

THE MESSAGE

Down to Earth **P7**
Tom Hughes

1. If you are a disciple, you are on the _____
_____ for the kingdom of God.

2. Your _____ will determine what you do.

3. _____ is a joy when you are spending _____.

4. Begin with the _____ in _____.

Luke 16:1-14 (NLT) - ¹Jesus told this story to his disciples: "There was a certain rich man who had a manager handling his affairs. One day a report came that the manager was wasting his employer's money. ²So the employer called him in and said, 'What's this I hear about you? Get your report in order, because you are going to be fired.'

³"The manager thought to himself, 'Now what? My boss has fired me. I don't have the strength to dig ditches, and I'm too proud to beg. ⁴Ah, I know how to ensure that I'll have plenty of friends who will give me a home when I am fired.'

⁵"So he invited each person who owed money to his employer to come and discuss the situation. He asked the first one, 'How much do you owe him?' ⁶The man replied, 'I owe him 800 gallons of olive oil.' So the manager told him, 'Take the bill and quickly change it to 400 gallons.'

⁷"And how much do you owe my employer?' he asked the next man. 'I owe him 1,000 bushels of wheat,' was the reply. 'Here,' the manager said, 'take the bill and change it to 800 bushels.'

⁸"The rich man had to admire the dishonest rascal for being so shrewd. And it is true that the children of this world are more shrewd in dealing with the world around them than are the children of the light. ⁹Here's the lesson: Use your worldly resources to benefit others and make friends. Then, when your possessions are gone, they will welcome you to an eternal home.

¹⁰"If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones. But if you are dishonest in little things, you won't be honest with greater responsibilities.

MESSAGE NOTES

¹¹And if you are untrustworthy about worldly wealth, who will trust you with the true riches of heaven?

¹²And if you are not faithful with other people's things, why should you be trusted with things of your own?

¹³"No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and be enslaved to money."

¹⁴The Pharisees, who dearly loved their money, heard all this and scoffed at him.

Deuteronomy 8:17-18a (NRSV) - ¹⁷Do not say to yourself, "My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth." ¹⁸But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth.

Luke 6:38 (NIV) - Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

1 Timothy 6:17-19 (NLT) - ¹⁷Teach those who are rich in this world not to be proud and not to trust in their money, which is so unreliable. Their trust should be in God, who richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment. ¹⁸Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and generous to those in need, always being ready to share with others. ¹⁹By doing this they will be storing up their treasure as a good foundation for the future so that they may experience true life.

Other passages referenced include Malachi 3:8-12 & Luke 11:42

****If you haven't yet received your complimentary copy of the book, Down To Earth, then stop by the new peoples 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



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

Financial Update

2019 General Budget:
\$7,900,000

YTD 09.30.19 - Requirement:
\$5,925,000

YTD 09.30.19 - Offering:
\$5,751,171.01

September Kingdom Offering: **\$47,387.17**
YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$412,138.89**

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WELCOME

October 19 & 20, 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!

A One Day Kingdom Conference

COMPELLED

Saturday, Nov. 2 (9:30am-2pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd.
cachurch.com/kingdom

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

KIDS CHURCH PARENT CLASSES



"TOOLS AND STRATEGIES FOR KIND AND FIRM PARENTING"

PART 2 OF THE DISCIPLINE SEMINAR
"GOLDILOCKS AND THE 3 PARENTS"

OCT 24 | 7-9PM

BEFORE BABY

A SEMINAR FOR EXPECTING PARENTS AND THOSE CONSIDERING CHILDREN.

OCT 26 | 2-4PM

AFTER BABY

A SEMINAR FOR NEW PARENTS TO STRENGTHEN MARRIAGE AND BABY BONDS.

NOV 2 | 2-4PM



FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER FOR THESE CLASSES AND CHILDCARE, VISIT: CACHURCH.COM/PARENTCLASSES

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pray for CA Students Fall Retreats

Our high school students are at Fall Retreat this weekend, **Oct. 19/20** and our 678 students will head up next weekend, **Oct. 26/27**. Please keep our students and leaders in prayer.

Anger Detox 101 Class

Join "Anger Detox 101" to understand how pride, fear and loneliness play into your anger. 6-week class starts **Monday, Oct. 21 in Rm 21 (7pm-8:30pm)**. For more info and to register, visit cachurch.com/angerdetox

Christmas Decor Volunteers

Do you enjoy holiday arts and crafts? We're looking for volunteers to help prep our Christmas decorations. If you're interested, please visit: cachurch.com/xmasdecor to see our full list of days and times.

Fusion Retreat (ages 18-35)

Join us **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 (non-refundable & non-transferable)! Worried about money? We have scholarships available. For more info and to register, visit: cafusion.com/retreat

Welcome Team Volunteers

Are you friendly and kind? Do you naturally seek to help people in need? Are you joyful, enthusiastic and enjoy meeting new people? Are you looking for a place to invest your talents? Join the Welcome and Hospitality team! To join the team, contact Sean Strovas at seans@cachurch.com for more details.

Kingdom Weekend: Oct. 26/27

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