### Message**Notes**

# The Butcher, the Baker & the Candlestick Maker P3

**Josh Pease** 

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Matthew 25:14-15- Again, the Kingdom of Heaven can be illustrated by the story of a man going on a long trip. He called together his servants and entrusted his money to them while he was gone. He gave five bags of silver to one, two bags of silver to another, and one bag of silver to the last—dividing it in proportion to their abilities. He then left on his trip.

The servant with two bags of silver also went to work and earned two more. But the servant who received the one bag of silver dug a hole in the ground and hid the master's money. "After a long time their master returned from his trip and called them to give an account of how they had used his money.

The servant to whom he had entrusted the five bags of silver came forward with five more and said, 'Master, you gave me five bags of silver to invest, and I have earned five more.' "The master was full of praise. 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let's celebrate together! ' "The servant who had received the two bags of silver came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two bags of silver to invest, and I have earned two more.' "The master said, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let's celebrate together!'

Then the servant with the one bag of silver came and said, 'Master, I knew you were a harsh man, harvesting crops you didn't plant and gathering crops you didn't cultivate. I was afraid I would lose your money, so I hid it in the earth. Look, here is your money back.' "But the master replied, 'You wicked and lazy servant! If you knew I harvested crops I didn't plant and gathered crops I didn't cultivate, why didn't you deposit my money in the bank? At least I could have gotten some interest on it.'

Then he ordered, 'Take the money from this servant, and give it to the one with the ten bags of silver. To those who use well what they are given, even more will be given, and they will have an abundance. But from those who do nothing, even what little they have will be taken away. Now throw this useless servant into outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

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#### **GetConnected**

Check out ministries that you can be involved in at Christian Assembly.

**Kids Church** (Infants - 5th grade) www.cakidschurch.com

CA Students (6th - 12th grade)
www.castudents.com

**College Age** (18 - 23 year olds) www.cafusion.com/college

**Fusion** (18 - 35 year olds) www.cafusion.com

Women

www.cachurch.com/women

Men

www.cachurch.com/men

Life Groups

www.cachurch.com/lifegroups

**Thrive** - Growth & Recovery Courses www.cachurch.com/thrive

**Kingdom** - Missions & Evangelism www.cachurch.com/kingdom

The Relationship/Counseling Center

www.cachurch.com/TRC

For more information: info@cachurch.com

#### **Financial Update**

 2015 General Budget
 \$5,250,000

 YTD as of 07/31/15 Requirement
 \$3,028,846

 YTD as of 07/31/15 Tithes & Offering
 \$3,188,863

 July Kingdom (Blue Bucket) Offering
 \$11,826

 YTD Kingdom Offering
 \$252,547

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Regular Weekend Service Times:
Saturday 6:00pm South
Sunday 9:00am and 11:15am (both North & South)
Fusion (18-35yrs) Sunday 6:00pm South
www.cachurch.com

# Welcome August 30, 2015

Worship God
Become part of His Family
Extend His Kingdom



## **GetStarted**

#### 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. For us, complete commitment means learning to worship God first and foremost in our lives, doing life together as His family, and extending His kingdom to the world around us through actions and words of faith, hope, and love.

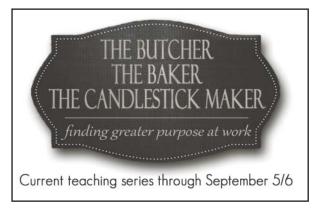
Whether you are simply curious about Jesus or have been a long-time follower of Christ, we welcome you and are excited you are with us today.

Enjoy the service!

Co-Lead Pastors



## Information and Opportunities





Life groups are our way of inviting people out of the crowd and into a community. Whether you are new to Christian Assembly (CA) or you have made it your church family, we encourage you to join a Life Group to do life together.

www.cachurch.com/lifegroups



We offer classes for infants - 5th grade. If you choose to keep your infant or child with you during the service,

we have a special section reserved for you. We also have a room equipped with a live video feed of the service and a private room for nursing mothers. Just ask an usher!

www.cakidschurch.com



## **UpcomingEvents**

#### New to Christian Assembly?

Stop by the New People's Table in the lobby after service as we'd love to meet you! Connect with us and receive a free welcome gift.

#### Starting Point

If you're new to faith or to this church family, you are invited to **Starting Point**. Class topics discussed will be discipleship and how to grow in our faith together. **Six-week class begins Sunday, Sept. 27 at 11:15am, at 2435 Colorado Blvd, Rm 30.** For more info: cachurch.com/evangelism.

#### The Cafe

Join us as we relaunch on Sunday, Sept. 13!

#### **Fusion Retreat**

Save-the-date for THE young adult event of the year, **Nov. 13-15**, info available at **cafusion.com/retreat.** 

#### Serving with Fusion

Fusion is looking for people to serve in various ways. Be a part of helping the New People's Table, the Worship Team, Ushering/Greeting, Kids Church, the Tech Team or the Prayer Team. Info at cafusion.com/serving.

#### Urbana

Interested in attending Urbana, a 5 day young adults conference in St Louis, Dec. 27-31? Please email fusion@cachurch.com.

#### Women's Bible Study

Join us for our next session on Sept. 15/16, Tuesday at 7pm/Wednesday at 9:30am. Please register your children for free childcare and find out more info at cachurch.com/wbs.

#### Men's Gathering

Be a part of our men's community as we gather, **Wednesday**, **Sept. 16 at 7pm**, to worship, pray and encourage one another **2424 Colorado Blvd**, **South Sanctuary**.