

## 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](http://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.



# 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 it comes to anger, do you have a short fuse or a long fuse? What kinds of things make you angry?

**Watch the Bible Project Video “Character of God Series: Slow to Anger”**  
<https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/slow-to-anger/>

**Read Exodus 3:1-14 and 4:1-17**

1. Note the five excuses Moses gives and God’s responses: (1) 3:11-12 (2) 3:13-14 (3) 4:1-9 (4) 4:10-12 (5) 4:13-17  
What do you notice? How would you feel after this many excuses?
2. This is the first time in the Bible that God is described as being angry (4:14). Despite his anger, what does God do for Moses?  
What does that tell you about God’s character?

**Read Romans 1:18-32**

3. What can be learned about God through creation?  
Why do you think people worship the creation instead of the creator?  
How does that attitude lead to evil acts?
4. How does God respond? How is giving people up to their own behavior a part of their punishment? (vs 24, 26, 28)

**Read 2 Peter 3:8-15**

5. What reason does Peter give for God’s patience? (vs. 9, 15)
6. What warning does Peter give? (10) What promise does he offer? (13)  
How should we live in response to these? (11-12, 14)

**Read Romans 5:6-11**

7. What words in this passage describe what we once were? What words describe what we are now? How does the crucifixion of Jesus change all this?
8. **Reflect:** What three words could describe your life before you started to follow Jesus? What three words could describe your life after Jesus? Why?

### MEMORY VERSE:

2 Peters 3:9

“The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.”

## The Character of God: Slow to Anger

Exodus 34:6

1. God’s Anger \_\_\_\_\_.

2. God’s Anger \_\_\_\_\_.

3. God’s Anger \_\_\_\_\_.

4. God’s Anger \_\_\_\_\_.

### Next Steps:

- I am thankful that while God is slow to anger, he is righteous and just.
- I want to be known as a person who is slow to anger.
- I do not want to meet God in his wrath; I want to be covered by the blood of Jesus.