# **About Eagle Christian Church**

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We are one church in four locations: Central Valley, Surprise Valley, West Valley, and Kuna.

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 W. Moon Valley Rd., Eagle, ID 83616

## **Preparing to 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. We are glad you are here!
- 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.

208-286-0879 • www.eaglechristianchurch.com Office Hours: M-Th 9 AM-5 PM | F 9 AM-4 PM



# ONE CHURCH MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

# **Celebration of Praise and Worship**

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

#### Communion

TO VIEW

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. If you don't normally attend, please do not feel obligated to participate. Please place your offering and Connection Cards in the baskets at the doors to the Worship Center.

### **Spiritual Commitment**

We invite you to examine your life and make a personal commitment to the Lord. At the closing, elders, 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. —In His Service, *Dr. Steven A. Crane* 

### **SERMON NOTES**

If You Want To Be Great

Mark 10:35-45

## **MEMORY VERSE**

Mark 10:45—For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. (ESV)

# **GROUP QUESTIONS**

**Opening**: What types of careers did you aspire to when you were 12? 20? 30?

#### Read Mark 10:35-45

- 1. For context, read Mark 10:32-34. How did the disciples go from hearing Jesus predict his death, to asking Jesus to sit at his right and left?
- 2. What do you think motivated James and John to make their request? What does their request tell you about how they viewed Jesus' kingdom?
- 3. What is the *cup*, the *baptism*, and the *glory* as each applies to Jesus? As each applies to the disciples?
- 4. Why did the others become indignant at James and John? What do you think they might have said to them? What would you have thought of them if you were there?
- 5. How does Jesus use this situation as a teaching moment on greatness? How would you summarize Jesus' teaching on greatness?
- 6. What are the differences between the cultural model of leadership and Jesus' model of leadership?
- 7. How did Jesus live out what he taught about greatness? Think of at least 3 examples.
  What are some ways you have lived out Jesus' model of greatness?
- 8. What does the phrase "ransom for many" mean in this context?
- 9. What is one way you can serve in the coming week?

#### **NEXT STEPS**

- I am grateful that Jesus chose to be a servant.
- I will pursue greatness according to Jesus' definition, not the world's definition.
- I will humble myself and those around me by\_