

# THE MESSAGE

## Dangerous Prayers

**P8**  
**Tom Hughes**

1. God can use the \_\_\_\_\_ as much as the \_\_\_\_\_ to guide us.
2. God often guides us through the input of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.
3. If you want to be guided \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_, you must \_\_\_\_\_ guided by God's \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Guidance must include \_\_\_\_\_; you might not get the answer you \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
5. God can guide us through His \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 Samuel 9:16 (NLT)** - "About this time tomorrow I will send you a man from the land of Benjamin. Anoint him to be the leader of my people, Israel. He will rescue them from the Philistines, for I have looked down on my people in mercy and have heard their cry."

**1 Samuel 9:3 (NLT)** - One day Kish's donkeys strayed away, and he told Saul, "Take a servant with you, and go look for the donkeys."

**1 Samuel 9:5-20 (NLT)** - <sup>5</sup>Finally, they entered the region of Zuph, and Saul said to his servant, "Let's go home. By now my father will be more worried about us than about the donkeys!"

<sup>6</sup>But the servant said, "I've just thought of something! There is a man of God who lives here in this town. He is held in high honor by all the people because everything he says comes true. Let's go find him. Perhaps he can tell us which way to go."

<sup>7</sup>"But we don't have anything to offer him," Saul replied. "Even our food is gone, and we don't have a thing to give him."

<sup>8</sup>"Well," the servant said, "I have one small silver piece. We can at least offer it to the man of God and see what happens!" <sup>9</sup>(In those days if people wanted a message from God, they would say, "Let's go and ask the seer," for prophets used to be called seers.)

<sup>10</sup>"All right," Saul agreed, "let's try it!" So they started into the town where the man of God lived.

<sup>11</sup>As they were climbing the hill to the town, they met some young women coming out to draw water. So Saul and his servant asked, "Is the seer here today?"

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<sup>12</sup>"Yes," they replied. "Stay right on this road. He is at the town gates. He has just arrived to take part in a public sacrifice up at the place of worship. <sup>13</sup>Hurry and catch him before he goes up there to eat. The guests won't begin eating until he arrives to bless the food."

<sup>14</sup>So they entered the town, and as they passed through the gates, Samuel was coming out toward them to go up to the place of worship.

<sup>15</sup>Now the Lord had told Samuel the previous day, <sup>16</sup>"About this time tomorrow I will send you a man from the land of Benjamin. Anoint him to be the leader of my people, Israel. He will rescue them from the Philistines, for I have looked down on my people in mercy and have heard their cry."

<sup>17</sup>When Samuel saw Saul, the Lord said, "That's the man I told you about! He will rule my people."

<sup>18</sup>Just then Saul approached Samuel at the gateway and asked, "Can you please tell me where the seer's house is?"

<sup>19</sup>"I am the seer!" Samuel replied. "Go up to the place of worship ahead of me. We will eat there together, and in the morning I'll tell you what you want to know and send you on your way. <sup>20</sup>And don't worry about those donkeys that were lost three days ago, for they have been found. And I am here to tell you that you and your family are the focus of all Israel's hopes."

**2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NRSV)** - <sup>16</sup>All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

**John 14:26 (NLT)** - But when the Father sends the Advocate as my representative—that is, the Holy Spirit—he will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I have told you.

**1 Kings 19:11-12 (NLT)** - <sup>11</sup>"Go out and stand before me on the mountain," the Lord told him. And as Elijah stood there, the Lord passed by, and a mighty windstorm hit the mountain. It was such a terrible blast that the rocks were torn loose, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. <sup>12</sup>And after the earthquake there was a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there was the sound of a gentle whisper.

**John 10:3-4 (NIV)** - <sup>3</sup>The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup>When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice.

**1 Corinthians 12:8 (NLT)** - To one person the Spirit gives the ability to give wise advice; to another the same Spirit gives a message of special knowledge.

**Psalms 32:8-9 (NLT)** - <sup>8</sup>The Lord says, "I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you. <sup>9</sup>Do not be like a senseless horse or mule that needs a bit and bridle to keep it under control."

