

THE MESSAGE

The Greatest of These

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1 **Corinthians 13 (NLT)** - ¹If I could speak all the languages of earth and of angels, but didn't love others, I would only be a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²If I had the gift of prophecy, and if I understood all of God's secret plans and possessed all knowledge, and if I had such faith that I could move mountains, but didn't love others, I would be nothing. ³If I gave everything I have to the poor and even sacrificed my body, I could boast about it; but if I didn't love others, I would have gained nothing.

⁴Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud ⁵or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. ⁶It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. ⁷Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.

⁸Prophecy and speaking in unknown languages and special knowledge will become useless. But love will last forever! ⁹Now our knowledge is partial and incomplete, and even the gift of prophecy reveals only part of the whole picture! ¹⁰But when the time of perfection comes, these partial things will become useless.

¹¹When I was a child, I spoke and thought and reasoned as a child. But when I grew up, I put away childish things. ¹²Now we see things imperfectly, like puzzling reflections in a mirror, but then we will see everything with perfect clarity. All that I know now is partial and incomplete, but then I will know everything completely, just as God now knows me completely.

¹³Three things will last forever—faith, hope, and love—and the greatest of these is love.

1 **John 3:18 (NLT)** - Dear children, let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions.

MESSAGE NOTES

Romans 6:23 (NLT) - For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.

Psalms 101:5 (NLT) - I will not tolerate people who slander their neighbors. I will not endure conceit and pride.

Proverbs 16:5 (NLT) - The Lord detests the proud; they will surely be punished.

James 4:6 (NLT) - And he gives grace generously. As the Scriptures say, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

Philippians 2:3-4 (NLT) - ³Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. ⁴Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.

Romans 12:3 (NLT) - Because of the privilege and authority God has given me, I give each of you this warning: Don't think you are better than you really are. Be honest in your evaluation of yourselves, measuring yourselves by the faith God has given us.

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Counseling at The Relationship Center
Kingdom & Evangelism

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Financial Update

2018 General Budget:
\$7,000,000

General Giving 2018
\$7,494,939.43

Kingdom Giving 2018:
\$635,772.02

Total Giving 2018:
\$8,130,711.45

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February 9 & 10, 2019

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



Lots of people talk about who is the "GOAT," the greatest of all time! Jesus weighs in on this debate and says the contest is over when it comes to Love. This, he declares, is the greatest. Nothing and no one comes even close. We continue in our series, "**The Greatest of These**", next weekend. Join us as we commit together to growing in love of a divine kind.



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: calkidschurch.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

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Two Identical Weekends

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Conversations about Jesus

Join the conversation, **Wednesday nights at 7pm, Feb. 20/27 and Mar. 6/13** at Lucky Baldwins in Old Town Pasadena. Bring a friend, a co-worker, or a family member and have a casual conversation with others about who Jesus is and His relevance today. Dinner and drinks will be available to purchase. No need to sign up, just come by. For more info visit: cachurch.com/evangelism

Baptism Class

If you've decided to trust Jesus with your life and to follow Him, we encourage you to proclaim your decision through baptism. The next baptisms are **Apr. 6/7** with a mandatory class **Sunday, Mar. 17 at 1pm in Rm 100.**

Union Rescue Mission

Christian Assembly will be serving at the Union Rescue Mission, a homeless ministry on Skid Row, on **Saturday, Feb. 16.** If you have a heart for the homeless and want to serve, join us! For more info and to register, visit: cachurch.com/kingdom

Kids Church - Whole Mamas

Calling all new Mamas! If you've had a baby in the past year, connect with other moms in this 6-week support group as we tackle topics such as: identity shift, managing emotions, the illusion of perfection and more. Classes begin **Sunday, Feb. 24 at 1pm in Building A.** For more info and to register, visit: cachurch.com/wholemamas

Kids Hope - Volunteers Needed

We're looking for mentors, prayer partners and nurses that are willing to serve our neighbors. For more info and to sign up, please visit: kidshopeaglerock.com

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.

2018 Giving Statements

2018 Giving Statements have been emailed. Please check your email or spam folder. If you do not have an email on file, statements were mailed via the USPS on **Thursday, Jan. 31.** If you did not receive it, contact info@cachurch.com