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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Young Working Saints and Young Families' Conference (Cont.)**

The Young Working Saints and Young Families Conference for the churches in the Northeast concludes **at Camp Penuel (KPCC) today.**

- **2026 Middle School Spring Conference (May 15- 17)**

The 2025 Middle School Spring Conference will be held **at Camp Penuel from May 15-17.** More details to follow.

- **2026 International Memorial Day Blending Conference (May 22-25)**

The 2026 International Memorial Day Blending Conference will be held in **Sheraton Dallas Hotel** in Dallas, TX from **Friday, May 22 through Monday, May 25.** For more details, please visit LSM website at: <https://www.lsm.org/pdfs/2026-mdconf/mdconf-info-en.pdf>

There is a special group rate of \$129.00 USD per night plus tax (currently 18.36%) for single, double, triple, and quadruple occupancy rooms. For room reservations, please call 888-627-8191 and request the Living Stream Ministry group rate. To make online reservations at the special group rate, please go to the following website: <https://book.passkey.com/go/LivingStreamMinistry2026>. Reservations must be made **on or before midnight (CDT) on April 27, 2026** in order to get this reduced rate.

- **2026 June Semiannual Training Registration**

Registration for the 2026 June Semiannual Training has begun. Please submit your registration for both the Live Training in

Anaheim, CA and the Video Training by filling out the online form:

<https://bit.ly/nycregistration>. The due date for registration is **May 1, 2026.**

- **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 below:

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 57

Level 1—Sequential Life-study Reading

Scripture Reading and Copying: Gen. 47

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Genesis*, msg(s). 113-114

Level 2—Topical Study

Crucial Point: The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob

Scripture: N/A

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Genesis*, msg(s). 62, 91

Supplemental Reading: The History of God in His Union with Man, ch. 10; Truth Lessons, Level Three, Vol. 1, ch. 12; Revelations in Genesis: Seeing God's Calling in the Experiences of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, ch. 3

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

PRAYER BURDENS

- The strengthening of the prayer of the saints, personally, by 2s & 3s, between the couples, in

the families, in the brothers' houses and sisters' houses, in the small groups, in the sisters' prayer groups, in the service groups, and in the weekly church prayer meetings

Ephesians 6:18 — *By means of all prayer and petition, praying at every time in spirit and watching unto this in all perseverance and petition concerning all the saints.*

1 Timothy 2:1 — *I exhort therefore, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercessions, thanksgivings be made on behalf of all men.*

- Increase and spread—Let us pray for the preaching of the gospel and the spread of the truth in NYC, in the Tri-State area, and throughout the United States; let us pray for the follow-up of all those who have been contacted in the past few weeks and that all the saints would seize every opportunity to “proclaim the word...in season and out of season” (2 Tim 4:2)
- The salvation of the children in grade 5
- The Young Working Saints and Young Families Conference for all the churches in the Northeast concludes at Camp Penuel today
- The Lord's move in Europe:
 - a. Blending conferences which will be held in Warsaw, Poland and Diessen, Netherlands over the weekend of May 1-3
 - b. The follow-up of all the seeking ones who were contacted during the gospel trips in Italy which took place earlier this year
 - c. The first Lord's table meeting to be held in Prato, Italy on May 17
- The health and well-being of all the co-workers, elders and responsible brothers for the sake of the shepherding of the churches and the Lord's interests on the earth
- 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 December Semiannual Training - Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (4)

WEEK 1: The Faithful Witness of God for the Testimony of Jesus

Portion from Days 2, 3, & 4:

The church is the embodiment of Christ and the reproduction of the Spirit. The Spirit is the reality of Christ (John 14:17-20; 16:13-15), and the church is the reproduction of the Spirit (Rev. 22:17a). The church with the Spirit is the embodiment of Christ, the testimony of Jesus (1:2, 9; 19:10). Therefore, the more Spirit, the more church and the more testimony of Jesus. (Life-study of Revelation, pp. 84-85, 91-93)

In all the dealings we face, we have to see the Lord's hand. We have to see that the Lord is constituting, carving, and molding us. The constitution of the Holy Spirit is not just an idea; it is constituted through the experience of all the circumstances around us. All the experiences we have in our environment are the result of the Spirit's constituting work. His discipline is actually His constitution. The golden lampstand is beaten out of pure gold. The beating produces the mark, which is the result of the discipline of the Spirit. Everything that goes on in our environment is for the producing of the beaten lampstand. The way of the ministry of the word is not the way of gift, but the way that is wrought through God's beating. We are all clear within that the way today is the way of the Spirit's discipline. Where there is the discipline of the Spirit, there is the ministry of the word through the New Testament ministers. Everyone who is used by God is beaten and molded by God. To speak only by gifts, doctrines, truths, and teachings is not our way. (CWWN, vol. 58, p. 195)

Those among us who fear God, hear His voice and encounter darkness, should remember not to do anything but trust in God, rely on God, look wholeheartedly to Him, wait quietly on Him, and seek His mercy once more. Whenever God comes, whenever God bestows mercy, the light of His countenance is our light, His appearing is our vision, and His presence is our gain. If we just touch Him, we see light. The moment He hides His face from us, we are immediately in darkness. No matter how much we strive for light, it is of no use; regardless of how much we struggle, it is in vain...Enlightening does not depend on our striving and struggling but depends on the mercy of God. (CWWL, 1953, vol. 3, “The Knowledge of Life,” pp. 189-190))