### THE MESSAGE

Tom Hughes

### **MESSAGE NOTES**

#### **Lessons from Africa**

1 Peter 1:3-9 (NIV) - <sup>3</sup>Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup>and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup>who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. <sup>6</sup>In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. <sup>7</sup>These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith-of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire-may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. <sup>8</sup>Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, <sup>9</sup> for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

**2 Corinthians 1:4 (NLT)** - He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us.

**Romans 8:28 (NIV)** - And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

**Galatians 3:13-14 (NIV)** - <sup>13</sup>Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a pole." <sup>14</sup>He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit.

John 12:31-33 (NIV) - <sup>31</sup>Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. <sup>32</sup>And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." <sup>33</sup>He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.

P2 Romans 8:22-25 (NLT) - <sup>22</sup>For we know that all creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. <sup>23</sup>And we believers also groan, even though we have the Holy Spirit within us as a foretaste of future glory, for we long for our bodies to be released from sin and suffering. We, too, wait with eager hope for the day when God will give us our full rights as his adopted children, including the new bodies he has promised us. <sup>24</sup>We were given this hope when we were saved. If we already have something, we don't need to hope for it. <sup>25</sup>But if we look forward to something we don't yet have, we wait for it with patience.

### **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 | Stewardship Counseling at The Relationship Center Kingdom & Evangelism

### WAYS TO GIVE



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

#### **Financial Update**

2019 General Budget: **\$7,250,000** 

YTD 02.28.19 - Requirement **\$1,115,384.62** 

YTD 02.28.19 - Offering: **\$1,083,597.99** 

February Kingdom Offering: **\$41,387.44** YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$79,366.89** 

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# WELCOME

March 23 & 24, 2019

**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**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **Donut Weekend**

This weekend after every service our Community Life team is hosting "Donut Weekend at CA". Stop by to grab a donut and a list of available life groups. Kids can stay in Kids Church while you enjoy your donut. Do-nut miss out! Location: Courtyard (south) & Lobby (north)

#### Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study is back Mar. 26/27 and we'll continue our study in Romans, talking about how we change without striving. Enjoy teaching, worship and community in the South Sanctuary. Childcare is available with pre-registration. We also have groups that meet in homes around the city. For more info and to register for childcare please visit: cachurch.com/wbs

#### Men's Gathering

Men, join us for our quarterly Men's Gathering on Wednesday, Apr. 10 (7pm) in the south sanctuary. Men's Gathering is when all the men of Christian Assembly gather for a night of worship, prayer and to encourage one another. Come hear from the Lord as we gather together. Stick around after the Gathering for coffee and donuts.

#### Love LA

On May 10/11, the Fusion community is setting aside the weekend to love and serve LA in Jesus' name. We'll be serving with three local organizations and doing projects such as painting, gardening, cleaning, light construction work and more. Cost: \$20 (includes lunch). If you're 18-35 vears old. join us! Sign up at cafusion.com/lovela

#### **Reach One**

Everyone can reach one person with the Gospel. Boost your skills of conversational evangelism and discover the joy of helping someone know God and the new life He gives through faith in Jesus. Join us on Saturday, Mar. 30 (9am-12pm). For more info and to register, visit: cachurch.com/ reachone

#### Kingdom Weekend: Mar. 30/31

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

It's been said that when God wants to teach you something special. He takes you on a journey. Two of CA's pastors, Tom Hughes and Albert Kim, recently returned from a trip to Africa. Tom has distilled the experience into four "Lessons from Africa" for life in Los Angeles. Join us as we continue to learn from God's Word and hear some remarkable stories from Africa that will encourage and strengthen your faith in God's power at work.

at kids church Birth to 5th grade at all services

Building Our Lives on the Risen King

cachurch.com/kceaster

Our Kids Church Program is offered during all services for C H II R C Hcakidschurch.com

children from birth to 5th grade. For more information stop by the Kids Church tent or visit:

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



#### AT CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

We'll celebrate together with live teaching and worship, including our Easter choir.

> We'll also have a special program for kids (birth through 5th grade)

> > SERVICE TIMES:

SATURDAY, APRIL 20 4PM & 6:30PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 21 9AM & 11:30AM

Invite your friends, family, coworkers, and neighbors to join us!

To volunteer or learn more. visit cachurch.com/easter