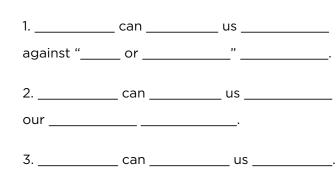
THE MESSAGE

Faith to Run Our Race

Ralph Delgado



Hebrews 12:1 (NLT) - Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-4 (NIV) - ¹There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: ²a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, ³a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, ⁴a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance.

2 Timothy 3:1, 10 (NLT) - ¹You should know this, Timothy, that in the last days there will be very difficult times. ¹⁰But you, Timothy, certainly know what I teach, and how I live, and what my purpose in life is. You know my faith, my patience, my love, and my endurance.

Proverbs 19:21 (NIV) - Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the LORD's purpose that prevails.

Romans 8:28 (AMP) - And we know [with great confidence] that God [who is deeply concerned about us] causes all things to work together [as a plan] for good for those who love God, to those who are called according to His plan and purpose."

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."

MESSAGE NOTES

Genesis 2:2 (NIV) - By the seventh day, God finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work.

Matthew 11:28-29 (NIV) - ²⁸Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

Luke 10:38-42 (NIV) - ³⁸As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. ³⁹She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!"

⁴¹"Martha, Martha," the Lord answered "you are worried and upset about many things, ⁴²but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

Matthew 6:33 (NLT) - Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.

Hebrews 12:1b-2a (NLT) - ... ^{1b}And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. ^{2a}We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith...

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Financial Update

2022 General Budget: **\$8,300,000.00**

YTD 11.30.22 - Requirement: **\$7,661,538.46**

YTD 11.30.22 - Offering: **\$7,579,155.93**

November Kingdom Offering: **\$48,122.22** YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$606,601.47**

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

December 31, 2022



WELCOME!

We're so alad vou'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 todav.

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. The courtyard is also available with a live feed. Just ask an usher!

INFORMATION

OPPORTUNITIES

Partnerships and Efforts

2022 Kingdom

UPCOMING EVENTS

Life Groups

Join a Life Group to get connected! Life Groups are a great place to meet others, study God's Word, and pray together. For more info on how to join or lead a Life Group, please visit: cachurch.com/lifearoups

Women's Bible Study

We want to invite all **ladies** to join us at Women's Bible Study! Our Winter session begins on Tuesday, Jan. 17 (7pm) and Wednesday, Jan. 18 (9:30am) at 2435 Colorado Blvd. (north sanctuary). Online and satellite groups are offered at various times throughout the week. We will be studying the Gospel of John together! For more info and to register for free childcare. please visit: cachurch.com/wbs

Baby Dedications

Our next baby dedications will be held on Jan **21/22**. 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. 9** and are available in the lobby or online at cachurch.com/babydedications

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 next baptism class will be on Sunday, Jan. 22 at 1pm in Rm. 100 (south sanctuary hallway). Our next baptisms will be on **Feb. 11/12**. For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch.com/ baptisms

Year End Contributions

All contributions must be received or postmarked by tonight - Saturday, Dec. 31 (if you give online, please submit no later than 10pm PST) to receive tax credit for 2022. Also, keep us informed with your correct address and email with the connection card. You can find the connection cards in the seatbacks or online at cachurch.com/connectioncard



brand new 3-week series as we look at what the Bible has to say about "How to Have a Great Year." This series will help you start the year off right and strengthen what matters most! Series begins Jan. 7 & 8 weekend at our regular service times Saturdays at 6pm (south), Sundays at 9am & 11:15am (south) and Fusion (ages 18-35) at 6pm (north).

N'S GATHER WED., JAN. 11 | 7PM | SOUTH SANCTUARY

Men, join us as we kick off 2023 at our next Men's Gathering on Wednesday, Jan. 11 at 7pm in our South Sanctuary! Come be strengthened through worship, encouragement and prayer. For more info and to register, please visit; cachurch.com/men



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

We offer programs for both middle and high schoolers. For grades 6th-8th, we meet on Saturdays (6pm-7:15pm) and for grades 9th-12th, we meet on Wednesdays (7pm-8:30pm). For more info, please visit: castudents678.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

- 34 Local & Global Partnerships & Efforts
- 21 Different Countries
- 30 Unreached People Groups being reached

Thank you to all those who have prayed, given generously, and served to see God's kingdom extended both near and far in 2022!

To learn more about our Kingdom partnerships and efforts, please visit: cachurch.com/kingdom