THE MESSAGE

Better Than Rubies P3 Tom Hughes

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Matthew 12:33-37 (NLT) - ³³"A tree is identified by its fruit. If a tree is good, its fruit will be good. If a tree is bad, its fruit will be bad. ³⁴You brood of snakes! How could evil men like you speak what is good and right? For whatever is in your heart determines what you say. ³⁵A good person produces good things from the treasury of a good heart, and an evil person produces evil things from the treasury of an evil heart. ³⁶And I tell you this, you must give an account on judgment day for every idle word you speak. ³⁷The words you say will either acquit you or condemn you."

Proverbs 29:11 (NRSV) - A fool gives full vent to anger, but the wise quietly holds it back.

James 3:2-18 (NLT) - ²Indeed, we all make many mistakes. For if we could control our tongues, we would be perfect and could also control ourselves in every other way.

³We can make a large horse go wherever we want by means of a small bit in its mouth. ⁴And a small rudder makes a huge ship turn wherever the pilot chooses to go, even though the winds are strong. ⁵In the same way, the tongue is a small thing that makes grand speeches.

But a tiny spark can set a great forest on fire. ⁶And among all the parts of the body, the tongue is a flame of fire. It is a whole world of wickedness, corrupting your entire body. It can set your whole life on fire, for it is set on fire by hell itself.

⁷People can tame all kinds of animals, birds, reptiles, and fish, ⁸but no one can tame the tongue. It is restless and evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹Sometimes it praises our Lord and Father, and sometimes it curses those who have been made in the image of

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God. ¹⁰And so blessing and cursing come pouring out of the same mouth. Surely, my brothers and sisters, this is not right! ¹¹Does a spring of water bubble out with both fresh water and bitter water? ¹²Does a fig tree produce olives, or a grapevine produce figs? No, and you can't draw fresh water from a salty spring.

¹³If you are wise and understand God's ways, prove it by living an honorable life, doing good works with the humility that comes from wisdom. ¹⁴But if you are bitterly jealous and there is selfish ambition in your heart, don't cover up the truth with boasting and lying. ¹⁵For jealousy and selfishness are not God's kind of wisdom. Such things are earthly, unspiritual, and demonic. ¹⁶For wherever there is jealousy and selfish ambition, there you will find disorder and evil of every kind.

¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first of all pure. It is also peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others. It is full of mercy and the fruit of good deeds. It shows no favoritism and is always sincere. ¹⁸And those who are peacemakers will plant seeds of peace and reap a harvest of righteousness.

Proverbs 17:28 (NLT) - Even fools are thought wise when they keep silent; with their mouths shut, they seem intelligent.

James 1:26 (NRSV) - If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless.

Psalm 19:7-11 (NIV) - ⁷The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple. ⁸The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes. ⁹The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever. The decrees of the Lord are firm, and all of them are righteous. ¹⁰They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb. ¹¹By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

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Financial Update

2024 General Budget: **\$9.100.000.00**

YTD 05.31.2024 - Requirement:

\$3,675,000.00

YTD 05.31.2024 - Offering: **\$4,059,974.78**

May Kingdom Offering: **\$54,848.27** YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$361,209.71**



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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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June 15 & 16, 2024

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CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

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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 of
 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. Just ask an usher!



Join us next weekend as we continue in our new series: *Better Than Rubies: Building A Better Life Through God's Wisdom*. What if there was something that could make every area of your life better? There is: God's wisdom. So, invite a friend and join us as we learn how God's timeless wisdom applies to your decision-making, words, work or school life, friendships, relationship with God, and much more!



Join us for **Summer In The Word** as we read through the book of Isaiah! There are 6-week groups available both in-person and online. A daily reading plan will be provided. For more info and to sign up, please visit: cachurch.com/summerintheword



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

PIGPICTURE PARENTING CONFERENCE

Friday, August 23 6pm-8pm Saturday, August 24 9am-12pm

Parents with kids of all ages are invited to our first ever Parenting Conference that will inspire and equip you as you raise your kids. Join us as we gather with the heart of seeking God's wisdom, power, and grace for the journey!

\$10 per adult

Limited childcare available for infants-5th graders:

\$25 per child



Scan QR with your phone for more information and to register.

cachurch.com/parentconference

Men's Summer Basketball League

Registration for our Men's Summer Basketball League is now open! Join us for our 6-week league starting on Sunday, June 23. Games will be played on Sunday afternoons at the Yosemite Recreational Center. All skill levels welcomed - Ages 16+. Cost is \$50. For more info an to sign up, please visit: cachurch.com/men

New People's Table Volunteers

Are you joyful, enthusiastic and enjoy meeting new people? We are looking for people to serve once a month at our **New People's Table** to help welcome and answer questions about our church from those newer to our church. For more info, please email: **SeanS@cachurch.com**

Men's Retreat

Men, join us for our Men's Retreat (Oct. 25 - Oct. 27)! Retreats are a chance to escape the busyness of life in Los Angeles and connect with God and community. We'll spend three days and two nights in the San Bernardino mountains as we enjoy the beauty of creation, worship God together, enjoy biblical teaching, and brotherhood! Spots are limited, so sign up today! For more info and to sign up, please visit: cachurch.com/mensretreat

Seasoned Seniors (ages 65+)

Calling all seniors! If you are ages 65+, you are invited to come join us for a pot-luck lunch and a chance to meet other CA seniors and make some new friends. Thursday, June 20 (11:30am-1pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd. Rm. 21 (plenty of parking behind the building). For more info about what you can bring, please email: seasonedseniors@cachurch.com

Multi-Ethnic Learning Community

God's heart is for people of all nations and ethnicities. The Multi-Ethnic Learning Community (M.E.L.C) is a CA group that meets monthly and seeks to live out the Biblical values of community, justice, reconciliation, and discipleship. Join us Thursday, June 20 (7-9pm) at 2417 Colorado Blvd. as we learn and celebrate Juneteenth. For more info, please visit: cachurch.com/melc

We're Hiring

Join our CA Staff! We have a few part-time and full-time positions available. Please visit: cachurch. com/**jobs** for job descriptions and to apply.