

THE MESSAGE

Friending

You _____ your friends by _____, but you _____ them by _____.

It's impossible to live the _____ life when you have the _____ friends.

I will never let my friends distract me from _____ for me.

I will not let my friends continually _____ me to _____.

I will _____ stop loving people with the love of _____.

Proverbs 13:20 - "Walk with the wise and you become wise. But a companion of fools suffers harm."

Proverbs 12:26 - "The righteous choose their friends carefully, but the way of the wicked leads them astray."

1 Corinthians 15:33 - "Do not be misled. Bad company corrupts good character."

2 Corinthians 6:14 - "Don't be yoked together with nonbelievers."

Matthew 28:18-20 - ¹⁸Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. ²⁰Teach 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."

MESSAGE NOTES

Proverbs 22:24-25 - ²⁴"Do not make friends with a hot-tempered person, do not associate with one easily angered, ²⁵or you may learn their ways and get yourself ensnared."

Matthew 16:21-23 - ²¹From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.

²²Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. "Never, Lord!" he said. "This shall never happen to you!"

²³Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns."

Luke 22:40 - There he told them, "Pray that you will not give in to temptation."

Luke 5:30-32 - ³⁰But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law who belonged to their sect complained to his disciples, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?"

³¹Jesus answered them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. ³²I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."

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 29, 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 next week as we start our new series **God Never Said That**. Sometimes we don't trust God because He hasn't delivered on something He never actually said. We'll tackle common myths about God and experience the joy, purpose, and peace that comes from knowing what God has actually said.



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

CA Kingdom
Local Outreach Events

ENGAGE OUR CITY

Exegeting the Community of Eagle Rock
6/2/18 10am-12:30pm

Rooftop dinner with homeless residents
Union Rescue Mission on Skid Row
6/16/18 5:30pm-7:30pm

Canvassing & Neighborhood
Prayer Walk - Eagle Rock
7/8/18 1pm-3pm (lunch provided)

Sports Camp & Cookout
Yosemite Rec Center - Eagle Rock
7/21/18 1pm-6:30pm

Addressing Justice Issues of Foster Care
and Human Trafficking
8/12/18 1pm-3pm

Serving at Elizabeth House - Pasadena
8/25/18 10am-12:30pm

For more info and registration:
cachurch.com/kingdom
or contact: scottq@cachurch.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

Men's Retreat

Our Men's Retreat is sold out! Please pray for the 350 men that will be at the retreat next weekend. If you would like to be added to the wait list, please visit cachurch.com/mensretreat.

Information packets and carpool lists have been emailed and are also available at the Men's Retreat table in the lobby.

Justice Night at The Cafe

Join us for Justice Night: Genocide and the Sacred Journey of a Refugee Community. This event will be led by Pisey Sok (Fusion Community Life Pastor) and will take place tonight immediately following the Fusion service.

2018 Short Term Mission Trips

We are sending teams to Mexico and the Philippines to serve alongside Christian Assembly's international leaders. Consider applying and joining us!

Mexico Trip with La Roca Ministries:
Jun. 8-9 and **Dec. 7-8**. Applications for the first trip are due **May 15**

Philippines Trip with Breakthrough Ministries:
Nov. 9-19. Applications are due **Jun. 3**

For more info or to receive an application, email: kingdom@cachurch.com

Welcome & Hospitality Volunteers

Every weekend there are many opportunities to be a part of the Welcome and Hospitality team. Serve once every 4 weeks. Join us to help create a warm and welcoming environment. For more info email Sean Strovas at seans@cachurch.com