

# THE MESSAGE

**Miracle Gro** **P2**  
**Tom Hughes**

1. G \_\_\_\_\_: God will grow you as you to take your \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ.

2. R \_\_\_\_\_: God will grow you as you \_\_\_\_\_.

3. E \_\_\_\_\_: God will grow you as you \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ unhelpful things in your life.

4. N \_\_\_\_\_: God will grow you as you put \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ into your heart, mind, and soul.

**Philippians 2:12-13 (NRSV)** - <sup>12</sup>Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; <sup>13</sup>for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

**1 Corinthians 3:6 (NRSV)** - I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth.

**1 Peter 2:1-3 (NRSV)** - <sup>1</sup>Rid yourselves, therefore, of all malice, and all guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander. <sup>2</sup>Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— <sup>3</sup>if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

**Mark 12:29-31 (NRSV)** - <sup>29</sup>Jesus answered, ‘The first is, ‘Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; <sup>30</sup>you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ <sup>31</sup>The second is this, ‘You shall love your neighbour as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.’

**Matthew 28:18-20 (NRSV)** - <sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

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<sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.’

**1 John 1:8-9 (NRSV)** - <sup>8</sup>If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup>If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**1 Peter 2:1 (NRSV)** - Rid yourselves, therefore, of all malice, and all guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander.

**Ephesians 4:31-32 (GNT)** - <sup>31</sup>Get rid of all bitterness, passion, and anger. No more shouting or insults, no more hateful feelings of any sort. <sup>32</sup>Instead, be kind and tender-hearted to one another, and forgive one another, as God has forgiven you through Christ.

**Luke 13:6-9 (NLT)** - <sup>6</sup>Then Jesus told this story: ‘A man planted a fig tree in his garden and came again and again to see if there was any fruit on it, but he was always disappointed. <sup>7</sup>Finally, he said to his gardener, ‘I’ve waited three years, and there hasn’t been a single fig! Cut it down. It’s just taking up space in the garden.’

<sup>8</sup>‘The gardener answered, ‘Sir, give it one more chance. Leave it another year, and I’ll give it special attention and plenty of fertilizer. <sup>9</sup>If we get figs next year, fine. If not, then you can cut it down.’”

**Matthew 4:4 (NRSV)** - But he answered, ‘It is written, “People shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.”’

**Matthew 6:22-23 (NRSV)** - <sup>22</sup>‘The eye is the lamp of the body. So if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, <sup>23</sup>but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness.

**Phillipians 4:8 (NIV)** - Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

**Proverbs 10:21 (NIV)** - The lips of the righteous nourish many

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## Financial Update

2023 General Budget:  
**\$8,500,000.00**

YTD 11.30.2023 - Requirement:  
**\$7,682,692.31**

YTD 11.30.2023 - Offering:  
**\$8,006,022.26**

November Kingdom Offering: **\$55,608.59**  
YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$606,281.60**



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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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January 13 & 14, 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



Have you ever felt that you wish something was different, that you wish you were different? God has a design and a plan to help each one of us grow to fully become the people He has created us to be. Each week during our **new Miracle Gro series**, we will discover the core principles from God's Word that God has put in place to help us grow spiritually. Invite a friend and join us **next weekend Jan. 20/21 as we continue in our new series** and kick-start fresh growth in our lives by God's design and with God's help!



If you're interested to serve our church family by joining our weekend Prayer Team or you want to learn more about going deeper in prayer, join us for our **Prayer Training on Saturday, Jan. 20 (9am) at 2435 Colorado Blvd., Rm. 30 (north)**. For more info and to sign up, please visit: [cachurch.com/prayer](http://cachurch.com/prayer)



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

# JOIN A WOMENS PRAYER GROUP

MAKE 2024 A YEAR FILLED WITH PRAYER!

EACH GROUP IS OPEN TO HELP US MAKE TIME TO PRAY TOGETHER FOR ONE ANOTHER, OUR FAMILIES, OUR CHURCH, AND OUR CITY.

### GROUPS AVAILABLE:

CO-ED MORNING PRAYER GROUP  
MONDAYS | 6AM | IN-PERSON

MOTHER'S HEART PRAYER GROUP  
WEDNESDAYS | 7PM | IN-PERSON

MARRIAGE & FAMILY PRAYER GROUP  
WEDNESDAYS | 4PM | ONLINE

MOMS OF SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN  
MONDAYS | 9AM | IN-PERSON

FOR MORE INFO AND TO

JOIN A GROUP, PLEASE VISIT:

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 8 Week Men's Life Groups

Men, join one of our upcoming 8 Week Life Groups reading **The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry**. This incredible book focuses on slowing down and practicing spiritual disciplines. This is a great way to grow spiritually and develop community. **Groups will begin the week of Jan. 29**. For more info and to sign up for a group, please visit: [cachurch.com/men](http://cachurch.com/men)

### Baptism Class

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. 28 at 1pm in Rm. 100 (south sanctuary hallway)**. Our next baptisms will be on **Feb. 17/18**. For more info and to register, please visit: [cachurch.com/baptisms](http://cachurch.com/baptisms)

### Financial Workshop

Are you tired, frustrated or just wondering where your money goes each month? Do you want to be generous but can't seem to afford it? **Join us on Thursday evenings Feb. 1, 8 & 15 for a FREE 3-week workshop** to explore how to set financial goals, develop action plans and become a better steward of God's resources. For more info and to register, please visit: [cachurch.com/stewardship](http://cachurch.com/stewardship)

### Partnership Class

Partnership class is an important step towards belonging. Our 4-week class begins **Sunday, Feb. 4 (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 & continental breakfast is provided. For more info and to register, please visit: [cachurch.com/partnership](http://cachurch.com/partnership)

### Women's Retreat

**Women's Retreat is BACK** and registration is open! Join us for a weekend away to enjoy the beauty of creation, worship God together, enjoy Biblical teaching, connect with other women and simply have fun! **March 8-10, 2024** in the San Bernardino Mountains. Two housing options are available (\$229 or \$299). For more info or to register, please visit: [cachurch.com/womensretreat](http://cachurch.com/womensretreat)

### Kids Hope

We're looking for mentors and prayer partners that are willing to serve our neighbors. **"You Can Change A Life ... And That's No Small Change!"** For more info and to sign up please visit: [kidshopeagle.com](http://kidshopeagle.com)