

# THE MESSAGE

## Experiencing God

**P8**  
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God's invitation for you to work with him leads to a point of a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ that requires \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in action.

1. What you do \_\_\_\_\_ reveals what you \_\_\_\_\_ about \_\_\_\_\_.

2. When everything is under your \_\_\_\_\_ and within your \_\_\_\_\_, then it's hard to see \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.

3. God doesn't just speak to \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_; He speaks to \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_.

**Hebrews 11:6 (NLT)** - And it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him.

**Hebrews 11:32-38 (NLT)** - <sup>32</sup>How much more do I need to say? It would take too long to recount the stories of the faith of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, Samuel, and all the prophets. <sup>33</sup>By faith these people overthrew kingdoms, ruled with justice, and received what God had promised them. They shut the mouths of lions, <sup>34</sup>quenched the flames of fire, and escaped death by the edge of the sword. Their weakness was turned to strength. They became strong in battle and put whole armies to flight. <sup>35</sup>Women received their loved ones back again from death.

But others were tortured, refusing to turn from God in order to be set free. They placed their hope in a better life after the resurrection. <sup>36</sup>Some were jeered at, and their backs were cut open with whips. Others were chained in prisons. <sup>37</sup>Some died by stoning, some were sawed in half, and others were killed with the sword. Some went about wearing skins of sheep and goats, destitute and oppressed and mistreated. <sup>38</sup>They were too good for this world, wandering over deserts and mountains, hiding in caves and holes in the ground.

# MESSAGE NOTES

**Matthew 9:27-29 (ESV)** - <sup>27</sup>And as Jesus passed on from there, two blind men followed him, crying aloud, "Have mercy on us, Son of David." <sup>28</sup>When he entered the house, the blind men came to him, and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to him, "Yes, Lord." <sup>29</sup>Then he touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith be it done to you."

**Genesis 18:10b-15 (NLT)** - <sup>10b</sup>Sarah was listening to this conversation from the tent. <sup>11</sup>Abraham and Sarah were both very old by this time, and Sarah was long past the age of having children. <sup>12</sup>So she laughed silently to herself and said, "How could a worn-out woman like me enjoy such pleasure, especially when my master—my husband—is also so old?"

<sup>13</sup>Then the Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh? Why did she say, 'Can an old woman like me have a baby?'" <sup>14</sup>Is anything too hard for the Lord? I will return about this time next year, and Sarah will have a son."

<sup>15</sup>Sarah was afraid, so she denied it, saying, "I didn't laugh."

But the Lord said, "No, you did laugh."

**2 Corinthians 5:7 (ESV)** - for we walk by faith, not by sight.

**James 1:22-25 (NIV)** - <sup>22</sup>Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. <sup>23</sup>Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror <sup>24</sup>and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. <sup>25</sup>But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.

**James 2:22-26 (NLT)** - <sup>22</sup>You see, his faith and his actions worked together. His actions made his faith complete. <sup>23</sup>And so it happened just as the Scriptures say: "Abraham believed God, and God counted him as righteous because of his faith." He was even called the friend of God. <sup>24</sup>So you see, we are shown to be right with God by what we do, not by faith alone.

<sup>25</sup>Rahab the prostitute is another example. She was shown to be right with God by her actions when she hid those messengers and sent them safely away by a different road. <sup>26</sup>Just as the body is dead without breath, so also faith is dead without good works.

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# WAYS TO GIVE



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## Financial Update

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

YTD 02.28.22 - Requirement:  
**\$1,436,538.46**

YTD 02.28.22 - Offering:  
**\$1,154,788.27**

February Kingdom Offering: **\$46,528.32**  
YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$79,536.96**



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# WELCOME

March 19 & 20, 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.

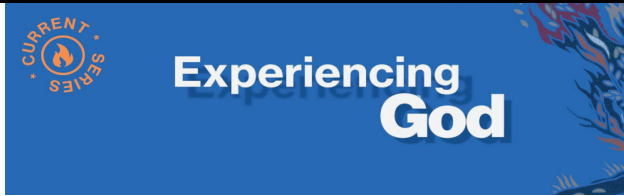
Enjoy the service!

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



Join us next weekend as we continue in our current series, **Experiencing God: Knowing and Doing the Will of God**. Many wonderful spiritually convinced people believe in God and even serve God, but have never experienced Him. Still others remain spiritually unconvinced because they have only learned propositions about God and never how to enter into the joy and the wonder of not just knowing about God but actually knowing God. This new series will walk you step-by-step through how to enjoy a vibrant, joyful, growing relationship with God.



Men, join us for our next Gathering on **Wednesday, Apr. 6!** Invite a friend, co-worker, your dad, grandpa and any man you know 18 years old and over! We'll gather for worship, encouragement, and prayer on **Wednesday, Apr. 6 (7pm) at 2424 Colorado Blvd. (South Sanctuary)**. For more info, please visit: [cachurch.com/men](http://cachurch.com/men)



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)

Do you have Junior or Senior High School-Aged students? We offer services for Junior High (grades 6-8) Saturdays at 6pm and High School (grades 9-12) Wednesdays at 7pm. For more info visit: [castudents.com](http://castudents.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

YOU'RE INVITED



Join us for Easter as we celebrate our Risen King!

## Service Times

SATURDAY, APRIL 16 | 6PM  
SUNDAY, APRIL 17 | 9AM | 11:30AM

North and South Sanctuaries  
Kids Program available (birth - 5th grade)

Please fill out the enclosed RSVP so we can accommodate all of our guests. This is not a Ticket.

[CACHURCH.COM/EASTER](http://CACHURCH.COM/EASTER)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Good Friday Service

Join us for a special **Good Friday Service on Friday, Apr. 15 (6pm) at 2424 Colorado Blvd. (south sanctuary)**. We will spend some time listening to and reflecting on the story of Jesus' crucifixion. No childcare will be provided.

### Men's Conference 2022

Registration is officially open for the 2nd annual CA Men's Conference on **May 13 & 14 (Fri. & Sat.)**. This is a time for men to gather for spiritual growth, brotherhood, food and fun. Cost is \$25. For more info and to register, please visit: [cachurch.com/MC2022](http://cachurch.com/MC2022)

### Generation Hymns Album Release

Tommy Walker Ministries is releasing its **GENERATION HYMNS 3** album this weekend. It is available on all streaming platforms and can also be downloaded for free at [tommywalkerministries.org](http://tommywalkerministries.org).

### Marriage Conference: Remodeled

Join us for our one-day marriage conference, **Remodeled, Saturday, Apr. 2 (8am - 2:30pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd. (north)**. Come be encouraged and learn some relationship tips and skills that will help you move closer to experiencing God's design for marriage. You are invited whether you are married, engaged, or moving towards engagement. Cost is \$50 per couple (continental breakfast and lunch included). No childcare. For more info and to register, please visit: [cachurch.com/marriage2022](http://cachurch.com/marriage2022)

### Kingdom Weekend: Mar. 26/27

Next weekend is a Kingdom Weekend. We will hear an update on what God is doing in Iran through Elam Ministries. We will also give a second offering towards our local/global efforts.

### Hope Gardens Outreach

We will be leading an Easter outreach program for women and children experiencing homelessness at Hope Gardens (a ministry of Union Rescue Mission) on **Saturday, Apr. 9 (10am - 12:30pm)**. For more info and to register, please visit: [cachurch.com/kingdom](http://cachurch.com/kingdom)