

THE MESSAGE

Unrivaled

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Tom Hughes

You have to keep your eyes on your _____
and your _____.

There are two pains in life: the pain of
_____ or the pain of
_____. You _____.

God's training will turn the _____ of
_____ into the _____
of _____.

Hebrews 12:1-4 - Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated that the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood.

Hebrews 12:5-9 - And have you forgotten the encouraging words God spoke to you as his children? He said, "My child, don't make light of the LORD's discipline, and don't give up when he corrects you. For the LORD disciplines those he loves, and he chastens each one he accepts as his child." Endure discipline as sons and daughters. God is treating you as his own children. Who ever heard of a child who is never disciplined by its

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father? If God doesn't discipline you as he does all of his children, it means that you are illegitimate and are not really his children at all. Since we respected our earthly fathers who disciplined us, shouldn't we submit even more to the discipline of the Father of our spirits, and live forever?"

Hebrew 12:10 - For our earthly fathers disciplined us for a few years, doing the best they knew how. But God's discipline is always good for us, so that we might share in his holiness.

Hebrews 12:11 - No discipline is enjoyable while it is happening—it's painful! But afterward there will be a peaceful harvest of right living for those who are trained in this way.

Isaiah 53:11 - When he sees all that is accomplished by his anguish, he will be satisfied. And because of his experience, my righteous servant will make it possible for many to be counted righteous for he will bear all their sins."

Hebrews 12:13 - Therefore, take a new grip with your tired hands and strengthen your weak knees. Mark out a straight path for your feet so that those who are weak and lame will not fall but become strong.

Hebrews 12:14-17 - Work at living in peace with everyone, and work at living a holy life, for those who are not holy will not see the Lord. Look after each other so that none of you fails to receive the grace of God. Watch out that no poisonous root of bitterness grows up to trouble you, corrupting many. Make sure that no one is immoral or godless like Esau, who traded his birthright as the firstborn son for a single meal. You know that afterward, when he wanted his father's blessing, he was rejected. It was too late for repentance, even though he begged with bitter tears.

UNRIVALED Reading and Prayer Plan:
Reading plans for this series available in the lobby or online: cachurch.com/unrivaledreadingplan

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

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

Financial Update

2016 General Budget: **\$6,000,000**
YTD 4.30.16 - Requirement: **\$2,076,923**
YTD 4.30.16 - Offering: **\$1,955,616**
April Kingdom (Blue Bucket) Offering: **\$11,645**
YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$156,517**

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WELCOME

May 21 & 22, 2016

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 & 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 **nursing room** for mothers. Just ask an usher!

INFORMATION / OPPORTUNITIES



Join us next weekend, May 28 & 29, as we continue in our teaching series from the book of Hebrews!



We are launching an internship program designed for anyone interested in a call to ministry and love the local church.



We are compelled to extend the love of Jesus to every child and offer classes for infants - 5th grade during all services.

More information at cakidschurch.com



Do you have junior or senior high school-aged kids? We offer programs for junior high (grades 6-8) **Saturdays at 6 pm** and high school **Wednesdays at 7 pm**. More information at castudents.com

Women's Ministry hosts: Summer Book Clubs

Join us in reading *Just Walk Across the Room: Simple Steps Pointing People to Faith*

We believe reading this book together has the power to change us, our neighborhoods, workplaces and communities.

Book Clubs are six weeks and meet throughout the city, starting at different times from May to August

Some groups are co-ed

Questions? Email us at women@cachurch.com

cachurch.com/bookclubs



UPCOMING EVENTS

Summer Social Events

There are a variety of summer social events for each of our weekend services ranging from potlucks to picnics and more! Events in June & July. For more info, visit: cachurch.com/summerevents

Thrive - Summer Seminar

If you are a father with children of any age or future father-to-be, join us for "Decidated Dads", a one-night Thrive Growth & Recovery seminar teaching on why a father's everyday choices matter. **Thursday, May 26 at 7 pm, Rm 30 - North Side. Registration required**, visit: cachurch.com/thrive

CA Students Fundraiser

CA Students annual yard sale is on May 30! Donations will be accepted 1 hour prior to services on May 28 & 29, except for FUSION - Sunday night 6pm service. We will be accepting household items, clothes, toys, electronics, tools, sports equipment, small furniture pieces, etc. Not accepting large appliances, office furniture or tube TV's.

Life Group Leader Training

Gather with other leaders and learn some helpful tools and tips for group leadership! We will go over the essentials of starting and leading a life group on **Sunday, June 12 in Rm 30, North Side from 1-2:30pm**. Light refreshments provided.

Parking Volunteers

The gospel starts in the parking lot! If you are interested in serving our community as a parking greeter, sign up in the lobby today or email: leannes@cachurch.com