

# THE MESSAGE

## 2020 Vision

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**John 9 (NLT)** - <sup>1</sup>As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth. <sup>2</sup>"Rabbi," his disciples asked him, "why was this man born blind? Was it because of his own sins or his parents' sins?"

<sup>3</sup>"It was not because of his sins or his parents' sins," Jesus answered. "This happened so the power of God could be seen in him. <sup>4</sup>We must quickly carry out the tasks assigned us by the one who sent us. The night is coming, and then no one can work. <sup>5</sup>But while I am here in the world, I am the light of the world."

<sup>6</sup>Then he spit on the ground, made mud with the saliva, and spread the mud over the blind man's eyes. <sup>7</sup>He told him, "Go wash yourself in the pool of Siloam" (Siloam means "sent"). So the man went and washed and came back seeing!

<sup>8</sup>His neighbors and others who knew him as a blind beggar asked each other, "Isn't this the man who used to sit and beg?" <sup>9</sup>Some said he was, and others said, "No, he just looks like him!"

But the beggar kept saying, "Yes, I am the same one!"

<sup>10</sup>They asked, "Who healed you? What happened?"

<sup>11</sup>He told them, "**The man** they call Jesus made mud and spread it over my eyes and told me, 'Go to the pool of Siloam and wash yourself.' So I went and washed, and now I can see!"

<sup>12</sup>"Where is he now?" they asked.

"I don't know," he replied.

<sup>13</sup>Then they took the man who had been blind to the Pharisees, <sup>14</sup>because it was on the Sabbath that Jesus had made the mud and healed him. <sup>15</sup>The Pharisees asked the man all about it. So he told them, "He put the mud over my eyes, and when I washed it away, I could see!"

<sup>16</sup>Some of the Pharisees said, "This man Jesus is not from God, for he is working on the Sabbath." Others said, "But how could an ordinary sinner do such miraculous signs?" So there was a deep division of opinion among them.

<sup>17</sup>Then the Pharisees again questioned the man who had been blind and demanded, "What's your opinion about this man who healed you?"

The man replied, "I think he must be a **prophet**."

<sup>18</sup>The Jewish leaders still refused to believe the man had been blind and could now see, so they called in his parents. <sup>19</sup>They asked them, "Is this your son? Was he born blind? If so, how can he now see?"

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<sup>20</sup>His parents replied, "We know this is our son and that he was born blind, <sup>21</sup>but we don't know how he can see or who healed him. Ask him. He is old enough to speak for himself." <sup>22</sup>His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders, who had announced that anyone saying Jesus was the Messiah would be expelled from the synagogue. <sup>23</sup>That's why they said, "He is old enough. Ask him."

<sup>24</sup>So for the second time they called in the man who had been blind and told him, "God should get the glory for this, because we know this man Jesus is a sinner."

<sup>25</sup>"I don't know whether he is a sinner," the man replied. "But I know this: I was blind, and now I can see!"

<sup>26</sup>"But what did he do?" they asked. "How did he heal you?"

<sup>27</sup>"Look!" the man exclaimed. "I told you once. Didn't you listen? Why do you want to hear it again? Do you want to become his disciples, too?"

<sup>28</sup>Then they cursed him and said, "You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses! <sup>29</sup>We know God spoke to Moses, but we don't even know where this man comes from."

<sup>30</sup>"Why, that's very strange!" the man replied. "He healed my eyes, and yet you don't know where he comes from? <sup>31</sup>We know that God doesn't listen to sinners, but he is ready to hear those who worship him and do his will. <sup>32</sup>Ever since the world began, no one has been able to open the eyes of someone born blind. <sup>33</sup>If this **man** were not **from God**, he couldn't have done it."

<sup>34</sup>"You were born a total sinner!" they answered. "Are you trying to teach us?" And they threw him out of the synagogue.

<sup>35</sup>When Jesus heard what had happened, he found the man and asked, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"

<sup>36</sup>The man answered, "Who is he, sir? I want to believe in him."

<sup>37</sup>"You have seen him," Jesus said, "and he is speaking to you!"

<sup>38</sup>"Yes, **Lord**, I believe!" the man said. And he worshiped Jesus.

<sup>39</sup>Then Jesus told him, "I entered this world to render judgment—to give sight to the blind and to show those who think they see that they are blind."

<sup>40</sup>Some Pharisees who were standing nearby heard him and asked, "Are you saying we're blind?"

