## THE MESSAGE

**P6** 

Mark Pickerill

Fighting For Freedom - One Step At A Time

**Matthew 5:23-26 (NLT)** - <sup>23</sup>So if you are presenting a sacrifice at the altar in the Temple and you suddenly remember that someone has something against you, <sup>24</sup>leave your sacrifice there at the altar. Go and be reconciled to that person. Then come and offer your sacrifice to God.

<sup>25</sup>When you are on the way to court with your adversary, settle your differences quickly. Otherwise, your accuser may hand you over to the judge, who will hand you over to an officer, and you will be thrown into prison. <sup>26</sup>And if that happens, you surely won't be free again until you have paid the last penny.

**Luke 19:1-10 (NLT)** - <sup>1</sup>Jesus entered Jericho and made his way through the town. <sup>2</sup>There was a man there named Zacchaeus. He was the chief tax collector in the region, and he had become very rich. <sup>3</sup>He tried to get a look at Jesus, but he was too short to see over the crowd. <sup>4</sup>So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree beside the road, for Jesus was going to pass that way.

<sup>5</sup>When Jesus came by, he looked up at Zaccheaus and called him by name. "Zacchaeus!" he said. "Quick, come down! I must be a guest in your home today."

<sup>6</sup>Zacchaeus quickly climbed down and took Jesus to his house in great excitement and joy. <sup>7</sup>But the people were displeased. "He has gone to be the guest of a notorious sinner," they grumbled.

<sup>8</sup>Meanwhile, Zacchaeus stood before the Lord and said, "I will give half my wealth to the poor, Lord, and if I have cheated people on their taxes, I will give them back four times as much!"

<sup>9</sup>Jesus responded, "Salvation has come to this home today, for this man has shown himself to be a true son of Abraham. <sup>10</sup>For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost."

# **MESSAGE NOTES**

**Step 8:** Made a list of all persons we had harmed and became willing to make amends to them all.

**Step 9:** Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.

## **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 6.30.18 - Requirement: **\$3,365,384.50** 

YTD 6.30.18 - Offering: \$3,418,322.95

June Kingdom Offering: **\$42,231.76** YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$255,383.82** 

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# WELCOME

July 21 & 22, 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 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 praver 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.

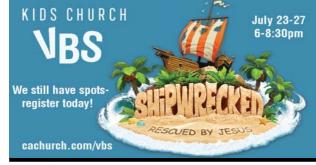
If you have an infant or you'd like your child to be with you during service, there is a **family room** that is equipped with a live feed of the service as well as a private nursing room for mothers. Just ask an

# INFORMATION

# CURRENT SERIES



Join us next weekend as we continue in our teaching series called Fighting For Freedom. Freedom is always a moving target. Some days you hit the bullseye and other days you can't get close. Jesus said the truth He offers will set you free. We will fight for that freedom together while looking at the truths of the 12 step recovery model.





offered during all services for children from birth to 5th grade. For more information stop by the Kids Church tent or visit:

#### Our junior high (grades 6-8) and high school (grades 9-12) programs are currently on summer hiatus. Program will resume for high school on Wednesday, Aug. 22 at 7pm and junior high on Saturday, Aug. 25 at 6pm. 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**

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## EVER FEEL LIKE...

- YOU AND YOUR KIDS ARE DROWNING IN A SEA OF TECHNOLOGY AND DEVICES?
- YOUR CHILD (OR YOU) LOSE YOUR COOL WHEN A SITUATION FEELS TOO DIFFICULT?

KIDS CHURCH IS HOSTING TWO PARENTING CLASSES THIS SUMMER:

"NAVIGATING OUR KIDS' DIGITAL Media Worlds" Tuesday, July 24

"RAISING RESILIENT KIDS" THURSDAY, JULY 26

## FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER VISIT: CAKIDSCHURCH.COM/PARENTINGCLASSES



# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Thrive Recovery Groups**

Disciples of Recovery groups are safe and confidential Christ-centered groups for men or women struggling with any addiction. Groups are based on the 12-step recovery model. We also have AA groups available. For a complete group list and more info visit: cachurch.com/recoverygroups

## **Tech Team Volunteers**

Interested in joining the Tech Team? We're looking for volunteers to help with Lyrics. Sound and Camera for all of our weekend services. No previous experience required. For more info email: bradp@cachurch.com or stop by the tech booth before or after service.

## **CA Internship**

Discover if God is calling you to vocational ministry through discipleship and practical experience (Sep. 1, 2018 - May 31, 2019). For 10 hours a week you will work with church staff in a ministry department with guidance from a pastoral mentor and learn with others in an intern cohort. Applications due Aug. 1. For more info and to download an application, visit: cachurch.com/internships

## **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

## Kingdom Weekend: July 28 & 29

Next weekend is a Kingdom Weekend where we take some time to talk about our local/ global efforts and partners. We will also receive a second offering specifically towards these efforts.