

THE MESSAGE

Shine

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Tom Hughes

If you want to change the _____

of your _____, change the

_____ of your _____.

+ Is it _____?

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When you _____ God's goodness

to _____, you will _____ God's

goodness to _____.

James 3:1-18 - Dear brothers and sisters, not many of you should become teachers in the church, for we who teach will be judged more strictly.² Indeed, we all make many mistakes. For if we could control our tongues, we would be perfect and could also control ourselves in every other way.³ We can make a large horse go wherever we want by means of a small bit in its mouth.⁴ And a small rudder makes a huge ship turn wherever the pilot chooses to go, even though the winds are strong.⁵ In the same way, the tongue is a small thing that makes grand speeches. But a tiny spark can set a great forest on fire.⁶ And the tongue is a flame of fire. It is a whole world of wickedness, corrupting your entire body. It can set your whole life on fire, for it is set on fire by hell itself.⁶ And among all the parts of the body, the tongue is a flame of fire. It is a whole world of wickedness, corrupting your entire body. It can set your whole life on fire, for it is set on fire by hell itself.

⁷ People can tame all kinds of animals, birds,

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reptiles, and fish,⁸ but no one can tame the tongue. It is restless and evil, full of deadly poison.⁹ Sometimes it praises our Lord and Father, and sometimes it curses those who have been made in the image of God.¹⁰ And so blessing and cursing come pouring out of the same mouth. Surely, my brothers and sisters, this is not right!¹¹ Does a spring of water bubble out with both fresh water and bitter water?¹² Does a fig tree produce olives, or a grapevine produce figs? No, and you can't draw fresh water from a salty spring.

¹³ If you are wise and understand God's ways, prove it by living an honorable life, doing good works with the humility that comes from wisdom.¹⁴ But if you are bitterly jealous and there is selfish ambition in your heart, don't cover up the truth with boasting and lying.¹⁵ For jealousy and selfishness are not God's kind of wisdom. Such things are earthly, unspiritual, and demonic.¹⁶ For wherever there is jealousy and selfish ambition, there you will find disorder and evil of every kind.

¹⁷ But the wisdom from above is first of all pure. It is also peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others. It is full of mercy and good deeds. It shows no favoritism and is always sincere.¹⁸ And those who are peacemakers will plant seeds of peace and reap a harvest of righteousness.

James 1:17 - Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

James 4:1 - What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you?

James 4:11a - Brothers and sisters, do not slander one another...

The Shine Reading Plan:

Please read **James 5, Matthew 6:19-21; 8:1-9:38, and Proverbs 15** with us this week!

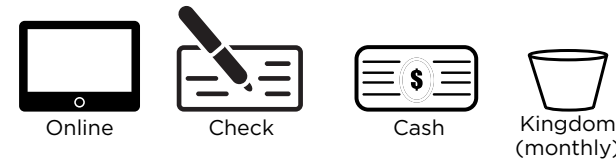
Full reading plan and prayer guide for this series is available in the lobby or online:

MINISTRIES

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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 9.30.16 - Requirement:

\$4,500,000

YTD 9.30.16 - Offering:

\$4,389,334

September Kingdom (Blue Bucket) Offering: **\$29,288**

YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$378,151**



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October 29 & 30, 2016

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

INFORMATION / OPPORTUNITIES



Join us next weekend as we conclude our series through the book of James. This book shows us faith is not only something we believe, it's something that empowers us to shine with God's goodness in everyday ways.



Calling 18-35 year olds! Escape the busyness of life back at home, meet new friends, worship, learn, grow, and have fun at our young adult retreat.



We offer child care during all services for children from birth to 5th grade. For more information stop by the Kids Church tent or visit 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



DRESSEMBER USES FASHION TO ADVOCATE FOR WOMEN WHO'VE BEEN EXPLOITED. AS WOMEN TAKE ON THE CREATIVE CHALLENGE OF WEARING A DRESS FOR THE 31 DAYS OF DECEMBER, THEY ARE ADVOCATING FOR THE INHERENT DIGNITY OF ALL WOMEN. IN 2015, 4,600+ WOMEN RAISED OVER \$918,000 FOR OUR GRANT PARTNERS.

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THE BENNETT FAMILY

THE BENNETTS HAVE BEEN A PART OF CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY SINCE 2003, HAVING SERVED IN A NUMBER OF WAYS WITHIN THE LIFE OF OUR COMMUNITY. JONNY & LISAH BENNETT CONTINUE TO SERVE IN THE UNREACHED REGIONS OF THE WORLD. CURRENTLY THEY LIVE IN TAJIKISTAN WITH THEIR FOUR CHILDREN.



JOIN THEM THIS WEEKEND AS THEY HOST A GATHERING SUNDAY AFTER THE 11:15 SERVICE AT SENOR FISH.

20% OFF COUPONS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE LOBBY.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Halloween

While we have had a lot of fun the past few years, **Kids Church is taking the year off from hosting a Halloween Carnival.** We encourage you to take this opportunity to reach out creating some community and connection with families in your neighborhoods. Pick up a flyer at the KC tent for tips on family fun this Halloween or visit our website for tips: cakidschurch.com

Baptism Class

The next baptism weekend is on Dec. 10 & 11. If you've decided to trust Jesus with your life and to follow Him, we encourage you to proclaim your decision through baptism. **There will be a mandatory class on Nov. 20 at 1pm in Rm 100 (South side).** More info at: cachurch.com/baptism

New Kingdom Pastoral Opening

We're looking for a new Kingdom Pastor to head the missions efforts of the church both locally and internationally. Job description and more info at: cachurch.com/jobs

Keep Us Updated

If you've moved, changed your number or email, please update us with your new contact information. Fill out a connection card in service and mark update or go online at cachurch.com/connectioncard.

Fusion Pastoral Openings

We are looking to hire two Community Life Pastors (one male & one female) for Fusion, our 18-35 year old community. Job descriptions and more info at: cachurch.com/jobs