

THE MESSAGE

How To Be Brave

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Matt Price

Brave relationships require _____
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1 John 4:9-18 - God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him.¹⁰ This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins. ¹¹Dear friends, since God loved us that much, we surely ought to love each other. ¹²No one has ever seen God. But if we love each other, God lives in us, and his love is brought to full expression in us. ¹³And God has given us his Spirit as proof that we live in him and he in us. ¹⁴Furthermore, we have seen with our own eyes and now testify that the Father sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. ¹⁵All who declare that Jesus is the Son of God have God living in them, and they live in God. ¹⁶We know how much God loves us, and we have put our trust in his love. God is love, and all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them. And as we live in God, our love grows more perfect. So we will not be afraid on the day of judgment, but we can face him with confidence because we live like Jesus here in this world. ¹⁸Such love has no fear, because perfect love expels all fear. If we are afraid, it is for fear of punishment, and this shows that we have not fully experienced his perfect love. ¹⁹We love each other because he loved us first.

Brave love _____
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Matthew 5:43-48 - You have heard the law that says, 'Love your neighbor' and hate your enemy.

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⁴⁴ But I say, love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you! ⁴⁵ In that way, you will be acting as true children of your Father in heaven. For he gives his sunlight to both the evil and the good, and he sends rain on the just and the unjust alike. ⁴⁶ If you love only those who love you, what reward is there for that? Even corrupt tax collectors do that much. ⁴⁷ If you are kind only to your friends, how are you different from anyone else? Even pagans do that. ⁴⁸ But you are to be perfect, even as your Father in heaven is perfect.

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2 Samuel 23:20 - There was also Benaiah son of Jehoiada, a valiant warrior from Kabzeel. He did many heroic deeds, which included killing two champions of Moab. Another time, on a snowy day, he chased a lion down into a pit and killed it.

Proverbs 26:13 - The lazy person claims, "There's a lion on the road! Yes, I'm sure there's a lion out there!"

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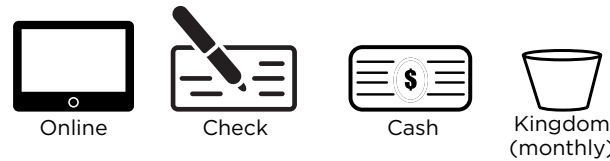
Romans 8:28 - And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.

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



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

Financial Update

2016 General Budget:
\$6,000,000

YTD 7.31.16 - Requirement:
\$3,576,923

YTD 7.31.16 - Offering:
\$3,447,918

July Kingdom (Blue Bucket) Offering: **\$10,735**
YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$281,080**



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WELCOME

September 3 & 4, 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.

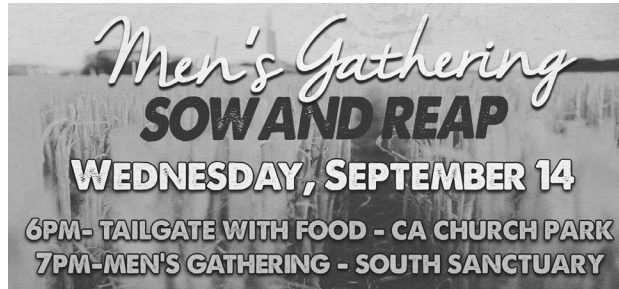
■ There is a **Connection Card** in the seatbacks that you can use to ask questions, submit a prayer request or just let us know you're visiting. Fill it out and drop it in the offering bag or at the New People's Table.

■ 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



Life is better when we are Brave. Brave doesn't happen all at once in one big moment, it happens in everyday ways. Brave looks different for each of us but Brave is needed in all of us.



Join us for a night of worship, prayer, and encouragement with just the guys. Also, grab a bite and hang with us at our Men's Tailgate right before the gathering at 6pm. **Please RSVP to men@cachurch.com** if you're planning to join in on the tailgate!

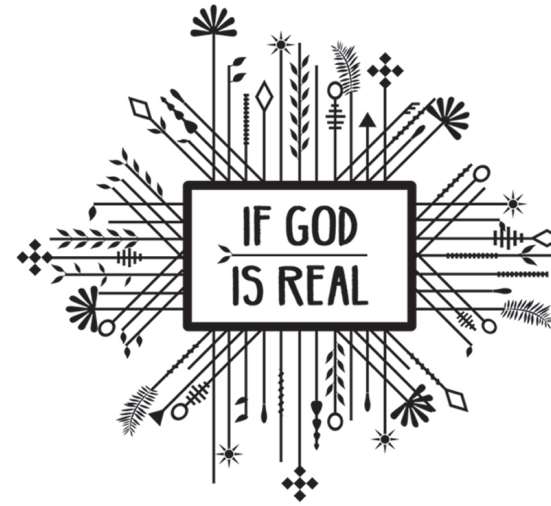


by the Kids Church tent or visit cakidschurch.com

We offer child care during all services for children from birth to 5th grade. For more information stop



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 Bible Study

We want every woman in LA to consider Jesus and feel the freedom to question.

This fall we are considering the difficult questions of faith. This isn't just for the not-yet-believer. This is for all of us. When we ask the hard questions, we draw near to God.

In the South Sanctuary
Beginning September 13/14
Tuesdays 7-9pm
Wednesdays 9:30-11:30am

Register for free childcare and discover groups meeting throughout the city at cachurch.com/wbs

UPCOMING EVENTS

We're Hiring!

We are looking to hire two Community Life Pastors for Fusion, our 18-35 yr olds community (one male & one female) and an Associate Pastor of CA Students (female). **Deadline to apply is Sept. 30.** For full job descriptions and to get info on how to apply: cachurch.com/jobs

5 Days to a New Marriage

Looking to refresh your marriage? Join us for our 8-week class for couples who are looking for direction in their marriages. **Class begins Sept. 25 at 1 pm.** Spots are limited, register today! Childcare is available. For more info and to register, visit cachurch.com/trc

Conversations about Jesus

Join the conversation! Bring a friend or a coworker to this casual get-together to talk about faith, life, and more. Dinner and drinks will be available to purchase. **Thursdays between Sept. 8 - Oct. 13 at 7pm.** Lucky Baldwins, 17 S. Raymond Ave. (Old Town Pasadena).

Thrive - Growth & Recovery Groups

Beginning the week of Sept. 12, we are offering groups addressing topics such as: Divorce Care for adults & kids, finances, healthy boundaries, pursuing joy, dealing with anger, perfectionism and healthy sexuality. To register and see a full list of our Thrive groups, go to the info table or visit cachurch.com/thrive

Did you know?

We have three other parking lots available: College View Lot (one block West, Orange building) **and Target** (two blocks West) for all our services **or Seventh Day Adventist** (one block South) for our services on Saturday at 6pm, Sunday at 11:15am and Sunday Fusion at 6pm.