<sup>41</sup>"If you were blind, you wouldn't be guilty," Jesus replied. "But you remain guilty because you claim you can see."

# 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



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KINGDOM

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

## Financial Update

2019 General Budget: **\$7,900,000**

YTD 11.30.19 - Requirement: **\$7,140,384.62**

YTD 11.30.19 - Offering: **\$7,072,712.99**

November Kingdom Offering: **\$39,178.98**  
YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$522,670.45**



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# WELCOME

December 28 & 29, 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

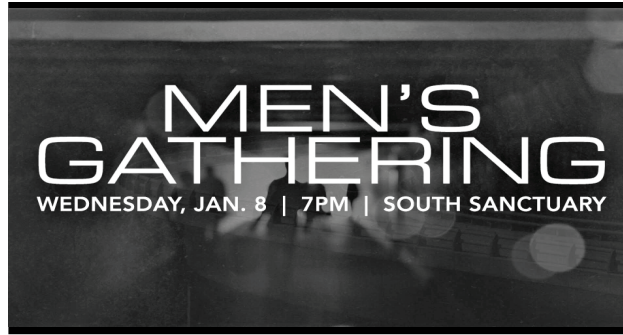
## NEW?

- 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

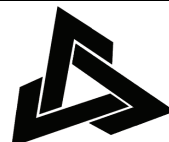


Have you ever wondered what God's New Year Resolutions would be? We can know God's heart by what God resolves to do. Once we know what God has committed to do, we can then look for it in our lives and experience it by faith. By the end of our series, we will have a clear vision of the God who blesses, renews, calls, disciplines, and remains. Join us next weekend as we kick off 2020, by taking a fresh look from God's word, the resolutions God has determined to do this year and why that matters in your life.



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

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



Look at what our Kingdom giving supported in 2019:

- 25 partnerships
- 4,500 new believers (nationally and internationally)
- 15 nations
- 6 short-term mission trips
- 15 unreached people groups
- 500+ people from CA served in outreaches
- 1,000 baptisms in local church plants



Beyond These Walls:  
Missional Living Training  
January 19 (1-3 pm)

For more info on our Kingdom efforts and to register for events, go to: [cachurch.com/kingdom](http://cachurch.com/kingdom)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Women's Retreat

Join us for a weekend of connecting with God and other women. Two weekends: **Mar. 6-8** and **Mar. 13-15**. Register now at [cawomensretreat.com](http://cawomensretreat.com)

### Year-End Contributions

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Your faith, prayers, and generosity by giving back to God through Christian Assembly makes everything we do together as a church possible. Just a reminder that **all contributions must be received or postmarked by Dec. 31 (if you give online, submit by 10pm) to receive tax credit for 2019**. Also, keep us informed with your correct address and email with the connection card. You can update online at [cachurch.com/connectioncard](http://cachurch.com/connectioncard)

### Baby Dedications

Our next baby dedication weekend is **Jan. 11/12**. If your baby is under one year old or you have recently adopted, fill out and turn in a request form in person or online by **Dec. 30**. Forms are available in the lobby or online at [cachurch.com/babydedications](http://cachurch.com/babydedications)

### Family Room Available

We love our kids, which is why we understand that sometimes they can feel restless during an adult service. We have a fun Kids Church program available from birth to 5th grade. We also have family rooms and a private nursing room for mothers that are both equipped with a live feed of the service. Just ask an usher. Thank you for helping us create an enjoyable church experience for everyone.

### Entertainment Industry Gathering

We are hosting a gathering for those working in Film, TV, Music or other media. Join us to be encouraged and equipped, as well as to meet other Christ-followers working in the industry. A guest speaker and a panel of industry professionals will be sharing on how to live out faith at work. **Saturday, Jan. 18 (9am-11am)** at 2435 Colorado Blvd. Continental breakfast provided. For more info and to RSVP, visit: [cachurch.com/eig](http://cachurch.com/eig)

### Conversations About Jesus

Join the conversation, **Thursday nights at 7pm, Feb. 6, 13, 20 & 27** at Lucky Baldwins in Old Town Pasadena. Bring a friend, a co-worker, or a family member and have a casual conversation with others about who Jesus is and His relevance today. Dinner and drinks will be available to purchase. No need to sign up, just come by. For more info visit: [cachurch.com/conversations](http://cachurch.com/conversations)