

# THE MESSAGE

# MESSAGE NOTES

**Batteries Not Included** P5  
Tom Hughes

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ life in \_\_\_\_\_ is rooted  
in a \_\_\_\_\_ life in \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ from prayer is born from the  
\_\_\_\_\_, not your \_\_\_\_\_.

3. We must lay before the Father what \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_; not what \_\_\_\_\_.

**Matthew 6:1 (NRSV)** - Beware of practising your piety before others in order to be seen by them; for then you have no reward from your Father in heaven.

**Matthew 6:5-6 (NRSV)** - <sup>5</sup>And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. <sup>6</sup>But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

**Matthew 6:7-8 (NIV)** - <sup>7</sup>And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. <sup>8</sup>Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

**Luke 18:9-14 (NLT)** - <sup>9</sup>Then Jesus told this story to some who had great confidence in their own righteousness and scorned everyone else: <sup>10</sup>“Two men went to the Temple to pray. One was a Pharisee, and the other was a despised tax collector. <sup>11</sup>The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed this prayer: ‘I thank you, God, that I am not like other people—cheaters, sinners, adulterers. I’m certainly not like that tax collector!’ <sup>12</sup>I fast twice a week, and I give you a tenth of my income.’

<sup>13</sup>“But the tax collector stood at a distance and dared not even lift his eyes to heaven as he prayed. Instead, he beat his chest in sorrow, saying, ‘O God, be merciful to me, for I am a sinner.’ <sup>14</sup>I tell you, this sinner, not the Pharisee, returned home justified before God. For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

# MOBILE APP

Scan Below & Download the CA App for upcoming events, to give, and past sermons!



# WAYS TO GIVE



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

## Financial Update

2022 General Budget:  
**\$8,300,000.00**

YTD 09.30.22 - Requirement:  
**\$6,225,000.00**

YTD 09.30.22 - Offering:  
**\$6,147,143.78**

September Kingdom Offering: **\$63,689.74**  
YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$510,711.86**

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

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October 29 & 30, 2022

**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



**Batteries not included.**

Jesus' Teachings on Empowering Your (Prayer) Life | CURRENT SERIES



Invite your friends and family to join us next weekend as we continue in our new series, **Batteries Not Included**. Each week in this series we will hear Jesus' words specifically on the topic of prayer. His words will speak to us on how to pray, the role of forgiveness in prayer, the role of perseverance, and how humility not only changes our prayer life – but every area of our life. We are confident that Jesus' teachings on prayer will empower not only your prayer life, but every part of your life for good. Next weekend is a **Communion Weekend**.



**WE'RE HIRING!**  
KIDS CHURCH 345 DIRECTOR

Our Kids Church department is looking to hire a Director for 345, our ministry for 3rd-5th graders! This is a full-time position and includes salary and benefits. If you, or someone you know might be interested in joining the Kids Church staff as we plant the seeds of the Gospel and lead kids to complete commitment to Jesus Christ, please refer to the job description and application details at [cachurch.com/jobs](http://cachurch.com/jobs). **Deadline to apply is this Sunday, Oct. 30.**

**KIDS CHURCH**

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

### Kingdom Update

#### Dressement

Dressement is an easy and fun way to engage in the fight to end human trafficking. Commit to wearing a dress or tie/bow tie every day in December, then create a free campaign page in minutes at [dressement.org](http://dressement.org)

**Human Trafficking Awareness Event**  
SUNDAY, NOV. 27 | 1PM-2PM  
2435 COLORADO BLVD. RM 30 (NORTH)

Come learn more about the justice issue of human trafficking and how we can fight against it as the Church. We will hear from a staff member from Treasures and assemble bags for their street outreaches. Lunch will be provided.

### Mexico Christmas Outreach

DEC. 2-4

We are also sending a team from Christian Assembly to Tijuana, Mexico to put on a Christmas Outreach with our kingdom partners at La Roca Ministries.

For more information and to register, visit: [cachurch.com/kingdom](http://cachurch.com/kingdom)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Women's Ministry Prayer Groups

Prayer is one of the most powerful tools we have to connect with God. You are invited to join one of several new women's prayer groups, each launched with a different mission or focus to create safe spaces for us to intercede, experiment, nurture and develop our prayer lives. Browse all open groups at: [cachurch.com/womensprayergroups](http://cachurch.com/womensprayergroups)

### Kids Church Fall Family Meet-Up

Join Kids Church on **Sunday, Oct. 30 (2:30pm-4:30pm)** at Brookside Park in Pasadena for a fun family meet up. Bring a blanket or chair and join us for games and fall treats (maybe even a piñata). Invite a friend! For more info, please visit: [cachurch.com/fallfun](http://cachurch.com/fallfun)

### Seasoned Seniors (ages 65+)

Calling all SENIORS (ages 65+), you are invited to join us on **Thursday, Nov. 3** for Bible Study in-person at **2435 Colorado Blvd. Rm. 21 (north)**. For more info, email: [seasonedseniors@cachurch.com](mailto:seasonedseniors@cachurch.com)

### Women's Ministry Pajama Drive

It's time to buy pajamas for our Christmas Pajama Drive! The pajamas are for women and children at Hope Gardens Family Center. **We will be collecting the PJs on Wednesday, Dec. 7 at our annual Women's Christmas Gathering here at CA.** If you would like to participate, please visit: [cachurch.com/christmasdonations](http://cachurch.com/christmasdonations) to sign up and select the PJ sizes you want to donate so that every woman and child has a pair that fits.

### Kids Church Special Buddies

The Kids Church Special Buddies program pairs children who may have difficulty communicating, physical limitations, and/or emotional challenges with a trained "Buddy" to walk through the service with them. Kids Church is looking for volunteers who would like to join us as we commit to providing a meaningful encounter with Jesus for every child who attends. You do not need any prior experience. Training will be provided. For more info or to sign up, email: [carlosc@cachurch.com](mailto:carlosc@cachurch.com)

### Daylight Savings Ends

Next week on **Sunday, Nov. 6 at 2am** Daylight Savings Time ends. Remember to turn your clocks **BACK!**