

# THE MESSAGE

**Making Change - Giving is Good** **P3**  
**Tom Hughes**

1) \_\_\_\_\_ am \_\_\_\_\_ in this world.

2) It's not \_\_\_\_\_ money.

3) God wants \_\_\_\_\_ to be generous  
\_\_\_\_\_.

4) I must have a \_\_\_\_\_ to be  
generous \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Acts 20:35** - It is more blessed to give than to receive.

**1 Timothy 6:17-19** - Teach those who are rich in this world not be proud and not to trust in their money, which is unreliable. Their trust should be in God, who richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment. Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and generous to those in need, always being ready to share with others. By doing this they will be storing up their treasure as a good foundation for the future so that they may experience true life.

**Deuteronomy 8:17-18a** - Don't think to yourself: my own strength & abilities have produced all this prosperity for me. Remember the Lord your God! He's one who gives you the strength to be prosperous.

# MESSAGE NOTES

**Proverbs 19:3** - People ruin their lives by their own foolishness and then are angry at the Lord.

**Proverbs 11:24-25** - Give freely and become more wealthy; be stingy and lose everything. The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed.

**Malachi 3:8-11** - Should people cheat God? Yet you have cheated me! "But you ask, 'What do you mean? When did we ever cheat you?' "You have cheated me of the tithes and offerings due to me. You are under a curse, for your whole nation has been cheating me. Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in my Temple. If you do," says the LORD of Heaven's Armies, "I will open the windows of heaven for you. I will pour out a blessing so great you won't have enough room to take it in! Try it! Put me to the test! Your crops will be abundant, for I will guard them from insects and disease. Your grapes will not fall from the vine before they are ripe," says the LORD of Heaven's Armies.

**Isaiah 32:8** - Generous people plan to do what is generous and they stand firm in their generosity.

Financial Peace University Sign Up:

**New Class begins March 2nd - Meets Thursday nights, 7pm - 9 weeks.**

[www.cachurch.com/financial-peace-university](http://www.cachurch.com/financial-peace-university)

Within the first 90 days after attending the class, the average person/family **pays off \$5,300 in debt and saves \$2,700**. These Biblically-based lessons will teach you to get out of debt the same way you learned to walk - one step at a time.

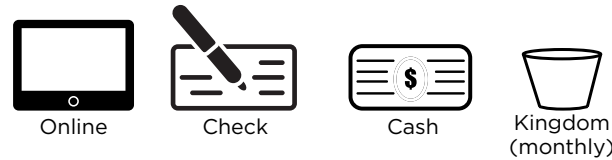
*\$100 fee charged for the Financial Peace University materials (not charged by C.A. nor does C.A. benefit from the fee).* Here's a little incentive: You sign up & jump in the class, then at the end of the class, CA will mail you a \$50 check.

# 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

2017 General Budget:  
**\$6,200,000**

YTD 1.31.17 - Requirement:  
**\$476,923**

YTD 1.31.17 - Offering:  
**\$407,511**

January Kingdom (Blue Bucket) Offering: **\$ 12,816**  
YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$41,408**



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# WELCOME

February 18 & 19, 2017

**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



**Making Change**  
Weekend Teaching Series  
Through February


Investing in a brighter tomorrow starts by "Making Change" today. This series covers biblical truths about finances and how to find freedom in a debt-saturated world.



**Pre-Married & Pre-Engaged Class**  
begins February 26

Sign up online:  
[cachurch.com/trc](http://cachurch.com/trc)

The Relationship Center is hosting a six-week class for couples who are dating, considering marriage, engaged or newly married. **The class is held on Sundays from 1-2:45p at 2435 Colorado Blvd. - Rm. 30.**



**kids CHURCH**

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](http://cakidschurch.com)



**castudents**

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

## MEN'S RETREAT

May 5-7

Register for the men's event of the year! You'll grow in your faith with worship sessions and talks, hangout and connect with other men through sports and other activities.

*There's nothing like the retreat to bond, spark growth and help us connect.*

**TO REGISTER, VISIT:**

[cachurch.com/mensretreat](http://cachurch.com/mensretreat)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Easter Services: April 16

We're excited to announce that we will be returning to The Pasadena Civic this year as we celebrate Easter together! **Mark your calendars for April 16 and plan to join us.**

### Thrive Group - Light in the Darkness

Light in the Darkness is a group offering hope for those who struggle with depression. This 10-week group begins **Monday, Feb. 27 from 7:30-9p**. More info and to register, visit: [cachurch.com/thrive](http://cachurch.com/thrive)

### College Meet 'n' Greet

Calling all College Students! Come and meet one of our Fusion pastors, Chris Foreman, and other 18-23 year olds on **Sunday, Feb. 26. 7:30p at 2417 Colorado Blvd**, directly following the Fusion service.

### Coffee Volunteers

Saturday evening & Sunday morning south-siders, coffee is coming! However, we need people to help us serve it before that can happen. Interested? Sign up in the lobby or email [leannes@cachurch.com](mailto:leannes@cachurch.com)

### 2016 Giving Statements

Contribution Statements have been emailed. Please check your email or spam folder. If you do not have an email on file, statements were mailed via the USPS on Monday Jan. 23. If you did not receive it, contact [INFO@cachurch.com](mailto:INFO@cachurch.com)

### Kingdom Weekend: Feb. 25 & 26

Next week is a Kingdom Weekend where we take some time to talk about our local/global efforts and partners. We also receive a second offering specifically towards these efforts.