

# THE MESSAGE

## A More Excellent Way

**P5**  
**Tom Hughes**

1. Solitude and silence is the practice of letting God \_\_\_\_\_ you.

2. Solitude and silence can be \_\_\_\_\_ to do, but it's \_\_\_\_\_ it.

3. The practice of solitude and silence \_\_\_\_\_ how we relate to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Mark 1:29-37 (NLT)** - <sup>29</sup>After Jesus left the synagogue with James and John, they went to Simon and Andrew's home. <sup>30</sup>Now Simon's mother-in-law was sick in bed with a high fever. They told Jesus about her right away. <sup>31</sup>So he went to her bedside, took her by the hand, and helped her sit up. Then the fever left her, and she prepared a meal for them.

<sup>32</sup>That evening after sunset, many sick and demon-possessed people were brought to Jesus. <sup>33</sup>The whole town gathered at the door to watch. <sup>34</sup>So Jesus healed many people who were sick with various diseases, and he cast out many demons. But because the demons knew who he was, he did not allow them to speak.

<sup>35</sup>Before daybreak the next morning, Jesus got up and went out to an isolated place to pray. <sup>36</sup>Later Simon and the others went out to find him. <sup>37</sup>When they found him, they said, "Everyone is looking for you."

**Matthew 28:20b (NRSV)** - ...And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

**Jeremiah 31:25 (ESV)** - For I will satisfy the weary soul, and every languishing soul I will replenish.

**Psalms 62:5 (NIV?)** - Find rest, O my soul, in God alone.

**Psalms 46:10-11 (NIV)** - <sup>10</sup>He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

<sup>11</sup>The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

# MESSAGE NOTES

**Habakkuk 2:20 (NIV)** - The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth be silent before him.

**Luke 6:12-13 (NIV)** - <sup>12</sup>One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God. <sup>13</sup>When morning came, he called his disciples to him and chose twelve of them, whom he also designated apostles

**Mark 6:30-31 (NRSV)** - <sup>30</sup>The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup>He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat.

**Isaiah 30:15 (NIV)** - In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength

**Mark 14:55-62 (NRSV)** - <sup>55</sup>Now the chief priests and the whole council were looking for testimony against Jesus to put him to death; but they found none. <sup>56</sup>For many gave false testimony against him, and their testimony did not agree. <sup>57</sup>Some stood up and gave false testimony against him, saying, <sup>58</sup>'We heard him say, "I will destroy this temple that is made with hands, and in three days I will build another, not made with hands.'" <sup>59</sup>But even on this point their testimony did not agree. <sup>60</sup>Then the high priest stood up before them and asked Jesus, 'Have you no answer? What is it that they testify against you?' <sup>61</sup>But he was silent and did not answer. Again the high priest asked him, 'Are you the Messiah, the Son of the Blessed One?' <sup>62</sup>Jesus said, 'I am; and "you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of the Power", and "coming with the clouds of heaven."'

**Mark 15:3-5 (NRSV)** - <sup>3</sup>Then the chief priests accused him of many things. <sup>4</sup>Pilate asked him again, 'Have you no answer? See how many charges they bring against you.' <sup>5</sup>But Jesus made no further reply, so that Pilate was amazed.

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# WAYS TO GIVE



Please visit [cachurch.com/giveonline](http://cachurch.com/giveonline) or use the envelope in the seat-backs at our services.

## Financial Update

2024 General Budget:  
**\$9,100,000.00**

YTD 09.30.2024 - Requirement:  
**\$6,825,000.00**

YTD 09.30.2024 - Offering:  
**\$7,067,824.92**

September Kingdom Offering: **\$50,314.26**  
YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$600,508.83**

[Facebook.com/CAchurchLA](https://Facebook.com/CAchurchLA)

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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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November 9 & 10, 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 as we conclude our series **"A More Excellent Way: Strength To Love Your Neighbor When It's Hard To Do"**. This series will help us practice some key spiritual disciplines so that when the pressure is on, we have the strength to live out the more excellent way. Learn how to rely on God's power to love others when it's hard to do. Next weekend is a Kingdom weekend.



