

THE MESSAGE

How To Have A Great Year

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Tom Hughes

1. Why are friendships so important?

- A. You were _____ for _____.
- B. Isolation makes you _____.
- C. Friends will shape your _____.

2. What kind of friends do I need & need to be to others?

- A. _____ - friends who will help you get the best returns on your labors.
- B. _____ - friends who will pick you up when you've fallen down.
- C. _____ - friends who will warm you up when you are feeling cold.
- D. _____ - friends who will have your back when others attack.

3. What is the secret sauce to effective

friendships? Secret sauce = whatever _____ so long as the friendship is _____.

Genesis 2:18 (NRSV) - Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner."

John 13:35 (NRSV) - "By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

MESSAGE NOTES

Proverbs 18:1 (NKJV) - "A man who isolates himself seeks his own desire; he rages against all wise judgment."

Proverbs 13:20 (NLT) - Walk with the wise and become wise; associate with fools and get in trouble.

Proverbs 27:17 (NLT) - As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend.

Ecclesiastes 4:9 (NLT) - Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed.

Ecclesiastes 4:10 (NLT) - If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble.

Proverbs 24:16a (NLT) - The Godly may trip seven times, but they will get up again.

Ecclesiastes 4:11 (NLT) - Likewise, two people lying close together can keep each other warm. But how can one be warm alone?

Ecclesiastes 4:12 (NLT) - A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a tripe-braided cord is not easily broken.

Proverbs 12:26 (NIV) - The righteous choose their friends carefully, but the way of the wicked leads them astray.

Hebrews 10:24-25 (NIV) - ²⁴And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, ²⁵not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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Financial Update

2022 General Budget:
\$8,300,000.00

YTD 11.30.22 - Requirement:
\$7,661,538.46

YTD 11.30.22 - Offering:
\$7,579,155.93

November Kingdom Offering: **\$48,122.22**
YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$606,601.47**



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Service Times:

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

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January 14 & 15, 2023

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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 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



Invite a friend and join us next weekend, as we conclude our series **"How to Have a Great Year."** This series will help you start the year off right and strengthen what matters most!



If you've decided to trust Jesus with your life and to follow Him, we encourage you to proclaim your decision through baptism. Our next baptism class will be on **Sunday, Jan. 22 at 1pm in Rm. 100 (south sanctuary hallway)**. Our next baptisms will be on **Feb. 11/12**. For more info and to sign up, please visit: cachurch.com/baptisms



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

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

LADIES, WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY IS STARTING BACK UP ON JAN. 17/18! JOIN US AS WE CONTINUE TO DIVE INTO THE GOSPEL OF JOHN!

CHILDCARE IS FREE, YOU JUST NEED TO REGISTER KIDS ONLINE BEFOREHAND.

WE ALSO HAVE ONLINE GROUPS THAT MEET THROUGHOUT THE WEEK!

WINTER SESSION:

JAN. 17/18 - FEB. 28/MAR. 1, 2023

MEETING TIMES:

TUESDAY EVENINGS | 7PM

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS | 9:30AM

LOCATION:

2435 COLORADO BLVD. (NORTH)

CHILDCARE:

CHILDCARE IS PROVIDED TO ALL WHO REGISTER THEIR CHILDREN ONLINE

FOR MORE INFO VISIT:

CACHURCH.COM/WBS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Remembering Martin Luther King Jr.

We remember and honor the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., his faith in Jesus Christ, his legacy and influence of love, justice, and peace in this world and for so many people of all backgrounds and ethnicities.

Partnership Class

Partnership Class is an important start towards belonging whether you are new or have been at CA for years. Our 4-week class, starts **Sunday, Feb. 5 (11am - 12:30pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd. (north)**. Join us to meet some of our pastors, learn who we are and what we believe as a church, and meet new friends. Breakfast will be provided. For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch.com/partnership

Kids Hope - Volunteers Needed

We've been serving students at Eagle Rock Elementary school for 15 years and we want to continue being agents of transformation, affirmation and hope in the lives of students. We are looking for mentors and prayer partners to serve with us. For more info and to sign up to volunteer, please visit: kidshopeeaglerock.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 first meeting of the year will be on **Thursday, Jan. 19 at 2417 Colorado Blvd. (7-9pm)**. For more info, please visit: cachurch.com/melc

6-Week Thrive Class - Resilient

Are you feeling dragged down, worn out or wearied by the pandemic or world events? Or maybe for you it's circumstances closer to home that have caused you to lose your joy. Join us to learn how it is possible for you to be "Resilient" in 2023. **Monday nights starting Jan. 30 (7pm - 8:30pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd., Rm 30**. For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch.com/resilient