verses for pray-reading: John 12:24, 12:31, 12:32

Questions:

1. From the record in John 12, what is the Lord's way for the increase of the church? How is that different from man's way? Include example from Brother Nee.
2. What is the meaning of “glorified” (John 12:23)? How does that relate to “much fruit” in John 12:24?
3. John 1:29 says, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!” In 3:14 the Lord Jesus said that He had to be lifted up on the cross as the bronze serpent was lifted up on a pole by Moses. Then in chapter 12 the Lord said that He was a grain of wheat. Use these three figures in John to share what the Lord accomplished on the cross. How are these matters crucial in bringing forth the church?
4. In verses 44 through 50 of chapter 12 we see life's declaration to the unbelieving religion. What are the 3 final declarations of the Lord to the religious people?