

THE MESSAGE

Miracle Gro **P5**
Tom Hughes

1. Don't grow _____ from your _____.
 2. Don't let a _____ grow up in you.
 3. Don't let your _____ grow _____.
 4. Don't grow _____ or _____.
- a. **M** _____.
 - b. **M** _____.
 - c. **M** _____.
 - d. **M** _____.

Colossians 1:18 (NIV) - And Jesus Christ is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.

Colossians 2:6-8 (NIV) - ⁶So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

⁸See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ.

Colossians 2:18-19 (NIV) - ¹⁸Do not let anyone who delights in false humility and the worship of angels disqualify you. Such a person also goes into great detail about what they have seen; they are puffed up with idle notions by their unspiritual mind. ¹⁹They have lost connection with the head, from whom the whole body, supported and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows as God causes it to grow.

Hebrews 12:14-15 (NIV) - ¹⁴Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord. ¹⁵See to it that no one falls short of the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many.

Romans 12:18 (NIV) - If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

MESSAGE NOTES

Matthew 24:12-14 (NIV) - ¹²Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold, ¹³but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved. ¹⁴And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

Acts 2:46-47 (NRSV) - ⁴⁶Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Romans 5:5-8 (NIV) - ⁵And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

⁶You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. ⁸But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Hebrews 12:3-4 (NRSV) - ³Consider Jesus who endured such hostility against himself from sinners, so that you may not grow weary or lose heart. ⁴In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood.

Revelation 2:3 (NIV) - You have persevered and have endured hardships for my name, and have not grown weary.

Galatians 6:9-10 (NIV) - ⁹Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. ¹⁰Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

James 1:2-4 (NIV) - ²Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, ³because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. ⁴Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

Matthew 11:28-30 (NIV) - ²⁸"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

1 Peter 5:7 (NIV) - Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

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Financial Update

2023 General Budget:
\$8,500,000.00

2023 General Giving:
\$9,619,216.83

2023 Kingdom Giving:
\$776,689.27

2023 Total Giving:
\$10,395,906.10



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Service Times:

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

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CHRISTIAN
Welcome
ASSEMBLY

February 3 & 4, 2024

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

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

5-Week Series
BEGINS FEB. 10/11

SAVE THE DATE

REAL TALK ABOUT
RELATIONSHIPS,
MARRIAGE, & SEX

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

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

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(Weekly)

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(On-call Mentor)

Prayer Partner
(Home)

GET INVOLVED TODAY!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

No Fusion Service - Feb. 11

Next Sunday, Feb. 11, we will not be gathering for Fusion (Sunday 6pm service) or Cafe due to the Super Bowl! We will resume our regular Fusion Service on **Sunday, Feb. 18. Please join us at one of our other regular services (Sat. 6pm, Sun. 9am and 11:15am).**

Beyond These Walls

Want to learn how to be a part of what God is doing on mission in our city and in our world? Scott Quay (CA Kingdom Pastor) will lead a seminar on how to participate in our kingdom efforts as a church and how to live missionally in your daily life. **Sunday, Feb. 18 (1pm-2:30pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd., Rm. 21 (north).** For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch.com/kingdom

How To Study The Bible

Do you want to understand the Bible better and learn how to have a deeper understanding of what God is saying? Join us for a **free** 4-week class on how to study the Bible. It will be taught by long-time CA member Mark Gang. We will be studying the book of Philemon. **Thursdays, Feb. 8, 15, 29 & Mar. 7 (7pm-8:30pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd. (north).** For more info and to sign up, please visit: cachurch.com/biblestudy

2023 Year End Giving Statements

2023 Year End Giving Statements have been mailed via the USPS on Friday, Jan. 26. If you do not have an address on file, statements were emailed. Please check your email or spam folder. If you do not receive it, please email: statements@cachurch.com

Seasoned Seniors (ages 65+)

Calling all seniors! If you are ages 65+, you are invited to come join us for a pot-luck lunch and a chance to meet other CA seniors and make some new friends. **Thursday, Feb. 15 (11:30am-1pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd, Rm 21 (plenty of parking behind the building).** For more info about what you can bring, please email seasonedseniors@cachurch.com

Money Back Tithing Challenge

Giving is not only good for us, but it is goodness through us! Our tithes & offerings and Kingdom offering are used to not only keep CA going strong but also to empower all that we are doing both locally as well as around the world. Sign up for the **Money Back Tithing Challenge**, pray and watch for God's blessing on your life during the 3 months. **Sign up no later than Sunday, Feb. 11.** For more info and to sign up, please visit: cachurch.com/moneyback