

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:

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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.



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: What was one of the best gifts you have ever received? What made it special for you?

Read Psalm 130

1. What are “the depths”? When have you experienced “the depths”?
2. What makes it possible to approach God when we need his mercy? What would happen to us if God did keep a record of sins?
3. How does experiencing forgiveness lead to reverence for God?

Read Ephesians 2:1-10

4. What does it mean to be “dead in your transgressions and sins”? What caused this “death”?
5. Why must God take the initiative to make us alive? Why can’t we do it ourselves? Why does Paul emphasize God’s grace in our salvation? (vs 5, 8) What would happen if we were saved by our own works? (vs 9)
6. What does it mean to you that you are God’s handiwork? (vs 10) What good works do you think God has in store for you?

Watch the Bible Project Video “Character of God Series: Grace”
<https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/character-of-god-grace/>

7. How would you explain the grace of God to a non-believer?

Read John 1:14-17

8. How does Jesus fully embody God’s grace?
9. **Reflect:** What can you do in your daily life to embody both mercy and grace?

MEMORY VERSE:

Ephesians 2:4–5

“But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ; by grace you have been saved.”

The Character of God: Gracious

Exodus 34:6

1. Gracious in _____.

2. Gracious in _____.

3. Mercy & Grace _____.
How are they different?

4. Mercy & Grace _____.
How do we exhibit these in our own lives?

Next Steps:

- ☐ I am thankful that God is merciful and gracious.
- ☐ I want to become more like Jesus by being both merciful and gracious in my daily life.
- ☐ One person I need to extend mercy and grace to this week is _____.
- ☐ I’m ready to experience the mercy and grace of Jesus through salvation today.