The weekend of **Dec. 6-8**, there will be a CA missions team going to Tijuana to partner with La Roca Ministries. We will be putting on a Christmas outreach at the church for families from the dump community, neighborhood, and children in the orphanage. **The cost is \$60/person and applications are due by Friday, Nov. 15.** For more info and to apply for the trip, please visit: [cachurch.com/kingdom](http://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](http://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](http://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). Join us! For more info, visit: [cafusion.com](http://cafusion.com)

## OPPORTUNITIES

# FRIENDS GIVING

JOIN FUSION FOR FRIENDSGIVING!

**SUNDAY, NOV. 24 | 6PM  
[2435 COLORADO]**

WE WILL BE SERVING A THANKSGIVING MEAL INCLUDING PIE & APPLE CIDER FOR OUR YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY (AGES 18-35) AT THE CAFÉ DIRECTLY FOLLOWING SERVICE.

WE CAN'T WAIT TO CELEBRATE TOGETHER!

[cafusion.com/friendsgiving](http://cafusion.com/friendsgiving)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Thanksgiving Choir

Join the CA choir for our upcoming **Thanksgiving Celebration** services! All are welcome! If you are between the ages of 12-102 and love to sing, come join us! **Rehearsal will be on Saturday, Nov. 23 (3pm) at 2424 Colorado Blvd. (south sanctuary).** For more info and to sign up, please email: [jp@cachurch.com](mailto:jp@cachurch.com)

### Christmas Pajama Drive

**It's Christmas Pajama Season!** Donate Pajamas for Moms, Children and Families at three Union Rescue Transitional Housing Sites and Door of Hope this Christmas season. Your gift will bring a smile and warmth to families experiencing homelessness in our city. **Donations will be collected on Tuesday, Nov. 19 (4pm-7pm) and at our Women's Gathering on Wednesday, Dec. 4 (6pm-9pm).** Thank you for your generosity! For more info and to donate, please visit: [cachurch.com/pjdrive](http://cachurch.com/pjdrive)

### Women's Christmas Gathering

Join us for our annual **Women's Christmas Gathering** where we will spend time worshipping with Christmas songs, playing festive games, hearing a message of hope from God's Word and enjoying hot chocolate and cookies together as a community! **Wednesday, Dec. 4 (7pm) at 2424 Colorado Blvd. (south).** For more info, please visit: [cachurch.com/christmasgathering2024](http://cachurch.com/christmasgathering2024)

### Human Trafficking Awareness Event

Come learn more about the justice issue of human trafficking and how we can fight against it as the Church. We will hear from a staff member from Zoe International. Lunch will be provided. **Sunday, Nov. 17 (1-2:30pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd., Rm 30 (north).** For more info and to sign up, please visit: [cachurch.com/kingdom](http://cachurch.com/kingdom)

### CA Singles (ages 35+)

If you are single and age 35+, join us **Monday, Nov. 11 (6:30pm-8:30pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd., Rm 30 (north)** for our **Thanksgiving Potluck**. We will hear an encouraging word from Laura Silva (Thrive Pastor) about Thankfulness and Resiliency. This will be a great place to meet and hang out with other followers of Jesus. For more info and to sign up for a dish to bring, please email: [casingles@cachurch.com](mailto:casingles@cachurch.com)

### Seasoned Seniors (ages 65+)

Calling all seniors! If you are 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, Nov. 21 (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](mailto:seasonedseniors@cachurch.com)

### Kingdom Weekend: Nov. 16/17

Next weekend is a Kingdom Weekend. We will hear an update from Carlos Montoya (La Roca Ministries in Tijuana, Mexico). We will also give a second offering for our Kingdom partners and efforts.