THE MESSAGE

Batteries Not Included

Tom Hughes

1. In prayer, there is a great	in
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2. When we expect	
in prayer, it is a sign of	
3. Jesus' prayer not only helps	
spiritual battles; it empowers to	
theirs too.	

Luke 22:31-34 (NRSV) - 31'Simon, Simon, listen! Satan has asked to sift all of you like wheat, ³²but I have prayed for you that your own faith may not fail; and vou, when once you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.' 33 And he said to him, 'Lord, I am ready to go with you to prison and to death!' 34 Jesus said, 'I tell you, Peter, the cock will not crow this day, until you have denied three times that you know me.'

John 21:15-19 (NRSV) - 15 When they had finished breakfast. Jesus said to Simon Peter. 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' 16A second time he said to him. 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' 17He said to him the third time. 'Simon son of John, do vou love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do vou love me?' And he said to him. 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. ¹⁸Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, vou will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' 19 (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him. 'Follow me.'

Romans 8:34b (NIV) - "...Christ Jesus who diedmore than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us."

1 John 2:1b (NIV) - "...But if anybody does sin. we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One."

MESSAGE NOTES

Hebrews 7:25 (NIV) - "Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them."

1 Peter 5:6-11 (NIV) - 6 Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. ⁷Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

⁸Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. 9Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

¹⁰And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you

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2022 General Budget: \$8.300.000.00

YTD 09.30.22 - Requirement:

\$6,225,000.00

YTD 09.30.22 - Offering: \$6,147,143.78

September Kingdom Offering: \$63,689.74 YTD Kingdom Offering: \$510,711.86



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- Saturdays | 6pm (south)
- Sundays | 9am & 11:15am (south)
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CHRISTIAN Welcome



November 5 & 6, 2022

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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 conclude our 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. Next weekend is a **Baptism Weekend!**



Come learn more about the justice issue of human trafficking and how we can fight against it as the Church. We will hear from a staff member and survivor leader from Treasures (a ministry to victims of sex trafficking) and assemble bags for their outreaches. Lunch will be provided. Sunday, Nov. 27 (1-2pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd., Rm. 30 (north). For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch. com/kingdom



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 programs 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, please visit: **castudents678.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**



Thanksgiving Services

Our Thanksgiving Celebration Services will be on the weekend of **Nov. 19/20** at our regular service times. We are excited to give thanks together for all God has provided and given to us as a church family. Invite others and bring friends too!

Life Groups

Join a Life Group to get connected! Life Groups are a great place to meet others, study God's Word, and pray together. For more info on how to join or lead a Life Group, please visit: cachurch.com/lifegroups

Mexico Christmas Outreach

The weekend of **Dec. 2-4**, there will be a CA missions team going to Tijuana to partner with La Roca Ministries. We will be putting on a Christmas outreach at the church for families from the dump community, neighborhood, and children in the orphanage. The cost is **\$60**. For more info and to apply for the trip, visit: cachurch.com/kingdom

Seasoned Seniors (ages 65+)

Calling all SENIORS (ages 65+), you are invited to join us on **Thursday, Nov. 17 (12pm)** for a pot-luck luncheon in person at **2435 Colorado Blvd. Rm. 21 (north)**. For more info, email: seasonedseniors@cachurch.com

Women's Ministry Pajama Drive

It's time to buy pajamas for our Christmas Pajama Drive! The pajamas are for women and children at Hope Gardens Family Center. We will be collecting the PJs on Wednesdays, Nov. 30 (4pm-6pm) at the church offices at 2401 Colorado Blvd. or Dec. 7 at our annual Women's Christmas Gathering here at CA. If you would like to participate, please visit: cachurch.com/christmasdonations to sign up and select the PJ sizes you want to donate so that every woman and child has a pair that fits.