

THE MESSAGE

Better Than Rubies

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Tom Hughes

There's a big difference between a _____
faith vs. a _____ faith.

1. Childish faith: "God _____ wants to make me
_____."

Childlike faith: God wants to make me _____.

2. Childish faith: "I will _____ understand what
God is doing."

Childlike faith: I can trust God's _____ and
_____ for me even when I don't have a clue
about what He's doing right now.

3. Childish faith: "Good Christians are _____
strong."

Childlike faith: Our strength comes from admitting
our _____ and relying on God's _____.

4. Childish faith: "Good Christians will never
experience _____ or _____."

Childlike faith: God works _____ in our _____
and _____ for our _____.

Mark 10:13-16 (NLT) - ¹³One day some parents
brought their children to Jesus so he could touch and
bless them. But the disciples scolded the parents for
bothering him.

¹⁴When Jesus saw what was happening, he was angry
with his disciples. He said to them, "Let the children
come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of
God belongs to those who are like these children. ¹⁵I
tell you the truth, anyone who doesn't receive the
Kingdom of God like a child will never enter it." ¹⁶Then

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he took the children in his arms and placed his
hands on their heads and blessed them.

1 Corinthians 13:11 (NIV) - When I was a child, I
talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned
like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of
childhood behind me.

John 1:12-13 (NIV) - ¹²Yet to all who did receive him,
to those who believed in his name, he gave the
right to become children of God— ¹³children born
not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a
husband's will, but born of God.

1 Peter 1:14-16 (NIV) - ¹⁴As obedient children, do not
conform to the evil desires you had when you lived
in ignorance. ¹⁵But just as he who called you is holy,
so be holy in all you do; ¹⁶for it is written: "Be holy,
because I am holy."

Romans 8:14-17 (NIV) - ¹⁴For those who are led
by the Spirit of God are the children of God. ¹⁵The
Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so
that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you
received brought about your adoption to sonship
And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." ¹⁶The Spirit
himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's
children. ¹⁷Now if we are children, then we are
heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if
indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we
may also share in his glory.

Philippians 4:6-7 (NIV) - ⁶Do not be anxious about
anything, but in every situation, by prayer and
petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests
to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which transcends
all understanding, will guard your hearts and your
minds in Christ Jesus.

John 15:5 (NIV) - "I am the vine; you are the
branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you
will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do
nothing."

2 Corinthians 12:8-10 (NIV) - ⁸Three times I pleaded
with the Lord to take it away from me. ⁹But he said
to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power
is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast
all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that
Christ's power may rest on me. ¹⁰That is why, for
Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in
hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I
am weak, then I am strong.

John 16:33 (NIV) - "In this world you will have
trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

Romans 8:28 (NIV) - And we know that in all things
God works for the good of those who love him,
who have been called according to his purpose.

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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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CHRISTIAN
Welcome
ASSEMBLY

August 3 & 4, 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 (Lead Pastor) and the CA Pastoral Team

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



Invite a friend and join us for our new 5-week series **As For You: A Masterclass from a Mentor in the Faith**. We will walk through the letter of 2 Timothy. The Apostle Paul is nearing the end of his life, and he takes the time to write a letter of mentorship and encouragement to one of his mentees named Timothy. We will discover that God's lessons through Paul are a timely help not only for Timothy, but also for each one of us today. Next weekend is a **Baptism** weekend.



We will be welcoming all **new incoming 6th graders** to 678! Whether you are graduating from Kids Church 345 or completely new to Christian Assembly, you are invited to this special night. This is a great night for both **parents and students** to get to know our Pastoral Team and learn about 678's mission and expectations. **Join us Saturday, Aug. 10 (6pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd. (north)**. For more info, please visit: castudents678.com



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

SANTA MONICA BEACH DAY!



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 10
[9AM-1PM]**

ANNENBERG COMMUNITY BEACH HOUSE

Young Adults [18-35 years]:

Let's hang out together with a Fusion Beach Day!

We will have light snacks & beverages to enjoy, but the beach house has a Cafe as well as other amenities.

Don't forget your sunscreen!

**Parking is limited so come early.*

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Kids Hope - Volunteers Needed

Our Kids Hope mentoring program is expanding to a 2nd campus and we need volunteers to help us love and serve some of our youngest neighbors. We are looking for more mentors, super subs and prayer partners to serve with us. For more info, please visit: kidshopeaglerock.com

Foster Family Celebration

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

Kids Church Summer Park Meet-Ups

Kids Church is coming to your neighborhood! **Stop by with your family next Sunday, Aug. 11 at Crescenta Valley Park in La Crescenta from 2:30pm-4pm** for snacks, games, and summer hangs with Kids Church. Invite a neighbor or friend to join the fun. For more info, please visit: cachurch.com/summerparkmeetups

"Big Picture" Parenting Conference

Join us Aug. 23/24 for our first ever Parenting Conference, right here at CA! Parents with kids of all ages are invited to gather with the heart of seeking God's heart for our families! Cost is \$10 per adult and we have limited childcare available for \$25 per child. For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch.com/parentconference

Seasoned Seniors (ages 65+)

Calling all seniors! If you are ages 65+, you are invited to come join us for a pot-luck lunch and a chance to meet other CA seniors and make some new friends. **Thursday, Aug. 15 (11:30am-1pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd. Rm. 21 (plenty of parking behind the building)**. For more info about what you can bring, please email: seasonedseniors@cachurch.com

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