

# The Church in New York City

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The 3 banners for the church in NYC for 2026:**

1. **Blending—within the church and among the churches**—1 Cor. 12:24
2. **Increase and spread**—John 15:1-11, 16
3. **Walking in the truth**—3 John 4

- **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 45

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

Scripture Reading and Copying: Gen. 40

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Genesis*, msg(s). 95-96

#### **Level 2—Topical Study**

Crucial Point: The Murderous Sin of Covetousness and Dealing with Lust

Scripture: Gen. 37-39

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Genesis*, msg(s). 111

Supplemental Reading: Truth Lessons, Level One, Vol. 1, ch. 8 Study Questions: See the church website at [churchinnyc.org/bible-study](http://churchinnyc.org/bible-study)

- **2026 International Chinese-speaking Blending Conference (Cont.)**

The International Chinese-speaking Blending Conference (ICSC) concludes in **Anaheim, CA**

**on Feb. 15, 2026(today).** Zoom meetings is provided for those who would like to watch the conference messages via Zoom in Chinese, English, Spanish, or Korean.

#### **Conference Viewing Schedule via Zoom:**

Message 4: 4:00 PM Lord's Day, Feb. 15, 2026  
Message 5: 7:00 PM Lord's Day, Feb. 15, 2026

#### **Zoom Meeting Link:**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85021589220?pwd=6Prq6K3wbrbgXEbgJ7QMh7bV7bjUB1.1>

Meeting ID: 850 2158 9220 Password: 2026  
One tap mobile: +19294362866,,85021589220#

Alternatively, you can watch the conference at LSM Webcast site, [www.lsmwebcast.com](http://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. Details are available at [www.icsc2026.org](http://www.icsc2026.org).

- **NYC Young People's Winter Retreat (Feb. 15-17)**

This year's **NYC Young People's Winter Retreat** is being held in **Camp Penuel** from Feb.15 to 17 (this afternoon to Tuesday afternoon).

## PRAYER BURDENS

- Blending—within the church and among the churches (**1 Cor. 12:24**)—That the blending among the saints and the churches will result in more of the reality of the Body of Christ this year
- The International Chinese-speaking Conference (ICSC) concludes in Anaheim, CA today; the general subject of the conference is Noah, Daniel, and Job—Patterns of Living an Overcoming Life on the Line of Life to Fulfill the Economy of God
- The Winter Retreat for all the young people in the church in NYC being held at Camp Penuel (KPCC) beginning this afternoon (February 15-17); the general subject of the retreat will be Joseph—A Master of Dreams and Feeder of the World

- The College Conference for the students in the churches in the Northeast being held in Ivoryton, CT over the weekend of February 21-22
- The follow up of the gospel trips which took place in the United States and Europe over the past several weeks—Let us give thanks for the hundreds that were saved through this endeavor and let us pray for the strengthening of the saints in all the localities which hosted gospel trips, that the local saints would rise up to shepherd the many seekers among those who were contacted and the newly saved and baptized ones; let us pray specifically for the gospel outreach and labor in Italy which will continue through February 23
- The strengthening of all the church meetings, small group meetings, and practical services in the church this week
- 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: September 2025 International Training for Elders and Responsible Ones

#### **WEEK 1: The Blessedness of Being Poor in Spirit and Pure in Heart That We May Be under Christ's Heavenly Ruling as Our New King and That We May See God to Express Him in His Life and Represent Him with His Authority**

##### **Portion from Days 3 & 4:**

Our way of looking at God today is altogether a matter in the spirit. The God whom we may look at is the consummated Spirit, and we can look at Him in our spirit...In our morning watch, even if only for fifteen or twenty minutes, we have time to be with the Lord, time to remain in the Spirit. At such a time we may pray-read His word, talk to Him, or pray to Him with short prayers. Then we will have the sense that we are receiving something of God's element, that we are absorbing the riches of God into our being. In this way we are under the divine transformation day by day.

Our Christian life is a life not of changing outwardly but of being transformed from within by having the divine element added into our inner being to replace our old element. This is altogether

by our looking at the processed and consummated God, who is the all-inclusive Spirit.

The world is very mixed. But God's word of reality sanctifies us and makes us pure...The more a person is in the word of God, the purer he becomes. A man who is not in God's word but is in the world is complicated and impure...However, if we have God's word within, this word with God's reality will do a sanctifying work within us to separate us unto God, thus making us pure...The word of reality sanctifies us and delivers us from the mixed-up world, turning us back to the purity in God. (CWWL, 1990, vol. 2, "The Oneness and the One Accord according to the Lord's Aspiration and the Body Life and Service according to His Pleasure," pp. 71-72).

## MINISTRY READINGS

### **THE MINGLING OF DIVINITY WITH HUMANITY**

The Lord's house in the Old Testament was first the tabernacle and then the temple. In the tabernacle and the temple there were two main materials—acacia wood and gold. The wood was overlaid with gold and united, knit together, by the gold. Forty-eight standing boards of acacia wood formed the main part of the tabernacle. All of these forty-eight boards were overlaid with gold. There were golden rings on each board which served to unite the boards (Exo. 26:24). In addition, there were bars made of acacia wood overlaid with gold running through the boards to connect them (vv. 26-29). The acacia wood signifies the human nature, and the gold signifies the divine nature. The divine nature and the human nature have to be built up together and mingled together as one. Thus, the dwelling place of the Lord, the temple of the Lord, is the mingling of divinity with humanity.

*Excerpts from "The Tree of Life", Chapter 4: The Fatness of the Lord's House (part 5)*