# THE MESSAGE

# **MESSAGE NOTES**

### The Power of Decision

**Mark Pickerill** 

Matthew 15:21-28 - Then Jesus left Galilee and went north to the region of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup> A Gentile woman who lived there came to him, pleading, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! For my daughter is possessed by a demon that torments her severely." 23 But Jesus gave her no reply, not even a word. Then his disciples urged him to send her away. "Tell her to go away," they said. "She is bothering us with all her begging." <sup>24</sup> Then Jesus said to the woman, "I was sent only to help God's lost sheep—the people of Israel." <sup>25</sup> But she came and worshiped him, pleading again, "Lord, help me!" <sup>26</sup> Jesus responded, "It isn't right to take food from the children and throw it to the dogs." 27 She replied, "That's true, Lord, but even dogs are allowed to eat the scraps that fall beneath their masters' table." <sup>28</sup> "Dear woman." Jesus said to her. "vour faith is great. Your request is granted." And her daughter was instantly healed.

### The POWER of DECISION Reading Plan:

Please read Luke 8-10, John 9, Act 22, and Psalm 6 with us this week!

Full reading plan and prayer guide for this series is available in the lobby or online: cachurch.com/decisionreadingplan

# **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**









WELCOME July 16 & 17, 2016

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

### Financial Update

2016 General Budget: \$6,000,000

YTD 6.30.16 - Requirement:

\$3,000,000

YTD 6.30.16 - Offering:

\$2,923,291

June Kingdom (Blue Bucket) Offering: \$19,134 YTD Kingdom Offering: \$239,116

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# **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**



Join us next weekend, July 23 & 24, as we continue to look at various encounters in the Bible and the decisions God calls us to make.



If you've decided to trust Jesus with your life and to follow him, we encourage you to share that decision through baptism. Info on how to register for the class: cachurch.com/baptisms



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** 

# **Existudents**

Our junior high (grades 678) and high school programs are currently on

summer hiatus. Program will resume for high school on Wednesday, Aug 24 at 7pm and junior high on Saturday, Aug 27 at 6pm. For more info visit **castudents.com** 

# KIDS CHURCH SIIMMER OLYMPICS AUGUST 6&7

**OPPORTUNITIES** 

During our regular
Kids Church time, we
will be hosting
Olympic-themed
games and activities
from toddlers up
through 5th grade.
Invite your friends!

cachurch.com/olympics

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### Christmas in July

Why Christmas in July? Because it can take months to get gifts to our international leaders all over the world! To send them some cheer, pick up an ornament from the display in the lobby, purchase the requested gift, and **return it to the CA lobby by July 24.** 

### **Thrive: Co-Dependency Seminar**

Is it impossible for you to say "no" to people without feeling guilty? Do you struggle with co-dependency? Join us, **Thursday, July 28 at 7pm** to learn how God works to set us free from this subtle-but-powerful addiction. Sorry, no childcare provided. Register online at cachurch.com/**thrive** 

### **Kids Hope: Call for Registered Nurses**

Are you a registered nurse? Kids Hope is in need of nurses to volunteer at Eagle Rock Elementary with our Kids Hope program. If you are interested or for more info, please email: kidshope@cachurch.com

### **Philippines Trip: Nov 4-15**

We will be sending a team to the Philippines this fall to work with the impoverished region of Manila by serving the people through prayer, food outreach, and medical help. **Applications online at** cachurch.com/**international** and **due July 24**.

### Did you Know?

You can update your contact information online at **cachurch.com/connection-card** if you've moved, changed your number or email. You can also, fill out a connection card with your updates and turn it in with the offering.