

The Church in New York City

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Church Gospel Meeting (Saturday, Dec.13)**

There will be a church gospel meeting at Hall 1 on Saturday, Dec. 13, starting with dinner from 6:00 PM. The meeting will be in English with Spanish translation provided.

For more details please visit: <https://www.churchinnyc.org/#gospel>.

- **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** (Thursday to Lord's Day). We will provide zoom meetings for those who would like to watch the conference messages via Zoom in English, Spanish, or Chinese.

Viewing Schedule via Zoom:

Message 1: 7:30 PM Thursday, Nov. 27, 2025

Message 2: 10:00 AM Friday, Nov. 28, 2025

Message 1 (repeat): 4:00 PM Friday, Nov. 28, 2025

Message 3: 7:30 PM Friday, Nov. 28, 2025

Message 4: 10:00 AM Saturday, Nov. 29, 2025

Message 5: 7:30 PM Saturday, Nov. 29, 2025

Message 6: 4:00 PM Lord's Day, Nov. 30, 2025

Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85021589220?pwd=Ad4hYlxsDRvWg8esAaCx1vbEiCvPzp.1>

Meeting ID: 850 2158 9220

Passcode: 2025

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Alternatively, you can watch the conference at LSM Webcast site, www.lsmwebcast.com.

Login credentials are not required to access the site. The videos of the messages will be available for free for a period of 30 days after the conference. Conference outlines will be accessible to download from lsmwebcast.com, beginning Thursday, November 20, 2025.

- **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 35

Level 1—Sequential Life-study Reading

Scripture Reading and Copying: Gen. 30:25-43

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Genesis*, msg(s). 71-72

Level 2—Topical Study

Crucial Point: God's Test to Abraham: The Offering Up of Isaac

Scripture: Gen. 22

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Genesis*, msg(s). 57-58

Supplemental Reading: The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, ch. 6; Conclusion of the New Testament, msg. 42; Truth Lessons, Level Three, Vol. 1, ch. 7; Revelations in Genesis: Seeing God's Calling in the Experiences of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, ch. 13

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

- **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>.

PRAYER BURDENS

- As we approach the end of the year, thanksgiving to the Lord for His faithful shepherding of the church in NYC this year and prayer for the Lord to take the church on for the remainder of this year according to the three banners for the church in 2025:
 - **Numbering our days (Psa. 90:12)**—That we all would learn to “number our days” and redeem the time so that every day would have eternal value before the Lord
 - **Magnifying Christ (Phil. 1:20)**—That we all would magnify Christ in our daily lives
 - **Maturing in life (Col. 1:28-29)**—That we all would grow in life daily unto maturity
- The Citywide Senior Saints’ Conference held yesterday, November 22, in Hall 1
- Thanksgiving to the Lord for our next generation and prayer for their preservation and for their being raised up by the Lord so that each one would be a “man of God...complete, fully equipped for every good work” (2 Tim. 3:17)
- The International Thanksgiving Blending Conference to be held in Indianapolis, IN over the weekend of November 27-30
- The next citywide gospel meeting which will be held in Hall 1 on Saturday, December 13
- 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 JULY SEMIANNUAL TRAINING: Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (3)

WEEK 1: Christ as Our Virtues, the Peace of God, Our Secret, and the One Who Empowers Us

Portion from Days 1, 2 & 4:

The first aspect of the expression of a life that lives Christ is forbearance [Phil. 4:5]...A second aspect is the absence of anxiety. In a life that lives Christ there will be forbearance but no anxiety, no worry.

Paul realized that forbearance is an all-inclusive virtue. This is the reason he says, “Let your forbearance be known to all men” [Phil. 4:5]. This forbearance is actually Christ Himself. In 1:21 Paul says, “To me, to live is Christ.” Since Christ is forbearance, for Paul to live was forbearance. Paul’s earnest expectation was that Christ would be magnified in him, whether through life or through death. For Paul to magnify Christ was for him to make known his forbearance. Thus, for Christ to be magnified in us is equal to making our forbearance known to all men. The reason for this is that forbearance is Christ experienced by us in a practical way. We may speak of living Christ and testify that for us, to live is Christ. However, day by day in our life at home, what we need is forbearance. If we have forbearance, then in our experience we truly have Christ.

In Philippians 4:6 Paul...says, “In nothing be anxious.”...Anxiety undermines the living of Christ. Instead of being anxious, in everything by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, we should make our requests known to God. Then the peace of God will guard our hearts and thoughts in Christ Jesus (v. 7). The peace of God saves us from worry and anxiety...Being free from anxiety is for the purpose of keeping us calm and tranquil.

In verse 6...the words in everything refer to the many different things that happen to us day by day. Under the Lord’s blessing, many positive things happen, and we hear good news. However, we also experience negative things and hear bad news. Nevertheless, in everything by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, we should make our requests known to God.

Even if we do not have specific needs, we still need a time of prayer day by day to worship the Lord and have fellowship with Him. As we worship the Lord and have fellowship with Him in prayer, we enjoy communion with Him and practice the organic union with Him.