

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

SEPTEMBER 20, 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—**pause for 9/26**

7:30 pm – Small group meeting
(Burmese)

Holy Word for Morning Revival

- ❖ The Believers (1)—
Week 1

Life-Study of Romans

Message 6

Romans: 4:1-25

Free online Life-Study
messages:

www.ministrybooks.org

Announcement

❖ Phoenix Monthly Meeting Hall Cleaning—9/26

- English-speaking
- 8:30am

❖ Southern California Young People Conferences—Fall 2026

- Junior High Conferences
 - Friday Oct. 9 – Lord's day Oct. 11
 - **Registration and \$85/person fee due Lord's Day, 9/27**
- High School Conferences
 - Friday Oct. 23 – Lord's day Oct. 25
 - **Registration and \$85/person fee due Lord's Day, 10/11**

❖ 2026 International Thanksgiving Conference—Denver, CO

- Thursday, Nov. 26 – Lord's Day, Nov. 29
- **Gaylord Rockies Resort and Convention Center**
- 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

❖ 2027 Gospel Calendars

- Place order in the bookroom
- Cost is \$12
- Deadline for order: **Lord's Day, 10/25**

❖ 2026 December Semiannual Training

- **Subject: The Believers (2)**
- Ministry Conference Center; LSM campus, Anaheim, CA
- Saints 17 years old may now attend with some conditions
- Live - Mon, Dec. 21, 2026; 4:00 pm to Sat, Dec. 26, 2026; 9:30pm
 - Registration donation: \$210 (1 outline)
 - Registration deadline: Lord's Day, 10/25
- Video – TBD
 - Registration donation: \$130 (1 outline)
 - Registration deadline: Lord's Day, 10/25
- Registration link and video meeting schedule will be provided

- ❖ 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 our truth pursuit this week with Message 6 of the Life-study of Romans, titled “The Example of Justification.” This message covers Romans 4:1–25, here the apostle Paul presents Abraham as a living example of justification by faith. Through Abraham’s experience, we can gain a deeper understanding of God’s way of justification and how we can apply this truth to our Christian life.

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

“We must believe in the God who calls things not being as being and who gives life to the dead. Do not be disappointed by the situation in your locality. Do not say that everything is poor and dead. Such a place is the right place for you and the right place for God. Is it poor? You have a rich God who calls things not being as being. Is it dead? You have a living God who gives life to the dead. Your situation gives an opportunity for God to come in and impart life to the dead. Do not complain. Call on Him and believe in Him. Do not be disappointed with your family situation. Do not say that your wife is poor or that your husband is dead. The more you say that your wife is poor, the worse she is. The more you say that your husband is dead, the worse he is. You must declare, “My wife is poor, but my God is not poor. My husband is dead, but my God is not dead. The God in whom I believe is the God who creates things out of nothing and who gives life to the dead. My God does not give life to the living—He gives life to the dead. My situation is an excellent opportunity for God.”

The proof of God’s justification is the resurrected Christ (vv. 22-25). Thus, the resurrected Christ who sits at the right hand of God is the evidence that we have been justified. The redeeming death of Christ as the ground for God to justify us has been fully accepted by God, and Christ has been resurrected from the dead as a proof of this. This is the proof of the justification that God has given us.

The death of Christ has fully fulfilled and satisfied God’s righteous requirements so that we are justified by God through His death (3:24). His resurrection is a proof that God is satisfied with His death for us and that we are justified by God because of His death, and in Him, the resurrected One, we are accepted before God. Not only so, but, as the resurrected One, He is also in us to live for us a life that can be justified by God and is always acceptable to God. Therefore, Romans 4:25 says that He was raised for our justification.” (Witness Lee, Life-study of Romans, Living Stream Ministry, Anaheim, CA, msg. 6)

Verses for pray-reading: Rom. 4: 2-3, 9-10, 13, 16, 25.

Study Questions:

1. The book of Genesis is divided into two main sections, one was the history of the created race and the other was the history of the called race. Based on the message, explain the difference of the two and which race we are in today?
2. Is our Christian experience different from Abraham’s? What is the basis of God’s justification? If God’s justification is not based on our works, then what should we do? In what kind of God did Abraham believe, and who is the God in whom we believe? Please explain the example Brother Lee mentioned about his being sent to Taiwan in 1949. How is this experience related to “God who calls things not being as being” and “God who gives life to the dead” and how can we apply this to our Christian life today?
3. What is the proof of God’s justification? Why is it so important to us, and what does it mean for our Christian life?