

The Church in New York City

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The Spanish-Speaking Conference for the Churches in the Northeast and Eastern Canada (continued on the Lord's Day, Mar. 14)**

The **zoom link** to join the conference is:

<https://zoom.us/j/94178929814?pwd=bEJvZU5jWDVOVEJKemtQSIlFM3JwQT09>

Meeting ID: 941 7892 9814

Passcode: 2021

One tap mobile: +19294362866,,94178929814#

The **outlines of the messages** are posted on the weekend of the conference on www.churchinnyc.org. All are invited. English translation will be provided for all messages.

Conference Schedule:

Message 3: Lord's Day, Mar. 14, 10:00am-Noon

Special fellowship: Lord's Day, Mar. 14, 4:00pm-5:30pm

- **The Regional Conference with Brother Ed Marks**
The conference will be held **online on the weekend of March 27-28**. More details will be provided in the coming week and on the church website.

Conference Schedule:

Message 1: Saturday, Mar. 27, 7:30pm-9:30pm

Lord's Table: Lord's Day, Mar. 28, 10:00am-11:00am

Message 2: Lord's Day, Mar. 28, 11:00am-12:30pm

- **The Northeast Young People's Spring Conference**
The conference will be held from **Thursday, April 1st through Saturday, April 3rd on Zoom**. In the past this conference was primarily for junior high and high school age young people, however, this year we have a specific burden for the young people, college students, and families to be grouped together and join as well.

Conference Schedule:

Introduction: Apr. 1, 8:00 PM

Session 1 & Group time: Apr. 2, 4:00 - 5:15 PM

Session 2 & Group time: Apr. 2, 8:00 - 9:15 PM

Session 3 & Group time: Apr. 3, 10:00 - 11:15 AM

Session 4 & Group time: Apr. 3, 4:00 - 5:15 PM

Session 5 & Group time: Apr. 3, 8:00 - 9:15 PM

To register for the conference, please go to <https://tinyurl.com/21NEYPSConf>. Feel free to share this link with the young people and their parents. The deadline to register is **March 27, 2021**. Zoom link, group information, and other content will be provided in the coming weeks.

- **Service Office Hours**

Service Office hours are available for saints to call in to fellowship or to pray with some serving ones.

Day & Time: Monday through Saturday (except Wednesday), 11AM-12PM.

Join via Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/3785123114?pwd=dEpzN2ZGZ21aaGV5dTFob3AwQlBodz09>

Dial-in by Phone: +1 929 205 6099

Meeting ID: 378 512 3114 (Password: 3131)

The burden for holding these office hours is that the hearts of the saints can be comforted and that their souls would be restored.

PRAYER BURDENS

- That all the saints would have the grace to fight the good fight, to finish their course and to keep the faith (2 Tim. 4:7)
- The Spanish-speaking conference was held over the weekend for the churches in the Northeast and Eastern Canada
- The health and well-being of the elderly saints in their spirit and soul and body, and the weekly Seniors' meetings

- The strengthening of all our junior high, high school and college students and the going on of the campus work on all the campuses in the metropolitan area and on all the campuses across the nation
- The church conference with Brother Ed Marks which will be held online over the weekend of March 27-28
- The FTFA, which is being carried out remotely, and the arrangements at Camp Penuel where a number of trainees are being housed
- 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: 2020 December Semiannual Training Crystallization-Study of Job, Proverbs, and Ecclesiastes

Week 2: God, Man, and Satan

Portion from Day 5:

The only way to overcome Satan is to stay in the high tower of our regenerated spirit. When we stay in the spirit, we are built up in the Body in a practical way. But if we stay in our minds, we shall be divided. This is true not only in the church life, but also in married life. If I remain in my mind and my wife remains in her mind, it will be impossible for us to be one. I have learned to have a healthy fear of staying in my mind.... Whenever I am in the spirit, there is no problem with oneness. Both in the church life and in our family life we must be afraid of our minds that are so easily set on the flesh, afraid of the division caused by our dissenting thoughts and opinions (see Romans 8:6). When we find ourselves thinking critically of others, we need to turn immediately to the Lord in our spirit and pray. We all must learn the lesson of turning to the spirit and staying there.

In the spirit we experience not only Christ as life, but also the Body. In the spirit Christ is both our life personally and the life of the Body. Therefore, in the spirit with the divine life and with the Body of Christ, Satan is overcome and even crushed under our feet. He is defeated not by individuals, but by the Body.

Never neglect your regenerated spirit, the high tower within you where you may hide from Satan. Whenever you are tempted to argue with your wife or husband, you should run into this tower. Arguments in married life come from the mind

assisted by the flesh. Whenever a brother has negative thoughts about his wife, the flesh will try to provoke him to argue with her. This indicates that the flesh is always ready to help the mind in a negative way.... We should escape into the high tower of our reborn spirit, the place where Satan cannot touch us, the place where we enjoy Christ as our life and experience the reality of the Body. When we are in such a place, Satan can do nothing to us. (*Life-study of Romans, pp. 531-532*)

Corporate Reading: *"The Basic Revelation in the Holy Scriptures"* Chapter 4: The Believers

Ministry Portions:

A person who fellowships with God must learn to be quiet. Being quiet is not merely to be freed from the entanglements of outward matters but also to let go of all the things that should not be in our mind, our thoughts. In other words, we need to quiet our mind.

The mind is the most difficult part of a person's inner being to quiet. The young ones and the older ones have many thoughts in the morning when they rise. When a Christian desires to learn to fellowship with God, Satan will work very hard to inject many thoughts into his mind. Sometimes Satan injects thoughts to bother his mind and disturb his inner being. Therefore, we must first learn the lesson of being quiet so that we can have good fellowship with God. Whenever we come before God, we should not immediately pray, read the Bible, or sing hymns. Rather, we need to settle our being both inwardly and outwardly. However, we cannot be quiet for too long; otherwise, many scattered thoughts will begin to come in. This will not produce the desired result. Doing anything prior to our time of fellowship will be a distraction, and also being quiet for too long will not be profitable; we need to be balanced. (CWWL, 1959, vol. 3, "Lessons for New Believers," lesson 22, p. 303)

- Excerpts from www.beseeking.org. Day 241: Prayer for the Saints to be Perfected in Their Personal Fellowship with the Lord(1)