

THE MESSAGE

MESSAGE NOTES

God Never Said That P1
Cheryl Fletcher

Mark 8:27-38 - ²⁷Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, "Who do people say I am?"

²⁸They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets."

²⁹"But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?"

Peter answered, "You are the Messiah."

³⁰Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him.

³¹He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. ³²He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.

³³But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. "Get behind me, Satan!" he said. "You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns."

³⁴Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. ³⁶What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? ³⁷Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? ³⁸If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels."

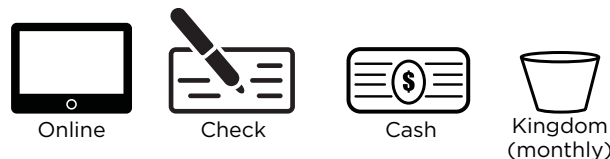
Mark 9:1 - And he said to them, "Truly I tell you, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see that the kingdom of God has comewith power."

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

2018 General Budget: **\$7,000,000**

YTD 3.31.18 - Requirement: **\$1,615,384.50**

YTD 3.31.18 - Offering: **\$1,524,677.43**

March Kingdom (Blue Bucket) Offering: **\$9,138.40**
YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$117,531.75**

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WELCOME

May 5 & 6, 2018

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 convicted 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 week as we continue in our series **God Never Said That**. Sometimes we don't trust God because He hasn't delivered on something He never actually said. We'll tackle common myths about God and experience the joy, purpose, and peace that comes from knowing what God has actually said.



KIDS CHURCH Our Kids Church Program is offered 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 6pm and high school (grades 9-12) Wednesdays at 7pm. For more info visit: castudents.com



Fusion is one of our weekend services and is specifically geared toward 18-35 year olds. We meet on Sunday nights @ 6pm. Join us! For more info visit: cafusion.com

OPPORTUNITIES

Spring Cleaning?

You know what they say...

"One person's trash is another person's treasure!"
Save your **"treasures"** for our CA Students Yard Sale!

Donation Drop Off:

May 26 & 27
at the Church Park (south side) 1 hour before & after the 6pm, 9am & 11:15am services

Accepting:

Household items, clothes, toys, electronics, tools, sports equipment, small furniture pieces, etc.

Not Accepting:

Large appliances, office furniture or tube TV's



When: Monday, May 28 - 8am to 2pm

Location: 2424 Colorado Blvd.

(corner of Ellenwood & Colorado)

All proceeds from the Yard Sale will go directly to help our students with their summer trip costs!



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UPCOMING EVENTS

2018 Short Term Mission Trips

We are sending teams to Mexico and the Philippines to serve alongside Christian Assembly's international leaders. Consider applying and joining us!

Mexico Trip with La Roca Ministries:
Jun. 8-9 and **Dec. 7-8**. Applications for the first trip are due **May 15**

Philippines Trip with Breakthrough Ministries:
Nov. 9-19. Applications are due **Jun. 3**

For more info or to receive an application, email: kingdom@cachurch.com

Kids Church - Vacation Bible School

We are looking forward to an incredible week of Vacation Bible School, **Jul. 23-27**, from **6pm to 8:30pm**. All kids, age 4 through completed 5th grade, are invited to come and get SHIPWRECKED. **Early Bird rate of \$30 until Jun. 14**. To sign up to volunteer or to register your child, visit: cachurch.com/vbs

Multi-Ethnic Learning Group

The multi-ethnic learning group seeks to grow in love for Jesus and for one another by learning from God's Word, listening to one another with humility, & encouraging one another in our ethnic journeys. Next meeting is on Wednesday, **May 16, 7pm**. For more info & meeting locale email sandy.schaupp@gmail.com.

'Next Step in Recovery' Retreat

"Next Step in Recovery" is a Christ-centered recovery retreat committed to helping men & women with addictions take their next step in recovery." They will be hosting a co-ed retreat, at The Oaks in Lake Hughes, for anyone in recovery wanting an encounter with God on **May 18-20**. To register or for more info visit nextstepinrecovery.com or contact Jack Bernstein at **818-426-1079**.

Navigating Singleness

Join us for our next Navigating Singleness (age 35+) event with Amy Cathey (Women's/Community Life Pastor) sharing some "Words of Wisdom". Thursday, **May 17** at **6:30pm** in 2435 Colorado Blvd. \$6 for optional dinner.

Pray for Men's Retreat

Pray for our Men's Retreat happening this weekend and the 350+ men worshipping God together!