

# THE MESSAGE

## Running With The Giants P8 Tom Hughes

- God can use one \_\_\_\_\_ to make a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - She \_\_\_\_\_ even though she was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - She acted even though what she \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - She acted even though the stakes were \_\_\_\_\_.
- If you want to make a big difference, be \_\_\_\_\_ and address people's \_\_\_\_\_.
  - If you want to make a big difference, be confident in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - If you want to make a big difference, \_\_\_\_\_ to do something even if it seems \_\_\_\_\_.

**2 Kings 5:1-3 (NRSV)** - <sup>1</sup>Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. <sup>2</sup>Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. <sup>3</sup>She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy."

**Matthew 5:43-45a (NIV)** - <sup>43</sup>"You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' <sup>44</sup>But I tell you, love your enemies and

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pray for those who persecute you, <sup>45</sup>that you may be children of your Father in heaven.

**2 Corinthians 12:9 (NIV)** - "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."

**2 Kings 5:9-13 (NRSV)** - <sup>9</sup>So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. <sup>10</sup>Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." <sup>11</sup>But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! <sup>12</sup>Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. <sup>13</sup>But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean?'"

**Matthew 18:1-3 (NRSV)** - <sup>1</sup>At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, 'Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?' <sup>2</sup>He called a child, whom he put among them, <sup>3</sup>and said, 'Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.'

**Hebrews 11:6 (NIV)** - And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

**2 Kings 5:14-15a (NRSV)** - <sup>14</sup>So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

<sup>15</sup>Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, 'Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel.'

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## WAYS TO GIVE



Go to CAchurch.com or use the envelope in the seatbacks at our services.

### Financial Update

2023 General Budget: **\$8,500,000.00**

YTD 04.30.2023 - Requirement: **\$2,778,846.15**

YTD 04.30.2023 - Offering: **\$2,861,746.42**

April Kingdom Offering: **\$53,661.99**  
YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$209,573.94**

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Service Times:

- Saturdays | 6pm (south)
- Sundays | 9am & 11:15am (south)
- Sunday [Fusion, 18-35] | 6pm (north)

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June 3 & 4, 2023

**Worship God**  
Become part of His **Family**  
Extend His **Kingdom**

# WELCOME!

We're so glad you've chosen to join us!

Christian Assembly (CA) is a community started in response to God's grace shown to us through Jesus Christ. **That grace compels us to lead spiritually convinced and unconvinced people to complete commitment to Jesus Christ.**

We don't profess to have all the answers, but we do believe there is a God who is worth knowing and following. Whether you are simply curious about Jesus or have been a long-time follower of Christ, we welcome you and are excited you are with us today.

Enjoy the service!

Tom Hughes & Mark Pickerill  
Co-Lead Pastors

# NEW?

- We'd love to meet you! Stop by our **New People's Table** in the lobby where we have a welcome gift for you.
- There is a **Connection Card** in the seatbacks that you can use to ask questions, submit a prayer request or just let us know you're visiting. Fill it out and drop it in the dropbox at the New People's Table.
- If you have an infant or you'd like your child to be with you during service, there is a **family room** that is equipped with a live feed of the service as well as a private **nursing room** for mothers. The courtyard is also available with a live feed. Just ask an usher!

# INFORMATION



The Bible is filled with the true stories of the "giants of faith" who were simply real people who faced these same challenges and more. God has a good race set out before each one of us. The good news is that you don't have to run your race alone. Invite a friend and join us next weekend as we continue in our series **Running With The Giants** and see how God will use their faith then to build your faith now! Next weekend is a **Baptism** weekend.



Join other women this summer as we read God's Word together! We'll be reading through the books of Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 Thessalonians and 2 Thessalonians. A daily reading plan will be provided. For more info and to sign up, please visit: [cachurch.com/summerintheword](http://cachurch.com/summerintheword)



Our Kids Church Program is offered during all services for children from birth to 5th grade. For more information stop by the Kids Church tent or visit: [cakidschurch.com](http://cakidschurch.com)

We offer programs for both middle and high schoolers. For grades 6th-8th, we meet on Saturdays (6pm-7:15pm) and for grades 9th-12th, we meet on Wednesdays (7pm-8:30pm). For more info, please visit: [castudents678.com](http://castudents678.com)



Fusion is one of our weekend services and is specifically geared toward 18-35 year olds. We meet on Sunday nights 6pm at 2435 Colorado Blvd. (north). Join us! For more info, visit: [cafusion.com](http://cafusion.com)

# OPPORTUNITIES

## CA SERVE DAY

SATURDAY, JUNE 24  
9AM - 3PM



CA, let's join in on what God is doing in our city! We will be partnering with Christian organizations throughout the city to share and demonstrate the love of Christ.

The outreaches include putting on a kids program, building projects, homeless ministry, service projects, youth outreach, and more. We need at least 160 volunteers to make this happen.

WE WILL BE SERVING WITH THE FOLLOWING PARTNERING ORGANIZATIONS:

- Door of Hope: Homeless Ministry
- Union Rescue Mission: Homeless Ministry
- Mercy Street: Jail Ministry
- Young Life: Youth Outreach
- Passion LA: Youth Outreach
- Eagle Rock High School
- Families Serving Together

FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER, PLEASE VISIT: [CACHURCH.COM/KINGDOM](http://CACHURCH.COM/KINGDOM)

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Men's Basketball League

We are having a 6-week summer **Men's Basketball League (June 11 to July 16)**! Come join us! Games will be played on Sundays between 2pm-5pm. Cost is \$35. For more info and to sign up, please visit: [cachurch.com/men](http://cachurch.com/men)

## Philippines Mission Trip

CA is sending a team to the Philippines to serve alongside our Kingdom partners at Breakthrough Ministries, **Nov. 3-12, 2023**. Breakthrough is located in greater Manila and ministers through feeding programs, a Christian school, church ministry, and more. Applications are due by **Monday, June 12**. For more info and to apply, please visit: [cachurch.com/kingdom](http://cachurch.com/kingdom)

## Kids Church Adventure Week Jr.

All kids ages 3 to 5 years old are invited to join Kids Church for three mornings of "out of this world" fun! **Tuesday, June 20 to Thursday, June 22 (9am-11:30am) at 2424 Colorado Blvd. (south). Cost is \$20 per child.** For more info and to sign your child up, please visit: [cachurch.com/adventureweek](http://cachurch.com/adventureweek)

## Kids Church Summer Park Meet-Ups

Kids Church is coming to your neighborhood! **Stop by with your family on June 11 (Yosemite Park in Eagle Rock), July 9 (Garfield Park in S. Pasadena), & Aug. 13 (Crescenta Valley Park in La Crescenta) from 2:30pm-4:30pm** for snacks, games, and summer hangs with Kids Church. Invite a neighbor or friend to join the fun. For more info, please visit: [cachurch.com/summerparkmeetups](http://cachurch.com/summerparkmeetups)

## Seasoned Seniors (ages 65+)

Calling all SENIORS (ages 65+), you are invited to join us on **Thursday, June 15 (11:30am)** for a pot-luck luncheon in person at **2435 Colorado Blvd. Rm. 21**. For more info, email: [seasonedseniors@cachurch.com](mailto:seasonedseniors@cachurch.com)

## Multi-Ethnic Learning Community

God's heart is for people of all nations and ethnicities. The **Multi-Ethnic Learning Community (M.E.L.C)** is a CA group that meets monthly and seeks to live out the Biblical values of reconciliation, discipleship, community, and justice. Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, June 15 at 2417 Colorado Blvd. (7-9pm)**. For more info, please visit: [cachurch.com/melc](http://cachurch.com/melc)