

THE MESSAGE

Friending

You may be _____ from
changing the course of your destiny.

3 Types of Friends Every Person Needs:

Samuel: A friend who makes you _____.

Jonathan: A friend who helps you find
_____.

Nathan: A friend who tells you the _____.

Matthew 16:26 - And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul?

Acts 9:26 - When Saul arrived in Jerusalem, he tried to meet with the believers, but they were all afraid of him. They did not believe he had truly become a believer!

Acts 9:27-28 - ²⁷Then Barnabas brought him to the apostles and told them how Saul had seen the Lord on the way to Damascus and how the Lord had spoken to Saul. He also told them that Saul had preached boldly in the name of Jesus in Damascus. ²⁸So Saul stayed with the apostles and went all around Jerusalem with them, preaching boldly in the name of the Lord.

1 Samuel 16:7 - But the LORD said to Samuel, "Don't judge by his appearance or height, for I have rejected him. The LORD doesn't see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."

1 Samuel 16:12-13 - ¹²And the LORD said, "This is the one; anoint him." ¹³So as David stood there among his brothers, Samuel took the flask of olive oil he had brought and anointed David with the oil. And the Spirit of the LORD came powerfully upon David from that day on.

MESSAGE NOTES

Proverbs 27:17 - "As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend."

1 Samuel 23:15-17 - ¹⁵"While David was at Horesh in the Desert of Ziph, he learned that Saul had come out to take his life." ¹⁶and Saul's son Jonathan went to find David and helped him find strength in God. ¹⁷"Don't be afraid," Jonathan reassured him.

Proverbs 27:5-6 - ⁵An open rebuke is better than hidden love! ⁶Wounds from a sincere friend are better than many kisses from an enemy.

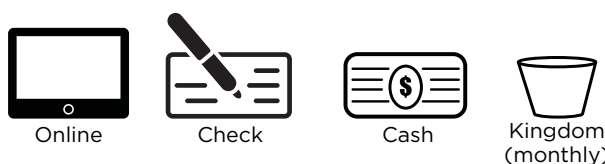
Other scriptures referenced:
2 Samuel 11 & 12
Psalms 51

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

WAYS TO GIVE



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

Financial Update

2018 General Budget: **\$7,000,000**
YTD 3.31.18 - Requirement: **\$1,615,384.50**
YTD 3.31.18 - Offering: **\$1,524,677.43**
March Kingdom (Blue Bucket) Offering: **\$9,138.40**
YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$117,531.75**

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WELCOME

April 15, 2018

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 convicted 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



Join us in our current teaching series **Friending**. We'll look at God's Word to see how to build great friendships, as well as how good friends (and bad friends) can impact your direction in life, your relationship with God, and your future.



KIDS CHURCH
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

Do you have junior or senior high school-aged kids? We offer programs for junior high (grades 6-8) Saturdays at 6pm and high school (grades 9-12) Wednesdays at 7pm. For more info visit: castudents.com



Fusion is one of our weekend services and is specifically geared toward 18-35 year olds. We meet on Sunday nights @ 6pm. Join us! For more info visit: cafusion.com

OPPORTUNITIES

FUSION LIFE GROUPS

We have a variety of Life Groups for 18-35 year olds that meet throughout the week.

Here are a few of our groups!

MEN'S

IRON MEN

Tuesdays. 7pm. Pasadena.
Leaders: Nathan Flores & Bronson Hill

WOMEN'S

ANCHORED IN LOVE

Mondays. 6:30pm. Los Feliz.
Leader: Dezi Alvarez

CO-ED

COLLEGE LIFE GROUP (18-23)

Tuesdays. 7pm. Pasadena.
Leader: Daniel West

MONROVIA GATHERING

Thursdays. 7pm. Monrovia.
Leader: Greg & Michelle Ripperger

MOMS

WORKING MAMAS

Tuesdays. 9:30am. North Hollywood.
Leader: Kelsey Guerra

For a full list of our groups grab a **Fusion Life Group card** from the lobby or visit our website at cafusion.com/lifegroups

UPCOMING EVENTS

College Gathering

Calling all 18-23 year olds! Join us for College Gathering on **Wednesday, Apr. 25** at 2417 Colorado Blvd (The Café) at **7:30pm**. You'll be encouraged through Bible study, challenging questions, and vibrant discussions. Come to find purpose and community, or simply for free food!

Justice Night at The Cafe

Join us for our next Justice Night: The Sacred Journey of a Refugee Community. This event will be led by Pisey Sok (Fusion Community Life Pastor) and will take place immediately following the Fusion service on **Apr. 29**. For more info visit cafusion.com/justicenights

Czech Trip 2018

We are sending a team to the Czech Republic and Hungary **Aug 17-28**, to serve with a Young Life camp. There are 124 days until they embark on this mission trip! Please join us in prayer for the team to be well equipped to serve and share the Gospel with the youth at the camp.

Fusion Retreat-Save the Date

The Fusion Retreat is coming up on **Nov. 9-11**. Mark your calendars and tell your friends!

Kingdom - Mission Training

Do you often see the needs in our city and wonder what can be done? Are you inspired by what CA is doing in our Kingdom ministries, but haven't yet been a part of it? Scott Quay (Kingdom Pastor) will be leading a training on how we can serve outside the walls of the church on **Apr. 29 from 1-3pm in Rm 30**. Register online: cachurch.com/kingdom. Lunch will be provided.