

THE MESSAGE

The Grudge

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- Seasons of disappointment with God are often _____ of the journey of _____.
- Be very _____ with your _____ to those who are dealing with disappointment with God.
- Let your disappointments drive you _____ God, not _____ Him.
- _____ showing up in _____.
- In time, we may see that God's _____ is not God's _____.
- Remember, this life is _____ the _____ of the _____.
- We can have _____ that transcends our _____.

Psalms 13:1-2 (NIV) - ¹How long, Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me? ²How long must I wrestle with my thoughts and day after day have sorrow in my heart? How long will my enemy triumph over me?

1 Samuel 1:3-7 (NLT) - ³Each year Elkanah would travel to Shiloh to worship and sacrifice to the Lord of Heaven's Armies at the Tabernacle. The priests of the Lord at that time were the two sons of Eli—Hophni and Phinehas. ⁴On the days Elkanah presented his sacrifice, he would give portions of the meat to Peninnah and each of her children. ⁵But to Hannah he gave a double portion because he loved her, because the LORD had given her no children. ⁶So Peninnah would taunt Hannah and make fun of her because the Lord had kept her from having children. ⁷Year after year it was the same—Peninnah would taunt Hannah as they went to the Tabernacle. Each time, Hannah would be reduced to tears and would not even eat.

MESSAGE NOTES

1 Samuel 1:8 (NIV) - Her husband Elkanah would say to her, "Hannah, why are you weeping? Why don't you eat? Why are you downhearted? Don't I mean more to you than ten sons?"

1 Samuel 1:9-10 (NIV) - ⁹Once when they had finished eating and drinking in Shiloh, Hannah stood up. Now Eli the priest was sitting on his chair by the doorpost of the Lord's house. ¹⁰In her deep anguish Hannah prayed to the Lord, weeping bitterly.

1 Samuel 1:16b (NIV) - "I have been praying here out of my great anguish and grief."

1 Samuel 1:11 (NIV) - And she made a vow, saying, "Lord Almighty, if you will only look on your servant's misery and remember me, and not forget your servant but give her a son, then I will give him to the Lord for all the days of his life..."

1 Samuel 1:19-20 (NLT) - ¹⁹The entire family got up early the next morning and went to worship the Lord once more. Then they returned home to Ramah. When Elkanah slept with Hannah, the Lord remembered her plea, ²⁰and in due time she gave birth to a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, "I asked the Lord for him."

John 16:33 (NLT) - "I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world."

Revelation 21:1-5 (NLT) - ¹Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the old heaven and the old earth had disappeared... ³I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, "Look, God's home is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them. ⁴He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever."

⁵And the one sitting on the throne said, "Look, I am making everything new!"

Philippians 4:5b-7 (NIV) - ^{5b}The Lord is near. ⁶Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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Financial Update

2023 General Budget:
\$8,500,000.00

YTD 07.31.2023 - Requirement:
\$4,903,846.15

YTD 07.31.2023 - Offering:
\$5,135,562.39

July Kingdom Offering: **\$65,364.39**
YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$381,863.81**



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Service Times:

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

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August 26 & 27, 2023

Worship God
Become part of His **Family**
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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 convicted 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



Invite a friend and join us next weekend as we conclude our series, **The Grudge**. This series will help us learn to recognize the grudges we may be carrying against others or ourselves, and how the pain we hold on to weighs us down and keeps us from stepping into the freedom that God has for us. Learn how to let go of the past for good and embrace true forgiveness. Next weekend is a **Communion** weekend.



Join us for our **Fall Men's Gathering on Wednesday, Sep. 13 (7pm) at 2424 Colorado Blvd. (south sanctuary)**. This will be a time to hear from God, worship together, and have some fun. Come early for a special pre-gathering tailgate party beginning at 5:30pm! For more info please visit: cachurch.com/mensgathering



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

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



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

OPPORTUNITIES

FCA SPORTS CAMP

Saturday, September 16 | 10am-2:30pm

Christian Assembly is partnering with Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) to put on a **FREE sports camp outreach for kids ages 6-13 at Yosemite Recreation Center in Eagle Rock!**

We will have soccer and basketball camps, play fun games, and share a gospel centered message. We will also provide free t-shirts and lunch. We need volunteers to coach and help run the outreach event.

Sports Camp Schedule:

- 10am - 11:30am | Sports Camp Drills
- 11:30am - 12pm | Snacks and Message
- 12pm - 1pm | Sports Tournaments
- 1pm - 1:30pm | Lunch
- 1:30pm - 2:30pm | Group Games

For more info and to sign up a camper or to volunteer, visit: cachurch.com/kingdom

UPCOMING EVENTS

Save the Dates: 2024 Retreats

Save the Dates for the Women's & Men's Retreats in 2024! We will be heading to Forest Home in the beautiful San Bernardino mountains.

Women's Retreat: Mar. 8-10, 2024

Men's Retreat: Oct. 26-27, 2024

Women's Gathering

Join us for our **Fall Women's Gathering on Thursday, Sep. 7 (7pm) at 2424 Colorado Blvd. (south sanctuary)**. There will also be times of worship, prayer, connecting with other women, churros and coffee! And we've got newly designed Women at CA hats for sale! **No need to RSVP. Please note: childcare is not provided.** For more info, please visit: cachurch.com/womensgathering

Partnership Class

Whether you are new or have been to CA for years, Partnership class is an important step towards belonging. Our 4-week class begins, **Sunday, Oct. 21 (9am-10:30am) at 2435 Colorado Blvd. Rm. 21 (north)**. Join us to meet and hear from many of our pastors, learn about our church's history, values & beliefs, and to meet others. Coffee & light breakfast is provided. For more info or to register, please visit: cachurch.com/partnership

Hurting Moms, Mending Hearts

Hurting Moms, Mending Hearts is a safe place for moms to share their heartache with other women while working through a process that will start them on a path toward hope and healing. This 10-week **Thrive Growth Group** will meet on **Thursdays, starting Sep. 14 (7pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd. Rm 20 (north)**. For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch.com/thrive

Spiritual Authority Cohort

Join the **2023/2024 Spiritual Authority Cohort**. This is a community of committed disciples on a discovery-based journey, that will encourage, empower and bless you with practical prayer tools to help you step into your spiritual authority. We will be meeting once a month between Sep. - Feb. The cohort will begin on **Monday, Sep. 18 at 2435 Colorado Blvd. (north)**. For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch.com/spiritualcohort

Beauty From Ashes

Beauty From Ashes is a supportive, safe group for women who know the pain of betrayal from a partner who struggles with pornography and/or other sexual addiction, with a focus on personal spiritual growth. **Thursdays (7:15pm-9pm)**. For more info and meeting location, please visit: cachurch.com/beautyfromashes