

THE MESSAGE

CURIOUS

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Tom Hughes

I stopped running from God when...

_____ is the perfect counterpart to _____.

"I _____, But God _____. So with God's _____, I _____ with God's help."

God often does the ' _____ ' work _____ us, _____ he does the _____ work _____ us.

John 16:33 - Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world.

Genesis 37:3 - Now Jacob loved Joseph more than any of his other sons, because he had been born to him in his old age; and he made an ornate robe for him.

Genesis 41:15-16 - Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I had a dream and no one can interpret it. But I have heard it said of you that when you hear a dream you can interpret it." Joseph replied, "I cannot do it, but God is able to give you the answer you desire."

MESSAGE NOTES

2 Corinthians 12:8-10 - Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in your weakness.' Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Genesis 41:51-52 - Two sons were born to Joseph. Joseph named his firstborn Manasseh and said, 'It is because God had made me forget all my trouble and all my father's household.' The second son he named Ephraim and said, 'It is because God has made me fruitful in the land of my suffering.'

Genesis 50:19 - "Don't be afraid of me. Am I God, that I can punish you? You intended to harm me, but God intended it all for good. He brought me to this position so I could save the lives of many people. No, don't be afraid." So he reassured them speaking kindly to them.

John 20:20-21 - As he spoke, he showed them the wounds in his hands and his side. They were filled with joy when they saw the Lord! Again, he said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you."

Schedule for Curious Teaching Series:

10/3 Ch. 7 Can our baggage be used for something better?

10/11 Ch.8 What kinds of groups help people flourish?

10/17 Ch. 9 What are we going to do, Art?

10/24 Ch. 10 Has the gospel lost its power with the next generation?

10/31 Ch.11 If our church moved, would anyone care?

11/7 Ch. 12 What is our responsibility to unreached people groups?

11/14 Ch. 13 What will matter in the end?

- Read Ch 14: The day when questions are replaced with joy

MINISTRIES

Visit **CAchurch.com** for info on available ministries or email us: **info@cachurch.com**

**Men | Women | Fusion 18-35yrs | Life Groups
CA Students (6th-12th) | Kids Church
Thrive Growth & Recovery
Counseling at The Relationship Center
Kingdom & Evangelism**

WAYS TO GIVE



Online



Check



Cash



Kingdom
(monthly)

Go to **CAchurch.com** or use the envelope in the seat backs at our services.

Financial Update

2015 General Budget:
\$5,250,000

YTD 09.30.15 - Requirement:
\$3,937,500

YTD 09.30.15 - Offering:
\$4,278,640

September Kingdom (Blue Bucket) Offering: **\$15,981**
YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$330,644**



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WELCOME

October 3 & 4, 2015

Worship God

Become part of His **Family**

Extend His **Kingdom**

 Christian Assembly

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 & 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 offering bag or 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 **nursery room** for mothers. Just ask an usher!

INFORMATION / OPPORTUNITIES

CURRENT WEEKEND TEACHING SERIES.....

CURIOUS

THE UNEXPECTED POWER OF A QUESTION-LED LIFE

18-35 YEARS OLD?

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Early Bird Rate through Oct 11 | \$145

Our Fusion (18-35 year old) community is hosting its annual retreat on **Nov. 13-15**. More info and to register visit cafusion.com/retreat

kids church

We offer classes for infants - 5th grade during all services. More information available at cakidschurch.com

students

Have junior or senior high school-aged kids? We offer programs for junior high (grades 678) on **Saturdays 6p** and high school on **Wednesdays 7p**. castudents.com

You're invited to...

CARS & COSTUMES HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

at Christian Assembly



Carnival games
Trunk-or-treat
Music and dancing
Food trucks

All ages are welcome to this FREE event!

Enter the trunk-or-treat contest!

Prizes awarded to the best car decor and the best interactive game. Any vehicle with four wheels can enter!

Volunteer during the event!

We need people who are willing to volunteer for shifts during the event. You can sign up to set up, greet, do security, and more!

Sign up here:
www.cachurch.com/halloween



UPCOMING EVENTS

Day of Hope

The women's annual service project **Day of Hope is on Oct. 17**. We set this day aside to connect with other women and work together to serve the community. There are a variety of service projects, so come be a part of sharing God's hope. Sign up at cachurch.com/dayofhope

Call for Musicians and Singers

The **Worship Arts** department is searching for people who have a gifting in music to join the worship team. If you play an instrument or sing and would like to be involved, please submit an application at cachurch.com/worship

CA Students Retreats

Spots are filling up for the CA Students Fall Retreats, an amazing weekend to connect with friends and God! Cost is \$140 per student. Dates for 678 are Nov. 6-8 and High School are Dec. 4-6. Register at castudents.com

Baptisms

If you've decided to trust Jesus with your life and to follow him, we encourage you to share that decision through baptism. **There will be a mandatory class on Sunday, Oct. 11 at 1 pm for baptisms happening on Nov. 7 & 8**. Info on how to register for the class at cachurch.com/baptisms

Service Cancellation - Sat, Oct. 31

Due to our church-wide Cars & Costumes Halloween Carnival on **Oct. 31**, our regularly scheduled **6 pm Saturday night service will be cancelled**.

Keep Us Informed

Have you moved, changed your email, or phone numbers? Keep us informed. **Fill out a Connection Card and mark "update"** and drop in the offering bag or **online** at cachurch.com/connectioncard