

The Church in New York City

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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.

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 33

Level 1—Sequential Life-study Reading

Scripture Reading and Copying: Gen. 28

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Genesis*, msg(s). 65-66

Level 2—Topical Study

Crucial Point: Remember Lot's Wife

Scripture: Gen. 19

Assigned Reading: LS of Genesis, msg(s). 53-54

Supplemental Reading: CWWN, Set 2, Vol. 46, "Conferences, Messages, and Fellowship (6)", ch. 194 "Exposition on Luke 17:20-37"; Truth Lessons, Level Two, Vol. 2, ch. 20

Study Questions: See the church website at churchinnyc.org/bible-study

- **The Fall College Retreat (Nov. 7 - 9th)**

The 2025 Fall College Retreat for the students in NY, NJ, and Eastern PA will be held on the weekend of November 7 to 9th at Camp Penuel (KPCC).

Registration remains open and details can be found in the following form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1-jD9K6TeFYx56Cz-9MGLq6IXGSohH67KNRxcgwUF_Exg/preview

- **Citywide Senior Saints' Conference (Nov. 22)**

We are glad to announce that we will have a special in-person gathering for all the senior saints, including all the districts and all languages. The conference is for all nine halls of the church. Lunch, translation and transportation will be provided.

Time: Saturday, November 22, 2025, 10am

Place: Hall 1 (Jamaica Estates, Queens)

- **Registration for the 2025 December Semiannual Training**

Registration for the 2025 December Semiannual Training is still open. Please submit your registration for the Video Training by filling out the online form: <http://bit.ly/nycregistration>.

- **2025 International Thanksgiving Blending Conference (Nov. 27 – 30)**

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.

Volunteer needed: If anyone plans to attend the conference in-person and is available to serve with childcare on **Nov. 28, Friday evening**, please contact Brother Frank Hong at 917-881-5332.

- **2025 Church in NYC College Scholarship Application**

A number of generous donations from some elderly saints over the years were given to award scholarships for young people in the church in New York City. We thank the Lord for their generosity and for His practical care demonstrated to us through His Body. This year, the Board of Trustees has made available funds for awarding the **2025 Academic Year Church in New York City Scholarship for Academic Excellence and for Financial Need**. For the

scholarship application requirements and application form, please use the URL: <https://forms.gle/wnzTcboHLnbKoQKZA>. The deadline for submitting your application is **today, Nov. 2, 2025**.

Scholarships are awarded through an application and review process. The submission of an application does not guarantee that you will be awarded a scholarship, but each application will be given careful consideration. If you have any questions, please feel free to send an email to churchnycscholarship@gmail.com.

PRAYER BURDENS

- Thanksgiving to the Lord for blessing the regional conference two weekends ago with His presence and His speaking; let us pray that the Spirit of reality would guide each saint into all the reality of the word which was spoken and let us pray that the Lord would bless every locality represented in the conference
- The Chinese-speaking conference concludes at Camp Penuel today
- The Fall College Retreat being held at Camp Penuel over the weekend of November 7-9 for the churches in New York, New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania
- The burden for the gospel—That all the saints of all ages and from every language group in all nine halls would be burdened for the salvation of their relatives, friends, neighbors, co-workers and classmates; let us also pray for the follow up with all those who attended the gospel meeting on October 18
- The Lord's move in Europe:

- a. The first Lord's table meeting holds in Nanterre, France (Paris region) today, November 2, and in Toulouse, France, on November 9
 - b. The need in Dublin, Ireland and in Riga, Latvia for suitable meeting halls
 - c. The Fall College Conference which will be held in Doncaster, UK over the weekend of November 7-9 for the college age saints throughout Europe
- 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: 2025 MEMORIAL BLENDING CONFERENCE – THE PREPARATION OF THE BRIDE

WEEK 4: The beauty of the Bride

Portion from Days 4 & 5:

In Ephesians 5:26 Paul says that Christ sanctifies the church by cleansing her by the washing of the water in the word. According to the divine concept, water here refers to the flowing life of God, which is typified by flowing water (...John 7:38-39; Rev. 21:6; 22:1, 17). The washing of the water here is different from the washing of the redeeming blood of Christ. The redeeming blood washes away our sins (1 John 1:7; Rev. 7:14), whereas the water of life washes away the blemishes of the natural life of our old man, such as "spot or wrinkle or any such things" (Eph. 5:27). In separating and sanctifying the church, the Lord first washes away our sins with His blood (Heb. 13:12) and then washes away our natural blemishes with His life. We are now in such a washing process, that the church may be holy and without blemish. (Life-study of Ephesians, p. 445)

Christ is now preparing us to be His bride. The time is coming when He will present the bride to Himself...In His bride Christ will behold nothing but beauty. This beauty will be the reflection of what He is...The beauty of the bride...comes from the very Christ who is wrought into the church and who is then expressed through the church. Our beauty is not our behavior. Our only beauty is the reflection of Christ, the shining out of Christ from within us. What Christ appreciates in us is the expression of Himself in us. (Life-study of Ephesians, p. 778)