

THE MESSAGE

Miracle Gro **P4**
Tom Hughes

1. Giving back to God is the best _____ you can make. _____.
2. With God, giving can become _____.
3. Giving transforms our _____.
4. Giving takes away the burden of financial _____.
5. Giving _____ you in every way.
6. Giving _____ people's needs.
7. Giving _____ others.
8. Giving is _____ of real faith.
9. Giving makes you a _____ in the work of the church.
10. Giving is a _____ to God's gift to you.

Acts 20:35b (NIV) - 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'

James 1:17 (NIV) - Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

Romans 8:32 (NLT) - Since he did not spare even his own Son but gave him up for us all, won't he also give us everything else?

2 Corinthians 9:6-15 (NIV) - ⁶Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. ⁷Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under

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compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. ⁹As it is written: "They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever."

¹⁰Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed. and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

¹²This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. ¹³Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. ¹⁴And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. ¹⁵Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

Matthew 23:23b (NLT) - You should tithe, yes, but do not neglect the more important things.

Malachi 3:8-10 (NRSV) - ⁸Will anyone rob God? Yet you are robbing me! But you say, 'How are we robbing you?' In your tithes and offerings! ⁹You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing me—the whole nation of you! ¹⁰Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in my house, and thus put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts; see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing.

Matthew 6:21 (NIV) - For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

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.

John 3:16 (NRSV) - For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

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Financial Update

2023 General Budget:
\$8,500,000.00

2023 General Giving:
\$9,619,216.83

2023 Kingdom Giving:
\$776,689.27

2023 Total Giving:
\$10,395,906.10



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Service Times:

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

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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 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!

INFORMATION



Have you ever felt that you wish something was different, that you wish you were different? God has a design and a plan to help each one of us grow to fully become the people He has created us to be. Each week during our **Miracle Gro series**, we will discover the core principles from God's Word that God has put in place to help us grow spiritually. Invite a friend and join us **next weekend Feb. 3/4 as we conclude our series.**



Partnership class is an important step towards belonging. Our 4-week class begins **Sunday, Feb. 4 (9am-10:30am) at 2435 Colorado Blvd., Rm. 21 (north)**. Join us to meet and hear from many of our pastors, learn about our church's history, values & beliefs, and to meet others. Coffee & pastries provided. For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch.com/partnership



Are you tired, frustrated or just wondering where your money goes each month? Do you want to be generous but can't seem to afford it? **Join us on Thursday evenings Feb. 1, 8 & 15 for a FREE 3-week workshop** to explore how to set financial goals, develop action plans and become a better steward of God's resources. For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch.com/stewardship



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

OPPORTUNITIES



KIDS HOPE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

"YOU CAN CHANGE A LIFE, BY INVESTING ONE HOUR A WEEK SERVING AN AT-RISK CHILD."

Weekly Mentor
(Weekly)

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(On-call Mentor)

Prayer Partner
(Home)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

The Cafe

One of the best ways to get connected at Fusion is to join us for our Cafe! We'll have a delicious meal for sale and some people ready to meet you. Head down to **2417 Colorado Blvd.** after the Fusion service. We'll see you there!

Fusion Bro's Night

To all the guys at Fusion, we are hosting a **Fusion Bro's Night**. Join us on **Friday, Feb. 9 (7pm) at 2417 Colorado Blvd.** for some free food, free drinks and a Smash Bros. Tournament! There will be prizes! Don't forget to wear your favorite team jersey. For more info and to RSVP, please visit: cafusion.com/bros

How To Study The Bible

Do you want to understand the Bible better and learn how to have a deeper understanding of what God is saying? Join us for a **free** 4-week class on how to study the Bible. It will be taught by long-time CA member Mark Gang. We will be studying the book of Philemon. **Thursdays, Feb. 8, 15, 29 & Mar. 7 (7pm-8:30pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd. (north)**. For more info and to sign up, please visit: cachurch.com/biblestudy

Beyond These Walls

Want to learn how to be a part of what God is doing on mission in our city and in our world? Scott Quay (CA Kingdom Pastor) will lead a seminar on how to participate in our kingdom efforts as a church and how to live missionally in your daily life. **Sunday, Feb. 18 (1pm-2:30pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd., Rm. 21 (north)**. For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch.com/kingdom

Money Back Tithe Challenge

Giving is not only good for us, but it is goodness through us! Our tithes & offerings and Kingdom offering are used to not only keep CA going strong but also to empower all that we are doing both locally as well as around the world. Sign up for the **Money Back Tithe Challenge**, pray and watch for God's blessing on your life during the 3 months. **Sign up no later than Sunday, Feb. 11**. For more info and to sign up, please visit: cachurch.com/moneyback

2023 Year End Giving Statements

2023 Year End Giving Statements have been mailed via the USPS on Friday, Jan. 26. If you do not have an address on file, statements were emailed. Please check your email or spam folder. If you do not receive it, please email: statements@cachurch.com