

THE MESSAGE

Sowing & Reaping

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Tom Hughes

1. We plant by _____, not by _____.
2. A glad spirit is grown by knowing your God-given _____ and _____ them _____.
3. You can _____ yourself into a _____ - but you can also _____ yourself _____.
4. The reaping is always _____ and _____.

Galatians 6:7-8 (NIV) - ⁷Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A person reaps what he sows. ⁸Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.

Ecclesiastes 11:4-6 (NRSV) - ⁴Whoever observes the wind will not sow; and whoever regards the clouds will not reap. ⁵Just as you do not know how the breath comes to the bones in the mother's womb, so you do not know the work of God, who makes everything. ⁶In the morning sow your seed, and at evening do not let your hands be idle; for you do not know which will prosper, this or that, or whether both alike will be good.

Psalms 126:5-6 (NLT) - ⁵Those who plant in tears will harvest with shouts of joy. ⁶They weep as they go to plant their seed, but they sing as they return with the harvest.

Psalms 16:8-9 (NRSV) - ⁸I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. ⁹Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

MESSAGE NOTES

Psalms 4:7 (NRSV) - You have put gladness in my heart more than when their grain and wine abound.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (NRSV) - ¹⁹Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? ²⁰For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

Ephesians 2:10 (NIV) - For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Philippians 2:1-4 (NIV) - ¹Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, ²then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. ³Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

Psalms 43:5 (NLT) - Why am I discouraged? Why is my heart so sad I will put my hope in God! I will praise him again—my Savior and my God!

Ecclesiastes 3:1-2 (NIV) - ¹There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens ... ^{2b}a time to plant and a time to harvest.

Galatians 6:9-10 (NRSV) - ⁹So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

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

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

Financial Update

2021 General Budget:
\$7,800,000.00

YTD 11.30.21 - Requirement:
\$7,200,000.00

YTD 11.30.21 - Offering:
\$7,045,621.95

November Kingdom Offering: **\$48,896.29**
YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$467,332.81**



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WELCOME

January 8 & 9, 2022

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 dropbox 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!
- Thank you for wearing masks at our indoor services and ministry events! We appreciate it much in this season.

INFORMATION

SOWING & REAPING

YOUR TOMORROW STARTS TODAY

CURRENT SERIES

Join us next week as we continue in our new series, "**Sowing & Reaping**". We will not only learn the core Biblical principles of sowing and reaping but how they specifically apply to growing a glad spirit in our soul, a generous heart with our finances, and heart-felt unity within our relationships. Please invite a friend and join us as we learn from God's word how to plant good seeds in our emotional health, our financial health, and our relational health!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Begins Jan. 18/19

Tues. 7pm or Wed. 9:30am

We invite you to dive into our 6-week Women's Bible Study on the books of 1, 2 & 3 John. Our Winter session begins on campus **Tuesday, Jan. 18 (7pm) & Wednesday, Jan. 19 (9:30am)**. Childcare is available for on campus groups with pre-registration. For more info and to register for childcare, please visit: cachurch.com/wbs

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 students? We offer services 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 at 2435 Colorado Blvd. (north). Join us! For more info, visit: cafusion.com

OPPORTUNITIES



MEN'S GATHERING

IN PERSON. SOUTH SANCTUARY
WEDNESDAY. JANUARY 12. 7PM.

INVITING ALL MEN
INCLUDING YOUNG MEN
(6TH GRADE & UP)
JOIN IN!

Worship, Brotherhood, & Fun
PRESSING TOWARD THE GOAL
by Jake Walker / Student Ministries Pastor

MORE INFO AND ZOOM OPTION AT
CACHURCH.COM/MEN

UPCOMING EVENTS

Partnership Class

Partnership Class is an important step towards belonging whether you are new or have been at CA for years. Our 4-week class, starts **Sunday, Jan. 23 (11:15am - 12:30pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd. (north)**. Join us to meet some of our pastors, learn who we are and what we believe as a church, and meet new friends. Breakfast will be provided. For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch.com/partnership

Life Group Leaders

Interested in finding out more about leading a Life Group? Whether you are single or married, we are looking for leaders to lead our upcoming **10-Week Life Groups** starting at the end of January. For more info, please email us at: life-groups@cachurch.com

Baby Dedications

Our next baby dedications will be held on **Jan. 22/23**. 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. **Forms are due by Monday, Jan. 10** and are available in the lobby or online at cachurch.com/babydedications

Parking at Christian Assembly

We have three off-site parking lots available for all our weekend services: College View Lot (one block West, Orange building), Seventh Day Adventist (one block South), and Target (two blocks West). Each of these lots are available for all our service times. There is parking on the streets surrounding the church; however, we ask you to be considerate to our neighbors and not double park or block driveways in our neighborhood.

Baptism Class

If you've decided to trust Jesus with your life and to follow Him, we encourage you to proclaim your decision through baptism. Our baptism class is this **Sunday, Jan. 9 at 1pm in Rm. 100 (south sanctuary hallway)**. Our next baptisms will be on **Feb. 5/6**. For more info, please visit: cachurch.com/baptisms