

# The Church in New York City

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Young Working Saints and Young Families' Conference (Sept. 12-14)**

The Young Working Saints and Young Families Conference for the churches in the Northeast will be held **at Camp Penuel (KPCC) on September 12-14, 2025.**

If you have any questions, please email [northeastyws@gmail.com](mailto:northeastyws@gmail.com).

- **Parents and Serving Ones Fellowship (Saturday, Sept. 20)**

There will be a special session of fellowship for the parents and serving ones of the children, the middle school age, high school age, and college age young people on **Saturday, September 20, 2025 from 10am to 12 noon at the Jamaica Estates meeting hall (Hall 1).** We hope the parents and serving saints in all the nine districts and Rosendale can come together for this special time of fellowship being held at the beginning of this new school year. There will be translation into Chinese and Spanish. Lunch will not be provided, but we hope that after the fellowship, saints would take this opportunity to spend time together either in the homes or through other arrangements.

- **2025 International Thanksgiving Blending Conference (Nov. 28 – Dec. 1)**

The 2025 International Thanksgiving Blending Conference will be held **in Indianapolis, IN from Thursday, Nov. 27 through Lord's Day, Nov. 30.**

For more details, please visit LSM website at: <https://www.lsm.org/pdfs/2025-Thanksgiving-conf/2025ThanksgivingConferenceInformation.en.pdf>.

- **Churchwide Truth Pursuit on Genesis**

The churchwide truth pursuit on the book of Genesis began on February 3. The reading schedule, study questions, and other information are available on the church website [churchinnyc.org/bible-study](http://churchinnyc.org/bible-study).

Join us for the weekly truth pursuit ministry meeting every Friday night at 7:30 PM. We welcome the saints to invite their family and friends. Translation to Spanish and Chinese is available. Please check the church website for more details.

### Week 27

#### Level 1—Sequential Life-study Reading

Scripture Reading and Copying: Gen. 25:1-18

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Genesis*, msg(s). 53-54

#### Level 2—Topical Study

Crucial Point: Abraham Fighting for His Brother  
Scripture: Gen. 14

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Genesis*, msg(s). 43

Supplemental Reading: *The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob*, ch. 3

Questions: See the church website at [churchinnyc.org/bible-study](http://churchinnyc.org/bible-study)

- **Service Office Hours**

Due to the many activities in the coming summer months, Service Office Hour will be suspended until September.

## PRAYER BURDENS

- Thanksgiving to the Lord for all the children and middle school and high school and college age young people, and prayer for each one during this new school year; let us also have follow up

prayers for the citywide young people's meeting held last night in Hall 1

- Citywide fellowship for the parents and serving ones of the children, middle school, high school, and college age young people on Saturday, September 20 (in Hall 1 at 10am)
- The Spanish-speaking Conference for the churches in the Northeast concludes today at Camp Penuel
- The Young Working Saints and Young Families Conference being held at Camp Penuel over the weekend of September 12-14
- The International Training for Elders and Responsible Ones (ITERO) being held in Malaysia on September 25-27
- Gospel meeting in Hall 1 on Saturday, October 18
- The various needs of the saints both locally and in other localities (e.g. physical and emotional, health-related, job-related, family-related, etc.)

## MORNING WATCH

### **HWMR: 2024 DECEMBER SEMIANNUAL TRAINING - Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (2)**

#### **WEEK 8: The Way to Receive, Experience, and Enjoy the All-inclusive Christ as the All-inclusive Life-giving Spirit— the Aggregate of the All-embracing Blessing of the Full Gospel of God**

##### **Portion from Day 3:**

The way to receive, experience, and enjoy the all-inclusive Christ as the all-inclusive life-giving Spirit, the aggregate of the all-embracing blessing of the full gospel of God, is first by God's revealing of Christ in us (1:16a). (CWWL, 1991–1992, vol. 1, "The Central Line of the Divine Revelation," p. 456)

Those who have been genuinely regenerated and saved can testify that since the time they heard the gospel, within them there has been an unveiling. After they heard the gospel, the scenery of a person, Jesus, began to shine within them...We have not just heard something; we have seen something within. We could not have been saved unless we had had such an unveiling of Christ within us.

The way to receive an inward, subjective, spiritual revelation is always to drop our concepts, to turn our heart to the Lord, and to tell the Lord that we hold on to nothing besides Him and that our heart is wholly for Him. Then if we pay attention to our

spirit and spend time in the Word, we will receive revelation.

Paul's burden in writing the book of Galatians, and our need today, is that we be brought into a state where we are full of the revelation of the Son of God and thereby become a new creation with Christ living in us, being formed in us, and being enjoyed by us continually as the all-inclusive Spirit. (Life-study of Galatians, pp. 35-36)

## MINISTRY READINGS

### **EXPERIENCING CHRIST AS THE TREE OF LIFE IN OUR SPIRIT**

The Lord is not merely interested in what we are doing, but in whether we are in our soul or in our spirit. This is why the Lord told us emphatically in the four Gospels many times that we have to deny the soul, the self. This is because Satan is mingled with our soul, with our self. In Matthew 16 Peter thought that he was saying something good to the Lord, but the Lord rebuked him, calling him Satan (vv. 22-23). Christ perceived that it was not Peter but Satan who frustrated Him from taking the cross. Immediately after this the Lord talked about denying the self and losing the soul-life (vv. 24-25). This proves that Satan is one with our soul, one with our self.

Only the experiences of the Lord Himself in our spirit will last eternally. The teachings will not remain; they will pass away. Our primary need is not for more knowledge about the Lord. What we need today is to contact the Lord. Our need today is not for gifts but for the Lord Himself as our life, our food, our drink, and our air. We have to realize the Lord Himself in such a full and all-inclusive way. [95] Then we will have the proper and living knowledge of the Lord, not from letters but from life. If we will experience the Lord in such a way, we will then have the proper function. The proper function and the proper gifts will come out of the inner life.

*Excerpts from "The Tree of Life", Chapter 2: The Source and Consummation of the Two Trees (part 3)*