

THE MESSAGE

Dangerous Prayers

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Tom Hughes

1. "Thank you" is the prayer that sets the foundation for _____.

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2. Irrational generosity is not an _____; it's a _____.

3. Generosity is not about _____ you have; it's about _____ God with _____ you have.

James 1:17 (ESV) - Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

Proverbs 3:5-10 (NIV) - ⁵Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; ⁶in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

⁷Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil. ⁸This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones.

⁹Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; ¹⁰then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.

Malachi 3:8-12 (NIV) - ⁸"Will a mere mortal rob God? Yet you rob me.

"But you ask, 'How are we robbing you?'

"In tithes and offerings. ⁹You are under a curse—your whole nation—because you are robbing me. ¹⁰Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it. ¹¹I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the

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vines in your fields will not drop their fruit before it is ripe," says the Lord Almighty. ¹²"Then all the nations will call you blessed, for yours will be a delightful land," says the Lord Almighty.

Isaiah 32:8 (NLT) - But generous people plan to do what is generous, and they stand firm in their generosity.

Proverbs 11:24-25 (NIV) - ²⁴One person gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty.

²⁵A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.

Mark 12:41-44 (NIV) - ⁴¹Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. ⁴²But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents.

⁴³Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. ⁴⁴They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on."

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

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.

1 Chronicles 29:11-14 (ESV) - ¹¹Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. ¹²Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. ¹³And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.

¹⁴"But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able thus to offer willingly? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you.

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Financial Update

2024 General Tithes & Offerings:
\$10,763,871.70

2024 Kingdom Offerings:
\$873,980.48

2024 Total Offerings:
\$11,637,852.18



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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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February 1 & 2, 2025

Worship God
Become part of His **Family**
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We're so glad you've chosen to join us!

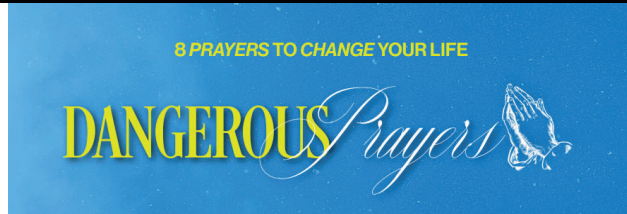
Christian Assembly (CA) is a community started in response to God's grace shown to us through Jesus Christ. **That grace compels us to lead spiritually convinced and unconvinced people to complete commitment to Jesus Christ.**

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 (Lead Pastor) and the CA Pastoral Team

INFORMATION



Join us next weekend as we continue in our teaching series **Dangerous Prayers**. You'll discover 8 dangerous prayers to search your heart, break unhelpful habits, increase your joy, see a breakthrough, and send you to pursue God's purpose for your life. Invite a friend!



Join our guest speakers Terry & Sharon Hargrave (LMFTs) for a **2-day Marriage Conference on Friday, Feb. 14 (7pm-9pm) and Saturday, Feb. 15 (9am-2pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd. (north)**. The conference is based on the book "The Mindful Marriage" by Ron and Nan Deal, and is designed to inspire, educate, and encourage couples toward greater intimacy and stability, and away from recurring conflict. **Cost: \$75/couple - includes continental breakfast, lunch and materials. No childcare provided.** For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch.com/trc



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

WOMEN'S RETREAT | 2025

MARCH 7-9 AND 14-16

COST: \$315



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UPCOMING EVENTS

No Fusion Service - Feb. 9

Next Sunday, Feb. 9, we will not be gathering for Fusion (Sunday 6pm service) or Cafe due to the Super Bowl. We will resume our regular Fusion Service on **Sunday, Feb. 16. Please join us at one of our other regular services (Sat. 6pm, Sun. 9am & 11:15am).**

2024 Year End Giving Statements

2024 Year End Giving Statements have been mailed via the USPS on Thursday, Jan. 30. 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

Kids Hope - Volunteers Needed

Kids Hope is our 1-on-1 mentoring program at an Eagle Rock School. We need volunteer mentors to serve one hour a week, substitute mentors and prayer partners that are willing to love our neighbors. For more info and to sign up please visit: kidshopeeaglerock.com/getinvolved

Galentines

Join the women of CA for **Galentine's Day on Thursday, Feb. 13 (7pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd. (north)** for candle making, worship and encouragement from God's word. This is the perfect event to invite your mom, friend, sister or daughter - any woman in your life! \$15 covers the cost of you and your guest to pour, decorate, and take home your own candle. Childcare available. For more info and to register, please visit: cafusion.com/galentines

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. 16 (1pm-2:30pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd., Rm. 30 (north)**. For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch.com/kingdom

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, Feb. 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

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!