

THE MESSAGE

Easter 2023

1. God's will is not always _____, but it is always _____.

2. You don't always have the power to _____, but you do always have the power to _____.

3. _____ will do way more with your _____ than _____ can do with your _____.

Matthew 28:1-10 (NLT) - ¹Early on Sunday morning, as the new day was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went out to visit the tomb.

²Suddenly there was a great earthquake! For an angel of the Lord came down from heaven, rolled aside the stone, and sat on it. ³His face shone like lightning, and his clothing was as white as snow. ⁴The guards shook with fear when they saw him, and they fell into a dead faint.

⁵Then the angel spoke to the women. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶He isn't here! He is risen from the dead, just as he said would happen. Come, see where his body was lying. ⁷And now, go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and he is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there. Remember what I have told you."

⁸The women ran quickly from the tomb. They were very frightened but also filled with great joy, and they rushed to give the disciples the angel's message. ⁹And as they went, Jesus met them and greeted them. And they ran to him, grasped his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, "Don't be afraid! Go tell my brothers to leave for Galilee, and they will see me there."

Matthew 26:26b-28 (NLT) - ^{26b}As they were eating, Jesus took some bread and blessed it. Then he broke it in pieces and gave it to the disciples, saying, "Take this and eat it, for this is my body."

²⁷And he took a cup of wine and gave thanks to God for it. He gave it to them and said, "Each of you drink from it, ²⁸for this is my blood, which confirms the covenant between God and his

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people. It is poured out as a sacrifice to forgive the sins of many.

Matthew 26:36-41 (NLT) - ³⁶Then Jesus went with them to the olive grove called Gethsemane, and he said, "Sit here while I go over there to pray." ³⁷He took Peter and Zebedee's two sons, James and John, and he became anguished and distressed. ³⁸He told them, "My soul is crushed with grief to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me."

³⁹He went on a little farther and bowed with his face to the ground, praying, "My Father! If it is possible, let this cup of suffering be taken away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine."

⁴⁰Then he returned to the disciples and found them asleep. He said to Peter, "Couldn't you watch with me even one hour? ⁴¹Keep watch and pray, so that you will not give in to temptation. For the spirit is willing, but the body is weak!"

John 14:6 (NLT) - "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me."

Matthew 26:42-44 (NLT) - ⁴²Then Jesus left them a second time and prayed, "My Father! If this cup cannot be taken away unless I drink it, your will be done." ⁴³When he returned to them again, he found them sleeping, for they couldn't keep their eyes open.

⁴⁴So he went to pray a third time, saying the same things again.

Matthew 26:45, 53-54 | Matthew 16:24-26

Isaiah 53:9 (NLT) - He had done no wrong and had never deceived anyone. But he was buried like a criminal; he was put in a rich man's grave.

Isaiah 53:10b-12 (NLT) - ^{10b}...the LORD's good plan will prosper in his hands. ¹¹When he sees all that is accomplished by his anguish, he will be satisfied. And because of my experience, my righteous servant will make it possible for many to be counted righteous, for he will bear all their sins. ¹²I will give him the honors of a victorious soldier, because he exposed himself to death. He was counted among the rebels. He bore the sins of many and interceded for rebels.

John 3:16-17 (NLT) - ¹⁶For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him.

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Financial Update

2023 General Budget:
\$8,500,000.00

YTD 02.28.2023 - Requirement:
\$1,307,692.31

YTD 02.28.2023 - Offering:
\$1,380,964.80

February Kingdom Offering: **\$55,870.70**
YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$102,239.99**



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Service Times:

- Saturdays | 6pm (south)
- Sundays | 9am & 11:15am (south)
- Sunday [Fusion, 18-35] | 6pm (north)

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EASTER

AT CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY



April 8 & 9, 2023

Worship God
Become part of His **Family**
Extend His **Kingdom**



WELCOME!

Happy Easter!

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

INFORMATION



Join us for our next session of **Women's Bible Study** as we finish up the Gospel of John. We kick off our 6-week Spring session starting on **April 11/12. We meet on Tuesday nights (7pm) and Wednesday mornings (9:30am) at 2435 Colorado Blvd. (north sanctuary)** for worship, a teaching time and discussion groups. For more info and to register for **free childcare**, please visit: cachurch.com/wbs



Men, join us at our next **Men's Gathering** on **Wednesday, April 19 (7pm) at 2424 Colorado Blvd. (south sanctuary)**! Come be strengthened through worship, encouragement and prayer. For more info, 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

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). Service resumes on April 16. For more info, visit: cafusion.com

OPPORTUNITIES



RUNNING with the GIANTS

**How Their Faith Then
Can Build Your Faith Now**

The Bible is filled with the true stories of the "giants of faith" who were simply real people who faced these same challenges and more. God has a good race set out before each one of us. The good news is that you don't have to run your race alone.

Invite a friend and join us next weekend for our new series **Running With The Giants** and see how God will use their faith then to build your faith now!

Regular Service Times:

- Saturdays | 6pm (south)
- Sundays | 9am & 11:15am (south)
- Sunday [Fusion, 18-35] | 6pm (north)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Men's Conference

Men, register now for **THE** men's event of 2023. This is the **"Contend" Men's Conference** happening **Friday, May 19 (7pm-10pm) & Saturday, May 20 (8am-2pm)** on our campus here at CA. We will learn how Scripture encourages us to contend in the areas God has given us influence over. Cost: \$35. For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch.com/men

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/lifegroups

Fusion Revive Conference

If you're 18-35 years old, we invite you to our **Fusion Revive Conference on April 21 & 22 (Fri. & Sat.)** happening right on our campus! Along with main worship sessions and talks, we're having breakout sessions on dating, mental health and prayer, as well as an apologetics Q&A where you can ask your questions about faith. Cost: \$40. For more info and to register, please visit: cafusion.com/revive

Mexico Trip with La Roca

We are sending a team to partner with La Roca in Tijuana, Mexico on **May 5-7**. We will do work projects and help with outreach events in the community. The cost is \$60/person. For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch.com/kingdom

CA Moms

Moms, join us for **CA Moms** to be encouraged and connect with other moms! We'll hear from trusted moms, enjoy table discussion, and be encouraged to raise our kids in ways that help them to know Jesus. We'll meet for 6-weeks on **Wednesday mornings starting April 12 (9:30am) at 2417 Colorado Blvd.** Breakfast is provided. Free childcare is also available. For more info and to register for childcare, please visit: cachurch.com/camoms