## THE MESSAGE

#### **Batteries Not Included**

Matt Price

**Luke 11:1-13 (NLT)** - <sup>1</sup>Once Jesus was in a certain place praying. As he finished, one of his disciples came to him and said, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples." <sup>2</sup>Jesus said, "This is how you should pray: "Father, may your name be kept holy. May your Kingdom come soon. <sup>3</sup>Give us each day the food we need, <sup>4</sup>and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And don't let us yield to temptation."

<sup>5</sup>Then, teaching them more about prayer, he used this story: "Suppose you went to a friend's house at midnight, wanting to borrow three loaves of bread. You say to him, 6'A friend of mine has just arrived for a visit, and I have nothing for him to eat.' <sup>7</sup>And suppose he calls out from his bedroom, 'Don't bother me. The door is locked for the night, and my family and I are all in bed. I can't help you.' But I tell you this—though he won't do it for friendship's sake, if you keep knocking long enough, he will get up and give you whatever you need because of your shameless persistence. 9"And so I tell you, keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. <sup>10</sup>For everyone who asks. receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

""You fathers—if your children ask for a fish, do you give them a snake instead? <sup>12</sup>Or if they ask for an egg, do you give them a scorpion? Of course not! <sup>13</sup>So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him."

**Ephesians 1:15-20 (NLT)** - <sup>15</sup>Ever since I first heard of your strong faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for God's people everywhere, <sup>16</sup>I have not stopped thanking God for you. I pray for you constantly, <sup>17</sup>asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give you spiritual wisdom and insight so that you might grow in your knowledge of God. <sup>18</sup>I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the confident hope he has

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given to those he called—his holy people who are his rich and glorious inheritance. <sup>19</sup>I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe him. This is the same mighty power <sup>20</sup>that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God's right hand in the heavenly realms.

Ephesians 3:14-21 (NLT) - 14When I think of all this. I fall to my knees and pray to the Father. 15the Creator of everything in heaven and on earth. <sup>16</sup>I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit. <sup>17</sup>Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. 18 And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. <sup>19</sup>May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God. <sup>20</sup>Now all glory to God. who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. <sup>21</sup>Glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever! Amen.


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October 1 & 2, 2022

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#### **Financial Update**

2022 General Budget: **\$8.300.000.00** 

YTD 08.31.22 - Requirement:

\$5,586,538.46

YTD 08.31.22 - Offering: **\$5,424,297.29** 

August Kingdom Offering: \$40,446.21 YTD Kingdom Offering: \$447,022.12



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Service Times:

- Saturdays | 6pm (south)
- Sundays | 9am & 11:15am (south)
- Sunday [Fusion, 18-35] | 6pm (north)

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## **WELCOME!**

## **INFORMATION**

#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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 dropbox 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. The courtyard is also available with a live feed. Just ask an usher!

# Batteries not included.

Jesus' Teachings on Empowering Your (Prayer) Life

**CURRENT SERIES** 

Invite your friends and family to join us next weekend as we continue in our new series **Batteries Not Included**. Each week in this series we will hear Jesus' words specifically on the topic of prayer. His words will speak to us on how to pray, the role of forgiveness in prayer, the role of perseverance, and how humility not only changes our prayer life – but every area of our life. We are confident that Jesus' teachings on prayer will empower not only your prayer life, but every part of your life for good.



The Relationship Center is hosting a 5-week class for pre-married and/or pre-engaged couples. Classes begin on **Sunday, Oct. 9 (1pm-2:30pm)** at **2435 Colorado Blvd. Rm 30**. For more info and to register, visit: cachurch.com/trc



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

We offer worship services for both middle and high schoolers. For grades 6th-8th, we meet on Saturdays (6pm-7:15pm) and for grades 9th-12th, we meet on Wednesdays (7pm-8:30pm). 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 at 2435 Colorado Blvd. (north). Join us! For more info, visit: **cafusion.com** 

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CA Students is hosting their first ever **Bring Your Parents Night!** 

The purpose of this night is to encourage Parents in the discipleship of their Students as well as give them a clear picture of what happens at CA Students and 678. There will also be a brief message from Tom Hughes, and snacks from Porto's!

All Parents and Students are invited, so no need to sign up.

CA Students | Wed., Oct. 5 | 7pm 678 | Sat., Oct. 8 | 6pm

> for more info, visit: castudents678.com -

#### **Compelled Kingdom Conference**

As the Church, we are all called to join God on mission. This conference will equip you on how to live out your Kingdom calling in your everyday life. We invite you to join us on **Saturday, Oct. 22** (9:30am-1:30pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd. (north). This conference is free and lunch will be provided. For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch. com/kingdom

#### **Art Exhibits**

This weekend Oct. 1/2 and next weekend Oct. 8/9, we will be displaying art created by some of our own church members! Art will be displayed in the south courtyard and CA Park (south) before and after the Saturday 6pm and Sunday 9am & 11:15am services. Stop by and check out the art!

#### **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. Our next baptism class will be on **Sunday, Oct. 16 at 1pm in Rm. 100** (south sanctuary hallway). Our next baptisms will be on **Nov. 12/13**. For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch.com/baptisms

#### **Seasoned Seniors (65+)**

Calling All Seniors! Every month there are at least two opportunities for CA seniors to gather. The **first** Thursday (Oct. 6) of the month, Bible study and prayer and on the **third** Thursday (Oct. 20) of the month, pot-luck luncheon both events will meet at **2435** Colorado Blvd. Rm **21** (north). If you are a SENIOR (65+), you are invited and welcome to be a part as we seek to 'finish well'. For more info please email: **seasonedseniors@cachurch.com** 

#### **Conversations About Jesus**

We invite you to the table for authentic Conversations About Jesus as we discuss His relevance today and His impact in our own stories. Thursday nights (7pm) - Oct. 6, 13, 20 & 27 at Lucky Baldwins in Pasadena. Bring a friend, a co-worker, a family member and any questions you have. You are welcome to the table. For more info, please visit: cachurch.com/conversations