

# THE MESSAGE

## Lessons from Africa

**P3**  
**Tom Hughes**

1. Obstacle #1: \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Obstacle #2: \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Obstacle #3: \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Obstacle #4: \_\_\_\_\_.

**Revelation 12:11 (NIV)** - They triumphed over Satan by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony.

**Psalms 22:22 (GNT)** - I will tell my people what you have done; I will praise you in their assembly

**Matthew 21:22 (GNT)** - If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer.

**Philippians 4:6 (CEV)** - Don't worry about anything, but pray about everything. With thankful hearts offer up your prayers and requests to God.

**James 1:5-7 (NIV)** - <sup>5</sup>If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. <sup>6</sup>But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. <sup>7</sup>That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord.

**1 Peter 3:7 (NLT)** - In the same way, you husbands must give honor to your wives. Treat your wife with understanding as you live together. If you don't treat her as you should, your prayers will not be heard.

**James 5:16 (NIV)** - The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

**Matthew 6:9-13 (NIV)** - <sup>9</sup>"This, then, is how you should pray: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, <sup>10</sup>your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. <sup>11</sup>Give us today our daily bread. <sup>12</sup>And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. <sup>13</sup>And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one."

# MESSAGE NOTES

**Colossians 4:2 (ESV)** - Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.

**Luke 18:1 (NLT)** - One day Jesus told his disciples a story to show that they should always pray and never give up.

**Daniel 10:12-14 (NLT)** - <sup>12</sup>Then he said, "Don't be afraid, Daniel. Since the first day you began to pray for understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your request has been heard in heaven. I have come in answer to your prayer. <sup>13</sup>But for twenty-one days the spirit prince of the kingdom of Persia blocked my way. Then Michael, one of the archangels, came to help me, and I left him there with the spirit prince of the kingdom of Persia. <sup>14</sup>Now I am here to explain what will happen to your people in the future, for this vision concerns a time yet to come."

**John 13:7 (NIV)** - Jesus replied, "You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand."

**Matthew 7:7-11 (NLT)** - <sup>7</sup>"Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. <sup>8</sup>For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

<sup>9</sup>"You parents—if your children ask for a loaf of bread, do you give them a stone instead? <sup>10</sup>Or if they ask for a fish, do you give them a snake? Of course not! <sup>11</sup>So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good gifts to those who ask him."

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# MINISTRIES

Visit **CChurch.com** for info on available ministries or email us: **info@cchurch.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



ONLINE



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KINGDOM

Go to **CChurch.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 30 & 31, 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 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



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 next weekend as we conclude our series.



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](http://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](http://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](http://cafusion.com)

## OPPORTUNITIES

### KINGDOM

#### Foster Care Awareness Event

On April 14 from 1-3pm, we will be learning about the justice issue of foster care in LA County, as well as how we as the Church can be involved.

We will also assemble Easter baskets for foster families.

For info & registration:  
[cachurch.com/kingdom](http://cachurch.com/kingdom)

#### Fellowship of Christian Athletes

If you are interested in serving with Josh Brodt and FCA in the San Fernando Valley, please email Josh at:  
[jbrodt@fca.org](mailto:jbrodt@fca.org).

If you would like to hear more information about being a volunteer at the Sept 7 Sports Camp Outreach in Eagle Rock, please email Scott at: [scottq@cachurch.com](mailto:scottq@cachurch.com)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study is back 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](http://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. Stick around after the Gathering for coffee and donuts. For more info visit: [cachurch.com/mensgathering](http://cachurch.com/mensgathering)

### Easter at Kids Church

Kids Church is having an Easter Party! We'll have fun, music, games and LEGOS® galore, as we "Build our Lives on the Risen King." All kids from Birth to Fifth grade (**at all services on Apr. 20 & 21**) are invited. Bring a friend! Come join the fun. For more info visit: [cachurch.com/kceaster](http://cachurch.com/kceaster)

### Easter Choir

If you have a heart for worship, we would love for you to join the choir this Easter! There will be a mandatory rehearsal on **Thursday, Apr. 18** from **7-9pm** in the South Sanctuary. Sign up in the lobby or email: [choir@cachurch.com](mailto:choir@cachurch.com)

### Parking

Thank you to all of those who park at one of our other lots: Target (two blocks west), Seventh Day Adventist (one block south), or the corner of College View at Colorado (one block northwest). Please park respectfully in the neighborhood. Thanks for helping us accommodate our guests and be great neighbors to those around our campus.

### Mobile App

Christian Assembly has a mobile app! Download the app for your Apple, Android, or Amazon phone or Tablet for instant access to our latest weekend messages, a new simpler way to give, our daily bible reading plan and more. Search for "Christian Assembly Los Angeles" in your phone's app store to find and download. If you need help, email [info@cachurch.com](mailto:info@cachurch.com)