

THE MESSAGE

Always The Same, Ever Changing P3 Tom Hughes

1. You've got the _____ person.
2. I am _____ yet.
3. I might _____.
4. I don't have the _____.
5. _____ will do it.

Exodus 3:1-14 (NLT) - ¹One day Moses was tending the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian. He led the flock far into the wilderness and came to Sinai, the mountain of God. ²There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a blazing fire from the middle of a bush. Moses stared in amazement. Though the bush was engulfed in flames, it didn't burn up. ³"This is amazing," Moses said to himself. "Why isn't that bush burning up? I must go see it."

⁴When the Lord saw Moses coming to take a closer look, God called to him from the middle of the bush, "Moses! Moses!"

"Here I am!" Moses replied.

⁵"Do not come any closer," the Lord warned. "Take off your sandals, for you are standing on holy ground. ⁶I am the God of your father—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." When Moses heard this, he covered his face because he was afraid to look at God.

⁷Then the Lord told him, "I have certainly seen the oppression of my people in Egypt. I have heard their cries of distress because of their harsh slave drivers. Yes, I am aware of their suffering. ⁸So I have come down to rescue them from the power of the Egyptians and lead them out of Egypt into their own fertile and spacious land. It is a land flowing with milk and honey—the land where the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites, and Jebusites now live. ⁹Look! The cry of the people of Israel has reached me, and I have seen how harshly the Egyptians abuse them. ¹⁰Now go, for I am sending you to Pharaoh. You must lead my people Israel out of Egypt."

¹¹But Moses protested to God, "Who am I to appear before Pharaoh? Who am I to lead the people of Israel out of Egypt?"

¹²God answered, "I will be with you. And this is your sign that I am the one who has sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God at this very mountain."

¹³But Moses protested, "If I go to the people of Israel and tell them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' they will ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what should I tell them?"

MESSAGE NOTES

¹⁴God replied to Moses, "I am who I am. Say this to the people of Israel: I am has sent me to you."

Exodus 4:1-12 (NLT) - ¹But Moses protested again, "What if they won't believe me or listen to me? What if they say, 'The Lord never appeared to you?'"

²Then the Lord asked him, "What is that in your hand?"

"A shepherd's staff," Moses replied.

³"Throw it down on the ground," the Lord told him. So Moses threw down the staff, and it turned into a snake! Moses jumped back.

⁴Then the Lord told him, "Reach out and grab its tail." So Moses reached out and grabbed it, and it turned back into a shepherd's staff in his hand.

⁵"Perform this sign," the Lord told him. "Then they will believe that the Lord, the God of their ancestors—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob—really has appeared to you."

⁶Then the Lord said to Moses, "Now put your hand inside your cloak." So Moses put his hand inside his cloak, and when he took it out again, his hand was white as snow with a severe skin disease. ⁷"Now put your hand back into your cloak," the Lord said. So Moses put his hand back in, and when he took it out again, it was as healthy as the rest of his body.

⁸The Lord said to Moses, "If they do not believe you and are not convinced by the first miraculous sign, they will be convinced by the second sign. ⁹And if they don't believe you or listen to you even after these two signs, then take some water from the Nile River and pour it out on the dry ground. When you do, the water from the Nile will turn to blood on the ground."

¹⁰But Moses pleaded with the Lord, "O Lord, I'm not very good with words. I never have been, and I'm not now, even though you have spoken to me. I get tongue-tied, and my words get tangled."

¹¹Then the Lord asked Moses, "Who makes a person's mouth? Who decides whether people speak or do not speak, hear or do not hear, see or do not see? Is it not I, the Lord? ¹²Now go! I will be with you as you speak, and I will instruct you in what to say."

¹³But Moses again pleaded, "Lord, please! Send anyone else."

Exodus 4:15b (NLT) - I will be with both of you as you speak, and I will instruct you both in what to do.

Exodus 4:20 (NLT) - So Moses took his wife and sons, put them on a donkey, and headed back to the land of Egypt. In his hand he carried the staff of God.

Matthew 28:18-20 (NLT) - ¹⁸Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. ²⁰Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

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Financial Update

2024 General Budget:
\$9,100,000.00

YTD 08.31.2024 - Requirement:
\$5,950,000.00

YTD 08.31.2024 - Offering:
\$6,320,182.32

August Kingdom Offering: **\$66,494.96**
YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$550,194.57**



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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
ASSEMBLY

September 28 & 29, 2024

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 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!

INFORMATION



Invite a friend and join us next weekend, as we conclude our series: **Always The Same, Ever Changing: Finding Your Place In God's Mission.** God's mission is unchanging and universal, as shown in the Great Commandment and Great Commission. Yet, each person has a unique role to play. Learn how to find and fulfill your specific part in God's mission, overcome common fears, and step into your purpose and discover more together! **Next weekend is a Communion weekend.**



Women's Bible Study is back! Join us as we study the book of Philippians. We meet in person at **2435 Colorado Blvd. (North Sanctuary) on Tuesday nights (7pm) or Wednesday mornings (9:30am).** We also offer online and satellite groups! Free childcare is provided, all you need to do is register your children beforehand. For more info and to register for childcare, please visit: cachurch.com/wbs



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

COMPELLED

KINGDOM CONFERENCE

Date:
Saturday, Oct. 19

Time:
9:30am - 1:30pm

Location:
2435 Colorado Blvd. (north)

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 will have sessions and breakout groups led by missional leaders and a time of prayer. The conference is free and lunch will be provided.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Women's Kenya Trip 2024

Our Women's ministry will be sending a group to serve with Living Room International in Kenya (Sep. 27-Oct. 10). Please keep them in prayer.

Fusion Retreat

If you're between the ages of 18-35 years old, come join us at beautiful Hume Lake Christian Camp, next weekend Oct. 4-6. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to grow deeper in Christ and get even more plugged into our Fusion family at an incredible location. **Cost is \$170!** For more info and to register, please visit: cafusion.com/retreat

Art Exhibits At CA

Come check out the artistic creations from some of CA's gifted artists. Fine art, watercolor, oil, ink, digital art, photography, pottery, wood and more will be on display in the **South Courtyard before/after the Saturday 6pm and Sunday 9am & 11:15am weekend services on Oct. 5/6 & Oct. 12/13.**

Before - "I Do"

The Relationship Center (TRC) is hosting a 5-week class **Before - "I Do"** for pre-engaged and/or pre-married couples. Classes begin on **Sunday, Oct. 13 (1pm-2:30pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd. Rm. 21 (north).** **Cost is \$35 per couple.** For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch.com/beforeido

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 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

Thursday Night Bible Study

Join us for a weekly Bible Study taught by long-time 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