**Psalms 48:14 (NIV)** - For this God is our God for ever and ever; he will be our guide even to the end.

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## Financial Update

2025 General Budget:  
**\$10,300,000.00**

YTD 01.31.2025 - Requirement:  
**\$792,307.69**

YTD 01.31.2025 - Offering:  
**\$855,956.89**

January Kingdom Offering: **\$50,995.06**  
YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$50,995.06**



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

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# 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

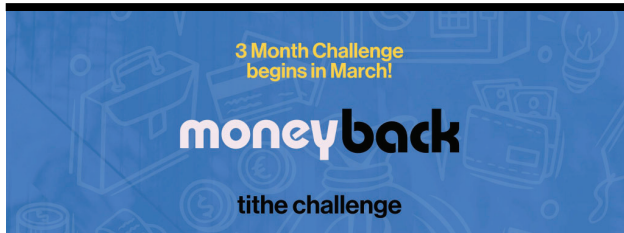
# NEW?

- 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



Join us next weekend **Mar. 1/2** as we hear from our good friend and guest speaker, Keith Jenkins! Keith is the Lead Pastor at East Hill Church in Gresham, Oregon and has been a part of some of our church events and weekend services. You don't want to miss this! Next weekend is also a communion weekend.



Giving is not only good for us, but it is goodness through us! Our tithes & offerings and Kingdom offering are used to not only keep CA going strong but also to empower all that we are doing both locally as well as around the world. Sign up for the **Money Back Tithe Challenge**, pray and watch for God's blessing on your life during the 3 months. **Sign up no later than Sunday, Feb. 23.** For more info and to sign up, please visit: [cachurch.com/moneyback](http://cachurch.com/moneyback)



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: [cakidchurch.com](http://cakidchurch.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 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

## 2025 KINGDOM EVENTS

PRAYER WALK 1-3PM	3/23
HOPE GARDENS OUTREACH 10-2:30PM	4/12
CA SERVE DAY 9-3PM	5/17
FOSTER CARE AWARENESS 1-2:30PM	6/22
DOOR OF HOPE SUMMER CARNIVAL 10-2PM	7/19
HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS 1-2:30PM	8/24
FCA SPORTS CAMP OUTREACH	9/20
COMPELLED CONFERENCE 9:30-1:30PM	11/15
DOOR OF HOPE CHRISTMAS 10-2PM	12/6

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Upcoming Series - Starts Mar. 8/9

**"Keep calm and pretend it's not Monday."** Why is it that we all dread Mondays so much? Imagine if we could turn the most dreaded day of the week into a day full of purpose and impact. You were made for so much more than just 'surviving' your work week. You were made to thrive in it! Invite a friend and join us for our upcoming 5-week series **"The God of Mondays"** and see how God is not just the God of the weekends, but of our work weeks too.

## Women's Retreat

Join us for **Women's Retreat** and enjoy the beauty of creation, worship God together, enjoy Biblical teaching, and simply have fun! **Two weekend retreats are available: March 7-9 & 14-16, 2025.** Cost is \$315 (scholarships are available). For more info and to register, please visit: [cachurch.com/womensretreat](http://cachurch.com/womensretreat)

## Tagalog Bible Study

We invite any Tagalog speakers to join us for a time of bible study, worship, and community. We are currently studying the parables of Jesus. Our next meeting will be on **Friday, Feb. 28 at 2417 Colorado Blvd. (6:30pm-8:30pm).**

## Conversations About Jesus

We invite you to the table for authentic **Conversations About Jesus** as we discuss His relevance today and His impact in our own stories. **Thursday nights (7pm) starting Mar. 6 at Lucky Baldwins in Old Town Pasadena.** Bring a friend, a co-worker, a family member and any questions you have. You are welcome to the table. For more info, please visit: [cachurch.com/conversations](http://cachurch.com/conversations)

## Thrive Classes

Thrive is offering 2 classes in March. For more detailed info and to register, please visit: [cachurch.com/thrive](http://cachurch.com/thrive)

**Overcoming Anxiety (starting Mar. 17)**  
**Hurting Moms/Meding Hearts (starting Mar. 20)**

## Parking Volunteers Needed

Parking at our church can be a challenge, but with great volunteers it can be a positive experience. **WE NEED YOU!!** Would you consider joining the team and help to make a difference? To join the parking team or if you have questions, please email Sean: [seans@cachurch.com](mailto:seans@cachurch.com)