

THE MESSAGE

Better Than Rubies

**P8
Tom Hughes**

1. P _____: The wisest decisions are
_____ made with _____.

2. P _____: _____ decisions
are not often _____ decisions.

3. P _____: wise decisions often result
from _____ counsel from _____.

4. P _____: Never waste a _____
decision.

Proverbs 14:12 (CSB) - There is a way that seems
right to a person, but its end is the way to death.

Proverbs 9:10 (CSB) - The fear of the Lord is the
beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the
Holy One is understanding.

James 1:5-8 (NLT) - ⁵If you need wisdom, ask our
generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not
rebuke you for asking. ⁶But when you ask him, be
sure that your faith is in God alone. Do not waver,
for a person with divided loyalty is as unsettled as
a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the
wind. ⁷Such people should not expect to receive
anything from the Lord. ⁸Their loyalty is divided
between God and the world, and they are unstable
in everything they do.

Joshua 9:14-16 (NLT) - ¹⁴So the Israelites examined
their food, but they did not consult the Lord.
¹⁵Then Joshua made a peace treaty with them and
guaranteed their safety, and the leaders of the
community ratified their agreement with a binding
oath.

¹⁶Three days after making the treaty, they learned
that these people actually lived nearby!

Proverbs 3:5-7 (NLT) - ⁵Trust in the Lord with
all your heart; do not depend on your own
understanding. ⁶Seek his will in all you do, and
he will show you which path to take. ⁷Don't be
impressed with your own wisdom. Instead, fear the
Lord and turn away from evil.

MESSAGE NOTES

Daniel 1:12-16 (NLT) - ¹²"Please test us for ten days
on a diet of vegetables and water," Daniel said.
¹³"At the end of the ten days, see how we look
compared to the other young men who are eating
the king's food. Then make your decision in light of
what you see." ¹⁴The attendant agreed to Daniel's
suggestion and tested them for ten days.

¹⁵At the end of the ten days, Daniel and his three
friends looked healthier and better nourished than
the young men who had been eating the food
assigned by the king. ¹⁶So after that, the attendant
fed them only vegetables instead of the food and
wine provided for the others.

Ecclesiastes 7:8b (NLT) - Patience is better than
pride.

Proverbs 20:18 (NLT) - Plans succeed through
good counsel; don't go to war without wise
advice.

Matthew 11:19b (NIV) - "wisdom is proved right by
her deeds."

Psalms 111:10 (NLT) - Fear of the Lord is the
foundation of true wisdom. All who obey his
commands will grow in wisdom.

Proverbs 4:7b (NLT) - "...whatever else you do,
develop good judgment."

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Financial Update

2024 General Budget:
\$9,100,000.00

YTD 06.30.2024 - Requirement:
\$4,550,000.00

YTD 06.30.2024 - Offering:
\$4,843,416.74

June Kingdom Offering: **\$57,056.44**
YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$418,265.74**



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Service Times:

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

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July 20 & 21, 2024

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 seat-backs 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 drop box 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



Join us next weekend as we continue in our new series: **Better Than Rubies: Building A Better Life Through God's Wisdom**. What if there was something that could make every area of your life better? There is: God's wisdom. So, invite a friend and join us as we learn how God's timeless wisdom applies to your decision-making, words, work or school life, friendships, relationship with God, and much more! **Next weekend is a Kingdom weekend.**



Christian Assembly will be hosting a special event for Foster Families with Olive Crest on **Saturday, Aug. 10 (9:30am-12:30pm)**. We are expecting over 200 people and need volunteers to help with games, crafts, food distribution, and connecting foster families with our church family. For more info and to register as a volunteer, please visit, cachurch.com/kingdom



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

Our CA Students programs are on summer hiatus. **Programs will resume on Saturday, Aug. 17 for Middle School (6th-8th grades) and Wednesday, Aug. 21 for High School (9th-12th grades)**. Have a great summer! 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

OPPORTUNITIES

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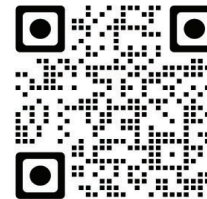


Aug 23 & Aug 24

Join us to experience **Biblical teaching, inspiring testimonies, practical breakout sessions, powerful times of worship and prayer, and more!**

\$10 per adult

Limited childcare available for infants-5th graders: \$25 per child



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cachurch.com/parentconference

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pray for High School Camp

We have a team of High School students heading to the Dominican Republic for a missions trip July 23-30. Please keep our students and leaders in prayer.

CA Internships

Discover how God made you for ministry in a local church context. Be part of a co-hort led by Matt Price (Pastor of Evangelism), to discern God's calling as you gain experience alongside our pastoral team. **The internship will run from Sep. 2024 - May 2025. Applications are due by Tuesday, Aug. 1.** For more info and to download an application, visit: cachurch.com/internships

Kingdom Partners From Cental Asia

Join us on **Sunday, July 28 (1pm-2:30pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd. Rm. 30 (north)** for a time of sharing and prayer as we hear what God is doing in Central Asia through our kingdom partners, the Bennetts. Lunch will be provided. For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch.com/kingdom

Fusion Retreat

If you're between the ages of 18-35 years old, come join us at beautiful Hume Lake Christian Camp, the weekend of Oct. 4-6. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to grow deeper in Christ and get even more plugged into our Fusion family at an incredible location. **Cost is \$170!** For more info and to register, please visit: cafusion.com/retreat

Tagalog Bible Study

We invite any Tagalog speakers to join us the last Friday of the month for a time of bible study, worship, and community. We are currently studying the parables of Jesus. Our next meeting will be on **Friday, July 26 at 2435 Colorado Blvd., Rm. 21 (7pm-8:30pm)**.

Kingdom Weekend: July 27/28

Next weekend is a **Kingdom Weekend**. We will hear an update about our partnership with the Bennetts in Central Asia. We will also give a second offering for our Kingdom partners and efforts.