# ABOUT EAGLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

As a Christian church we do not claim to be the only Christians, or the only church, but we seek simply to be known as Christians without a denominational label. We do not see ourselves as better than anyone else, but as a group of Christian people dedicated to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

We seek the unity of all people on the basis of confession and commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord. Our hope is to unite all Christians under the authority of Jesus Christ and pattern our lives after the Word of God. Thank you for joining us for this informal time of worship and Bible study as we grow together in Christ.

#### WE BELIEVE

That Jesus is God's Son and our Savior.
That the Bible is the inspired Word of God.
In the physical death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
That we are saved by grace through faith and there is nothing one can do to save himself.
That God exists in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

In baptism by immersion for penitent believers.
 In the second coming of Christ.

#### REACHING THE TREASURE VALLEY FOR CHRIST

We are one Church with four locations across the Treasure Valley • Central Valley — 100 S Short Road, Eagle • Surprise Valley — 4601 S Surprise Way, Boise • West Valley — 10595 Cherry Lane, Nampa • Kuna — 2477 N Ten Mile Road, Kuna Visit www.eaglechristianchurch.com for campus information Mailing address for all campuses: 7490 Moon Valley Rd, Eagle ID 83616 P: 208-286-0879 | Office Hours; M-Th 9 am-5 pm | F 9 am-4 pm

### PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Please silence electronic devices as you enter the service.
 If you would like more information about Eagle Christian Church, please stop at the Connection Center. If you are here for the first time, we have a free gift for you, also available at the Connection Center.

 Please fill out the enclosed Connection Card to indicate your presence and communicate prayer needs or comments.

 Do you need to pray with someone? At the end of each service, members of our staff and prayer team are at the front of the stage to pray with you.

# JOY UNEXPECTED

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# WELCOME

# TODAY'S SERVICE

#### CELEBRATION OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Join us as we enter God's presence and celebrate His goodness.

#### COMMUNION

If you have chosen to follow Christ, please join us as we remember Christ's sacrifice for our sins.

#### **CELEBRATION OF GIVING**

This portion of the service is for our church family. Please place your offering and Connection Cards in the baskets at the entrance doors of the Worship Center. If you don't normally attend, please do not feel obligated to participate.

#### SPIRITUAL COMMITMENT

We invite you to examine your life and make a personal commitment to the Lord. At the closing, staff, and members of our prayer team will be at the front of the stage to pray with you.

# WELCOME TO EAGLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

We are glad you have joined us today to worship. We want you to know that we have prayerfully planned this time together and that we do "church" on purpose. Our mission is to reach people with the gospel message of Jesus Christ, teach people to become devoted disciples of His, equip people for acts of service, and send them into ministry.

As you join us today, we ask that you, also be intentional in your worship of God and purposefully focus on your relationship with Him. God Bless you as we follow Him together.

Dr. Steven A. Crane

# **GROUP QUESTIONS**

**Opening:** When you were a child, how did your parents resolve conflicts between you and your siblings or you and your friends?

# Read Philippians 4:2–9

- 1. In verse 2, Paul pleads with Euodia and Syntyche to "agree with each other", or "be of the same mind", in the Lord. Why is this an important command for us in the church?
- How does focusing on rejoicing in the Lord help to resolve a stressful situation and/or a conflict between two people?
   Is it possible to be full of joy and continue to fight with others? Explain.
- Paul tells the Philippian church to not be anxious about anything. Do you struggle with anxiety?
   If yes, what are the causes of anxiety in your life?
   Based on our passage, how would you combat anxiety in your life?
- 4. How would you explain the "peace of God" to an unbeliever? How does this peace help you resolve conflicts with others in your life?

5. Are there presently any conflicts between you and someone else that need to be resolved? If yes, will you commit to resolving those conflicts this week?

How can your group support you with this?

# MEMORY VERSE:

Philippians 4:8

"Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things."

# Can't We Just Get Along? Philippians 4:2–9

1. Look for \_\_\_\_\_ Philippians 3:17

2. Look out for \_\_\_\_\_ Philippians 3:18–19

3. Look up to \_\_\_\_\_ Philippians 3:20–4:1

#### Next Steps:

□ I am thankful for the peace of God that surpasses all understanding.

- □ I need to allow the peace of God to guard my heart and mind in Christ Jesus.
- □ I need to address relational conflicts in my life for Christ's sake.
- □ Of the commands and principles listed in this passage, the one I need to work on in my life is