#### THE MESSAGE

# **MESSAGE NOTES**

#### A More Excellent Way

**Matt Price** 

1 Corinthians 12:31 (NKJV) - ... yet I show you a more excellent way.

1 Corinthians 13:6 (NIV) - Love does not delight in evil [unrighteousness; injustice] but rejoices with the truth.

Psalm 122:1 (NLT) - I was glad when they said to me. "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

Romans 5:1-11 (NASB) - <sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. <sup>2</sup>Because of our faith. Christ has brought us into this place of grace where we now stand, and we celebrate in expectation of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>And not only this, but we also celebrate when we run into problems and trials. knowing they produce endurance. <sup>4</sup>And endurance produces proven character, and proven character produces hope. 5And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love. 6When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners. 7Now, most people would not be willing to die for an upright person, though someone might perhaps be willing to die for a person who is especially good. <sup>8</sup>But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. <sup>9</sup>And since we have been made right in God's sight by the blood of Christ, he will certainly save us from God's condemnation. 10 For since our friendship with God was restored by the death of his Son while we were still his enemies, we will certainly be saved through the life of his Son. <sup>11</sup>And not only this, but we also celebrate in our wonderful new relationship with God because our Lord Jesus Christ has made us friends of God.

Psalm 30:4-5 (NLT) - 4Sing to the Lord, all you godly ones! Praise his holy name. 5For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime! Weeping may last through the night, but joy comes with the morning.

Psalm 146:1-6 (NIV) - 1Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord, my soul, 2 will praise the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. <sup>3</sup>Do not put your trust in princes, in human beings, who cannot save. 4When their spirit departs, they return to the ground; on that very day their plans come to nothing. 5Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God. <sup>6</sup>He is the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and

everything in them—he remains faithful forever

Jeremiah 10:6-7 (NLT) - <sup>6</sup> Lord, there is no one like you! For you are great, and your name is full of power. <sup>7</sup> Who would not fear you, O King of nations? That title belongs to you alone! Among all the wise people of the earth and in all the kingdoms of the world, there is no one like you.

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#### **Financial Update**

2024 General Budget: \$9.100.000.00

YTD 09.30.2024 - Requirement: \$6,825,000.00

YTD 09.30.2024 - Offering:

September Kingdom Offering: \$50,314.26 YTD Kingdom Offering: \$600,508.83



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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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# CHRISTIAN Welcome

October 19 & 20, 2024

Worship God Become part of His Family Extend His Kingdom

#### **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 (Lead Pastor) and the CA Pastoral Team

# 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 seat-backs 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 drop box 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!



Invite a friend and join us as we continue in our new series "A More Excellent Way: Strength To Love Your Neighbor When It's Hard To Do". This series will help us practice some key spiritual disciplines so that when the pressure is on, we have the strength to live out the more excellent way. Learn how to rely on God's power to love others when it's hard to do.



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, Nov. 10 at 1pm in Rm. 100 (south sanctuary hallway).** Our next baptisms will be on **Dec. 14/15**. For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch.com/baptisms



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

# KINGDOM

## Human Trafficking Awareness Event

Sunday, Nov. 17 | 1-2:30pm 2435 Colorado Blvd. Rm 30 (North)

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 from Zoe International. Lunch will be provided.

#### **Mexico Mission Trip**

Weekend of Dec. 6 - 8

We are sending a team from Christian Assembly to Tijuana, Mexico to put on a Christmas Outreach for kids and families with our kingdom partners at La Roca Ministries. The cost is \$60/person. Applications are due on Friday, Nov. 15.

For more info and to sign up, please visit: cachurch.com/kingdom

#### **Baby Dedications**

Our next baby dedications will be held on **Nov. 9/10**. If your baby is under one year old or you have recently adopted, fill out and turn in a request form in person or online. **Forms are due by Monday, Oct. 28** and are available in the lobby or online at cachurch.com/babydedications

#### Men's Retreat Info Packet/Carpool List

If you have already registered for **Men's Retreat** (Oct. 25-27), stop by the lobby after service to pick up an info packet and carpool list. If you have not registered and would like to be placed on a waitlist for the retreat, please visit: cachurch.com/mensretreat

#### **Kids Church Fall Family Meet Up**

Join Kids Church for some Fall Family Fun at **Brookside Park in Pasadena on Sunday, Oct. 27 (2:30pm-4:30pm)**. There will be treats, games and fall fun for the whole family. For more info, please visit: cachurch.com/fallfun

#### 6-Week Thrive Class: Resilient

Are you feeling dragged down, worn out or wearied by world events? Or maybe for you it's circumstances closer to home that have caused you to lose your joy. Join us to learn how it is possible for you to be "Resilient". Thursday nights starting Nov. 7 (7pm - 8:30pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd., Rm 30. For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch.com/resilient

#### **Thursday Night Bible Study**

Join us for a weekly Bible Study taught by longtime CA member Mark Gang. We will be studying Luke's Gospel together. **Thursday nights** (7-8:30pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd. (north sanctuary). For more info, please visit: cachurch. com/biblestudy

#### **Kids Church Volunteers**

If you have a heart for children and for planting the seeds of the gospel, come be a part of what God is doing in Kids Church! We offer programs for kids birth to 5th grade. If you are interested in serving, or if you would like more information, please email: carlosc@cachurch.com