

THE MESSAGE

Lessons from Africa

P4
Tom Hughes

1. God gives us _____ to _____.

2. God gives us _____ to _____.

3. With God, the _____ become
“ _____ ” of other _____.

Colossians 1:3-8 (NLT) - ³We always pray for you, and we give thanks to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and your love for all of God’s people, ⁵which come from your confident hope of what God has reserved for you in heaven. You have had this expectation ever since you first heard the truth of the Good News.

⁶This same Good News that came to you is going out all over the world. It is bearing fruit everywhere by changing lives, just as it changed your lives from the day you first heard and understood the truth about God’s wonderful grace.

⁷You learned about the Good News from Epaphras, our beloved co-worker. He is Christ’s faithful servant, and he is helping us on your behalf. ⁸He has told us about the love for others that the Holy Spirit has given you.

Jude 3-4 (NLT) - ³Dear friends, I had been eagerly planning to write to you about the salvation we all share. But now I find that I must write about something else, urging you to defend the faith that God has entrusted once for all time to his holy people. ⁴I say this because some ungodly people have wormed their way into your churches, saying that God’s marvelous grace allows us to live immoral lives. The condemnation of such people was recorded long ago, for they have denied our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ.

Hebrews 12:2 (KJV) - Jesus is author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

MESSAGE NOTES

1 Corinthians 15:3-4 (NLT) - ³I passed on to you what was most important and what had also been passed on to me. Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said. ⁴He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said.

Colossians 1:13-14 (NLT) - ¹³For he has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear Son, ¹⁴who purchased our freedom and forgave our sins.

Colossians 1:21-23 (NLT) - ²¹This includes you who were once far away from God. You were his enemies, separated from him by your evil thoughts and actions. ²²Yet now he has reconciled you to himself through the death of Christ in his physical body. As a result, he has brought you into his own presence, and you are holy and blameless as you stand before him without a single fault.

²³But you must continue to believe this truth and stand firmly in it. Don’t drift away from the assurance you received when you heard the Good News.

Matthew 9:36-38 (NIV) - ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. ³⁸Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”

Matthew 10:1 (NIV) - Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.

Revelation 12:11 (NLT) - And they have defeated him by the blood of the Lamb and by their testimony. And they did not love their lives so much that they were afraid to die.

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 | Stewardship
Counseling at The Relationship Center
Kingdom & Evangelism

WAYS TO GIVE



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

Financial Update

2019 General Budget:
\$7,250,000

YTD 02.28.19 - Requirement
\$1,115,384.62

YTD 02.28.19 - Offering:
\$1,083,597.99

February Kingdom Offering: **\$41,387.44**
YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$79,366.89**

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WELCOME

April 6 & 7, 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 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 with a live feed of the service as well as a private **nursing room** for mothers. Just ask an usher!

INFORMATION



Come and celebrate the day that changed it all! Join us for Easter weekend (**Apr. 20 & 21**) as we celebrate together with worship and life-giving teaching from the Bible. We'll also have a special program for kids (birth through 5th grade).

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

SPRING SESSION 2019
TUESDAYS, 7:00 - 9:00 PM
WEDNESDAYS, 9:30 - 11:30 AM

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

Come and Build
Come and Play
Come and Celebrate

EASTER

at kids church

Join the Fun, Music, Games,
and LEGO® Bricks Galore

As We Build Our Lives
on the Risen King

Birth to 5th grade
at all services.

April 20 - 4pm & 6:30pm
April 21 - 9am & 11:30am

cachurch.com/kceaster

UPCOMING EVENTS

Men's Gathering

Men, join us for our quarterly Men's Gathering this **Wednesday, Apr. 10 (7pm)** in the South Sanctuary. Men's Gathering is a chance to be with other men for a night of worship, prayer and to encourage one another. Stick around after the Gathering for coffee and donuts. For more info visit: cachurch.com/mensgathering

Men's Retreat

Men's Retreat is **May 3-5!** We'll be going to Twin Peaks Conference Center near Lake Arrowhead. Come and enjoy worship, powerful talks, and life-giving breakout sessions. We will have times to hang out, eat meals together, and enjoy optional activities like basketball, volleyball, ping pong, and more. Register today at cachurch.com/mensretreat

Easter Parking

For Easter weekend, you can park at the **Eagle Rock Shopping Plaza** and take a shuttle to and from Christian Assembly. Shuttles will run before, during and after every service. You can also park at the **Colorado Terrace** (orange building) or **7th Day Adventist** parking lot. We'll have a Family Drop Off area along Ellenwood on our south campus, as well as reserved handicapped parking at our south parking lot. For more info, visit: cachurch.com/easterparking

Foster Care Awareness Event

On **Sunday, Apr. 14 (1-3pm)**, we will be learning about the justice issue of foster care in LA County, as well as how we as the Church can be involved. We will also assemble Easter baskets for foster families. For more info and to register for this event, visit: cachurch.com/kingdom

Easter Choir

If you have a heart for worship, we would love for you to join the choir this Easter! There will be a mandatory rehearsal on **Thursday, Apr. 18** from **7-9pm** in the South Sanctuary. Sign up in the lobby or email: choir@cachurch.com

Baby Dedication

Our next baby dedication weekend is **May 11/12**. If your baby is under one year old or you have recently adopted, fill out and turn in a request form in person or online by **Apr. 29**. Forms are available in the lobby or online at cachurch.com/babydedications