

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

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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.

THE BOOK OF JOSHUA



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.



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: Who is the most intimidating person you have ever met?

Read Joshua 5:13–6:27

1. Why does the “commander” tell Joshua to take off his sandals? How does this compare with Moses’ encounter with the burning bush? (Exodus 3:1–6)
2. As God’s battle plan is carried out, are there any aspects that seem strange? What are some possible reasons for God’s unorthodox battle plan? (6:3–5)
3. Why is Rahab’s family spared? (6:17, 22–25) What does God’s willingness to spare Rahab’s family reveal about the nature of God?
4. Do you think Rahab had doubts about whether she’d actually survive the walls collapsing around Jericho?

Reflection:

1. The “commander” says he is neither for Israel nor for her enemies. When did you discover what it meant to be on God’s side and take direction from him rather than having Him serve you on your side?
2. What do you think is the relationship between God’s promises and our cooperation with him?
3. What sorts of things in your life are preventing you from seeing how God fulfills his promises?
4. How can you remind yourself to follow God even when his plans seem strange?

MEMORY VERSE:

Joshua 5:13c–14

“‘Are you for us, or for our adversaries?’ And he said, ‘No; but I am the commander of the army of the Lord. Now I have come.’ And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped and said to him, ‘What does my lord say to his servants?’”

A God of Strange Strategies

Joshua 5:13–6:27

1. God’s _____

2. God’s _____

3. God’s _____

Application:

Next Steps:

- I will commit to following God wherever he leads—knowing that his instructions need to be carried out in my life.
- I will strive to be obedient even when it is inconvenient or seems strange to me at the time.
- I want to trust God that when he leads, he will also sustain.
- I need to surrender _____ to God, because it stands in the way of experiencing the full extent of God’s promises.