

# THE MESSAGE

# MESSAGE NOTES

**Down to Earth** **P4**  
**Bo Flores**

### Characteristics of Good Soil:

1. Good soil \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the Word of God.
2. Good soil is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Good soil is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Good soil has \_\_\_\_\_ to show for it.

**Mark 4:1-9 (CSB)** - <sup>1</sup>Again he began to teach by the sea, and a very large crowd gathered around him. So he got into a boat on the sea and sat down, while the whole crowd was by the sea on the shore. <sup>2</sup>He taught them many things in parables, and in his teaching he said to them: <sup>3</sup>"Listen! Consider the sower who went out to sow. <sup>4</sup>As he sowed, some seed fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured it. <sup>5</sup>Other seed fell on rocky ground where it didn't have much soil, and it grew up quickly, since the soil wasn't deep. <sup>6</sup>When the sun came up, it was scorched, and since it had no root, it withered away. <sup>7</sup>Other seed fell among thorns, and the thorns came up and choked it, and it didn't produce fruit. <sup>8</sup>Still other seed fell on good ground and it grew up, producing fruit that increased thirty, sixty, and a hundred times." <sup>9</sup>Then he said, "Let anyone who has ears to hear listen."

**Mark 4:10 (CSB)** - When he was alone, those around him with the Twelve asked him about the parables.

**Mark 4:13-20 (CSB)** - <sup>13</sup>Then he said to them: "Don't you understand this parable? How then will you understand all of the parables? <sup>14</sup>The sower sows the word. <sup>15</sup>Some are like the word sown on the path. When they hear, immediately Satan comes and takes away the word sown in them. <sup>16</sup>And others are like seed sown on rocky ground. When they hear the word, immediately they receive it with joy. <sup>17</sup>But they have no root; they are short-lived. When distress or persecution comes because of the word, they immediately fall away. <sup>18</sup>Others are like seed sown among thorns; these are the ones who hear the word, <sup>19</sup>but the worries of this age, the deceitfulness of wealth, and the desires for other things enter in and choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful. <sup>20</sup>And those like seed sown on good ground hear the word, welcome it, and produce fruit thirty, sixty, and a hundred times what was sown."

*\*If you haven't yet received your complimentary copy of the book, Down To Earth, then stop by the table in the lobby. One per person.*

# 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



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KINGDOM

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

### Financial Update

2019 General Budget:  
**\$7,900,000**

YTD 08.31.19 - Requirement  
**\$5,165,384.62**

YTD 08.31.19 - Offering:  
**\$5,076,389.80**

August Kingdom Offering: **\$28,245.10**  
 YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$364,751.72**



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# WELCOME

September 29, 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

CURRENT SERIES

# DOWN TO EARTH

HOW JESUS' STORIES CAN CHANGE YOUR EVERYDAY LIFE

Join us next weekend as we continue our current series **Down to Earth** and unpack the life-changing stories of Jesus. With their surprising twists, these stories will teach, challenge, convict, heal, comfort, and motivate us. They are the greatest stories ever told because they hold the power to change the world. Everyone who joins us for the series will receive a FREE copy of **Down to Earth**, written by Tom Hughes, our Co-Lead Pastor!

## PRAYER TEAM TRAINING

Sunday, Oct. 13  
1pm - Room 21  
[cachurch.com/serve](http://cachurch.com/serve)

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://cafusion.com)

## OPPORTUNITIES

### KINGDOM Events

#### Homeless Ministries in Pasadena

October 12  
10am - 12:30pm

#### Compelled - Kingdom Conference

November 2  
9:30am - 2pm

### CHURCH Plants

#### Church plants we have supported through the Kingdom offering:

- Hope Community-East LA
- Radius Church-No. Hollywood
- Legacy City Church-Studio City
- Pacific City Church-Santa Monica
- Union Church LA-Crenshaw
- Freedom Church-Chatsworth

For more info and to register for the events:  
[cachurch.com/kingdom](http://cachurch.com/kingdom)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Fusion 15th Birthday Bash!

Fusion is turning 15! Join us for a birthday celebration **TONIGHT** at The Cafe and enjoy FREE tacos and birthday cake! We'll have live music by some of our Cafe performers from the last 15 years, including Tommy Walker, Jeremy Graham, Kesha Shantrell, Eric Shouse, and Sean Beck. It's going to be a party!

### The Way (ages 18-23)

The Way is for 18-23 year olds journeying with Jesus together. Our gatherings include worship, learning from and interacting with God's Word, and building community and friendships with each other. We hope you'll join us on **Wednesday nights, Oct. 2, 9, 16 & 23 (7-8:30pm) at 2417 Colorado Blvd.** Be sure to join one of our Life Groups that meet throughout the year as well! For more info, visit: [cafusion.com/theway](http://cafusion.com/theway)

### Fusion Retreat (ages 18-35)

Coming this Fall! The weekend of **Nov. 8-10** our Fusion community will head to the mountains for a weekend of fun and worship. Reserve your spot for a deposit of only \$79 (nonrefundable) now! Worried about money? We have scholarships available. For more info and to register, visit: [cafusion.com/retreat](http://cafusion.com/retreat)

### Baby Dedications

Our next baby dedication weekend is **Oct. 19/20**. 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 **Oct. 7**. Forms are available in the lobby or online at [cachurch.com/babydedications](http://cachurch.com/babydedications)

### 5 Days to a New Marriage Class

Whether your marriage is struggling, thriving or somewhere in between, join us for this 7-week class starting on **Monday, Oct. 7 (7pm to 8:30pm) at 2417 Colorado Blvd.** Space is limited, online registration only. Childcare is available for a nominal fee, but children must be registered in advance. For more information and to register, visit: [cachurch.com/thrive](http://cachurch.com/thrive)

### Homeless Ministry Opportunity

On **Saturday, Oct. 12 (10am-12:30pm)**, we will be visiting Door of Hope and Elizabeth House in Pasadena. We will learn about the homeless crisis happening in the LA area, the good work that these organizations are doing, and how we can be involved. We will do service projects at each site. For more info and to register, visit: [cachurch.com/kingdom](http://cachurch.com/kingdom)