THE MESSAGE

Greatest Stories: Jesus at a Pharisee's House

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Luke 14:1, 12-24

One Sabbath, when Jesus went to eat in the house of a prominent Pharisee, he was being carefully watched . . . ¹² Then Jesus said to his host, "When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbors; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. ¹³ But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, ¹⁴ and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

¹⁵ When one of those at the table with him heard this, he said to Jesus, "Blessed is the one who will eat at the feast in the kingdom of God." ¹⁶ Jesus replied: "A certain man was preparing a great banquet and invited many guests. ¹⁷ At the time of the banquet he sent his servant to tell those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.'

¹⁸ "But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said, 'I have just bought a field, and I must go and see it. Please excuse me.' ¹⁹ "Another said, 'I have just bought five yoke of oxen, and I'm on my way to try them out. Please excuse me.' ²⁰ "Still another said, 'I just got married, so I can't come.'

²¹ "The servant came back and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and ordered his servant, 'Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame.'

²² "'Sir,' the servant said, 'what you ordered has been done, but there is still room.'

²³ "Then the master told his servant, 'Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full. ²⁴ I tell you, not one of those who were invited will get a taste of my banquet.'"

MESSAGE NOTES

1 Corinthians 1:26-30

²⁶ Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. ²⁷ But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. ²⁸ God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, ²⁹ so that no one may boast before him. ³⁰ It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption.

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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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WELCOME

May 6 & 7, 2017

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

Financial Update

2017 General Budget:

\$6,200,000

YTD 3.31.17 - Requirement:

\$1,430,769

YTD 3.31.17 - Offering:

\$1,513,180

March Kingdom (Blue Bucket) Offering: \$ 18,680 YTD Kingdom Offering: \$133,267

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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 a private **nursing room** for mothers. Just ask an usher!

INFORMATION



Join us next weekend as we continue to learn from the parables of Jesus how to experience the reality of God's good & generous will for us in our everyday lives.





We offer child care during all services for children from birth to 5th grade. **CHUICH** For more information stop

by the Kids Church tent or visit cakidschurch.com

students senior high school-

Do you have junior or aged kids? We offer

programs for junior high (grades 678) Saturdays at 6pm and high school Wednesdays at 7pm. More information at castudents.com

OPPORTUNITIES



You know what they say...

"One person's trash is another person's treasure!" Save your "treasures" for our CA Students Yard Sale!

Donation Drop Off:

May 27 & 28

at the Church Park (south side) 1 hour before & after the 6pm, 9am & 11:15am services

Accepting:

Household items, clothes, toys, electronics, tools, sports equipment, small furniture pieces, etc.

Not Accepting:

Large appliances, office furniture or tube TV's



When: Monday, May 29 - 8am to 2pm

Location: 2424 Colorado Blvd. (corner of Ellenwood & Colorado)

> All proceeds from the Yard Sale will go directly to help our students with their summer trip costs!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Prav For Our Men

Over 300+ men are on the retreat this weekend. Please pray for our men as they worship, pray and bond together.

College Night of Worship

Calling all 18-23 year olds! Join us for a College Night of Worship on this Wednesday. May 10 at 8pm at The Cafe (2417 Colorado Blvd). It will be a powerful night of music, dance, spoken word, and connecting with other college-agers.

Kids Church Job Openings

We're hiring! Kids Church is looking for a Full-Time Administrative Assistant and a 345 Male Part-Time Staff Member. For more info and job descriptions cachurch.com/jobs. Please send resumes to kidschurch@cachurch.com.

Starting Point

Are you new to this church family or to faith? We invite you to our 6-week class helping you grow deeper with Jesus and with others. Class begins this Sunday, May 7 at 11:15am, Register at cachurch.com/startingpoint

Conversations About Jesus

Join the conversation! Bring a friend or a coworker to this casual get-together to talk about faith, life and more. Come out every Thursday at 7pm till May 25 at Lucky Baldwins in Old Town Pasadena. Food and drinks are available for purchase.

Keep Us Updated

If you've moved or changed your number or email, please update us with your new contact information. Fill out a connection card in service and mark "update" or go online: cachurch.com/connectioncard