

THE MESSAGE

The Power of Decision

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Luke 10:38-42: As Jesus and the disciples continued on their way to Jerusalem, they came to a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹ Her sister, Mary, sat at the Lord's feet, listening to what he taught. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by the big dinner she was preparing. She came to Jesus and said, "Lord, doesn't it seem unfair to you that my sister just sits here while I do all the work? Tell her to come and help me." ⁴¹ But the Lord said to her, "My dear Martha, you are worried and upset over all these details! ⁴² There is only one thing worth being concerned about. Mary has discovered it, and it will not be taken away from her."

John 4:34 - Then Jesus explained: "My nourishment comes from doing the will of God, who sent me, and from finishing his work."

Matthew 9:38 - So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields.

Matthew 28:19-20 - Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. ²⁰ Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

2 Corinthians 11:24-28 - Five different times the Jewish leaders gave me thirty-nine lashes. ²⁵ Three times I was beaten with rods. Once I was stoned. Three times I was shipwrecked. Once I spent a whole night and a day adrift at sea. ²⁶ I have traveled on many long journeys. I have faced danger from rivers and from robbers. I have faced danger from my own people, the Jews, as well as from the Gentiles. I have faced danger in the cities, in the deserts, and on the seas. And I have faced danger from men who claim to be believers but are not. ²⁷ I have worked hard and long, enduring many sleepless nights. I have been hungry and thirsty and have often gone without food. I have shivered in the cold, without enough clothing to keep me warm.

MESSAGE NOTES

²⁸ Then, besides all this, I have the daily burden of my concern for all the churches.

Acts 22:3 - Then Paul said, "I am a Jew, born in Tarsus, a city in Cilicia, and I was brought up and educated here in Jerusalem under Gamaliel. As his student, I was carefully trained in our Jewish laws and customs. I became very zealous to honor God in everything I did, just like all of you today."

Luke 8:21 - Jesus replied, "My mother and my brothers are all those who hear God's word and obey it."

The POWER of DECISION Reading Plan:
Please read John 5, 2 Corinthians 12, and Psalm 7-9 with us this week!

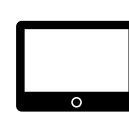
Full reading plan and prayer guide for this series is available in the lobby or online: cachurch.com/decisionreadingplan

MINISTRIES

Visit **CAchurch.com** for info on available ministries or email us: info@cachurch.com

Men | Women | Fusion 18-35yrs | Life Groups
CA Students (6th-12th) | Kids Church
Thrive Growth & Recovery
Counseling at The Relationship Center
Kingdom & Evangelism

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Kingdom
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Go to **CAchurch.com** or use the envelope in the seat backs at our services.

Financial Update

2016 General Budget: **\$6,000,000**
YTD 6.30.16 - Requirement: **\$3,000,000**
YTD 6.30.16 - Offering: **\$2,923,291**
June Kingdom (Blue Bucket) Offering: **\$19,134**
YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$239,116**

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WELCOME

July 23 & 24, 2016

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 offering bag or 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. Just ask an usher!

INFORMATION / OPPORTUNITIES



Join us next weekend, July 30 & 31, as we continue to look at various encounters in the Bible and the decisions God calls us to make.



We will be sending a team to the Philippines this fall to work with the impoverished region of Manila by serving the people through prayer, food outreach, and medical help.



More information at cakidschurch.com



Our junior high (grades 6-8) and high school programs are currently on summer hiatus. Program will resume for high school on **Wednesday, Aug 24 at 7pm** and junior high on **Saturday, Aug 27 at 6pm**. For more info visit castudents.com



Breaking **FREE**
from
CO-DEPENDENCY

Does turning people down fill you with guilt? Is it impossible for you to say "no" because you're afraid to offend someone?

1-Night Seminar
Speaker: *Jim Kermath, M.Div*

2435 Colorado | Room 30
July 28th | 7pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas in July

This week is the last week to bring your gifts for Christmas in July! Make sure to drop them off in the lobby with \$5 for shipping and we will take care of the rest. Thank you!

Baptisms

If you've decided to trust Jesus with your life and to follow him, we encourage you to share that decision through baptism. **There is a Baptism class on Sunday, July 31 at 1 pm** for baptisms happening on August 20 & 21. Info on how to register for the class at cachurch.com/baptisms

Kids Church: Summer Olympics

On August 6 & 7 during our regularly scheduled Kids Church time, we will be hosting Olympics themed games and activities from toddlers up through 5th grade. Invite your friends! More info at cakidschurch.com.

New Parking Lot

We have a new off-site lot available for all of our weekend services just one block away! For more info on this lot and all of our other parking options, visit: cachurch.com/parking

Did you Know?

You can update your contact information online at cachurch.com/connection-card if you've moved, changed your number or email. You can also fill out a connection card with your updates and turn it in with the offering.