

# The Church in New York City

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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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](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 12

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

Scripture Reading and Copying: Gen. 11:10-32  
Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Genesis*, msg(s). 23-24

##### Level 2—Topical Study

Crucial Point: Eve as Adam's Helper and Counterpart

Scripture: Gen. 2:18-25

Assigned Reading: *The Glorious Church*, ch. 2  
Supplemental Reading: *The Glorious Church*, ch. 3; *The Central Thought of God*, chs. 3-4; *Truth Lessons, Level Three, Vol. 1*, ch. 2; *Revelation in Genesis: Seeing God's Desire and Purpose in Creation*, ch. 7

Questions: See the church website at [churchinnyc.org/bible-study](http://churchinnyc.org/bible-study)

- **Northeast Young Working Saints and Young Families Conference (May 2-4)**

The Young Working Saints and Young Families Conference for the churches in the Northeast will be held **at Camp Penuel on May 2-4, 2025**.

For more details about the conference, please visit the church website: [www.churchinnyc.org](http://www.churchinnyc.org).

Any questions, please email [northeastyws@gmail.com](mailto:northeastyws@gmail.com).

- **2025 Middle School Spring Conference (May 16-18)**

The 2025 Middle School Spring Conference will be held **at Camp Penuel** from **May 16-18**. Please contact the district serving ones or visit [pursuewiththose.org](http://pursuewiththose.org) for more details. The first session begins at 7:00pm on May 16. The deadline for registration is **Lord's Day, May 11**.

- **Registration for 2025 July Semiannual Training**

Registration for the 2025 July 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: <http://bit.ly/nycregistration>. The due date for registration is **May 1, 2025**.

- **Upcoming Events (more details to follow)**

**May 23-26:** 2025 International Memorial Day Blending Conference in Phoenix, AZ

- **Service Office Hours**

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

**Day & Time:** Monday through Saturday (except Wednesday), 10:30AM-11:30AM

**Zoom Meeting ID:** 378 512 3114 **Passcode:** 3131

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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

- Thanksgiving to the Lord for His faithfulness in blessing the Northeast Spring Highschoolers'

Conference held last weekend and prayer for the going on of all the young people, that they all would grow in life, be more built up in the church life, and shine as luminaries in the midst of a crooked and perverted and the follow-up of the citywide gathering for all the young people this past Saturday in Hall 1

- The salvation of the children in grade 5—The follow-up of the citywide gathering for all the children in grade 5 this past Saturday in Hall 1
- The Young Working Saints and Young Families Conference for all the churches in the Northeast to be held at Camp Penuel over the weekend of May 2-4
- The Lord's move in Europe:
  - Conference in Paris this weekend with brother Ed Marks for all the French-speaking saints throughout Europe
  - That a number of saints will receive the Lord's burden to serve in French-speaking Europe for one to three months to meet the urgent need for continued shepherding of the new ones contacted over the past year
  - That many students, families, and mature saints will migrate to France within the next several years for the Lord's interest
- Prayer for the going on and building up of the churches in Canada, Mexico, Central America, the Caribbean and South America
- 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: 2024 FALL INTERNATIONAL TRAINING FOR ELDERS AND RESPONSIBLE ONES - LIVING IN THE REALITY OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD**

#### **WEEK 2: Living the Kingdom Life by Living a Hidden Life**

##### **Portion from Days 1, 3 and 5:**

To pray with others is good, but often we need to pray by ourselves. When we pray with others, we cannot enjoy the Lord as deeply as when we pray to the Lord privately. Even the Lord Jesus told us that when we pray we should enter into our private room and shut our door and pray to the Father who sees in secret (Matt. 6:6). Then we have the sensation of

how intimate He is to us and how close we are to Him. We have to learn to leave the crowds, our family, our friends, and the saints in the church to go to a higher level on a "high mountain." We have to go higher, far away from the earthly things on a lower level. We need to get to a higher level, separated from the crowd, to be with the Father privately and secretly to have intimate fellowship with Him. This is the significance of being on the mountain in prayer.

Those saints who know only to make a show of the self and a display of the flesh will not grow in life. The genuine growth in life is to cut off the self...We should pray much yet not let others know how much we pray. This is healthy. If you pray every day without telling others or letting them know about it, it means that you are healthy and that you are growing. However, suppose you always tell others how much you pray. If you do this, you will not only lose your reward, but you will not grow in life or be healthy. We all must admit that we have the subtle self, the subtle flesh, within us...When we pray alone in our room, we often wish that others could hear us. Likewise, we do our righteous deeds with the intention that others could see them. Such desires and intentions are not healthy; they indicate that we are not growing in life...If your righteous deeds are in secret, you may be assured that you are growing in life and are healthy. But any time you exhibit yourself in your righteous deeds, you are not healthy. Such an exhibition greatly frustrates your growth in life. (Life-study of Matthew, pp. 244-245)

Only a call from the depths can provoke a response from the depths [Psa. 42:7]. Nothing shallow can ever touch the depths, nor can anything superficial touch the inward parts. Only the deep will respond to the deep...Others can respond deep within to only what issues from deep within us...If nothing comes from the depths, the help we receive is just superficial. We have to see the importance of the depths. Anything that is not from the depths will never reach the depths of others. If we have never received help or benefit in our depths, we will never have anything issuing from our depths. If we want to render spiritual help to others, something must issue from our depths. If we do not dig deep, we can never gain others. Unless our utterance is from the depths, we will not touch the depths in others, even though we gain their emotions and thoughts and make them cry or be happy or excited for a while. Only deep calls unto deep. (CWWN, vol. 37, p. 37)