

## Group Questions

**Opening:** Share a time when you were locked out of something you needed to access.

How long were you locked out?

What did it take to get in?

Who helped you?

### Read Acts 2:1-4; 22-24; 36-41

1. What is the relationship between being filled with the Holy Spirit and bearing witness to Jesus?

Share a time when you felt empowered by God to bear witness about Jesus.

2. How familiar was Peter's audience with the events of Jesus' life?

Why did Peter emphasize the resurrection?

How familiar is a modern audience with the events of Jesus' life?

How important is the resurrection to a modern witness to Jesus?

3. How could you use Peter's answer in verses 38-40 to explain to someone what it means to become a Christian?

What is required? What is promised?

4. Share the story of how you made your initial commitment to Jesus. Who was influential in that process? What convinced you of your need for Jesus?

### Read Acts 8:12-17

5. The Jews and Samaritans despised each other. Why would Peter and John go to them?

6. Why do you think God delayed in pouring out his Spirit until Peter and John were on the scene?

Was this more for the Samaritans or for the disciples? Why?

### Read Acts 10:24-29; 34-36; 44-48

7. There was a cultural and ethnic barrier between Jews and Gentiles. What would verse 28 have meant for Peter? For Cornelius?

8. Do you have any cultural or ethnic barriers you have overcome in your life?

How has the gospel helped you do this?

# LIVING HOPE

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## The Gospel Unlocked — Acts 2, 8, 10

October 15 & 16, 2022

### 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.

### Memory Verse:

Acts 10:34-35

*So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. (ESV)"*





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*

## 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 — *Jason Carr, Campus Minister*
- Surprise Valley — *Randy Bourn, Campus Minister*
- West Valley — *Josh Austin, Campus Minister*
- Kuna — *Justin Sturgeon, Campus Minister*

Visit [www.eaglechristianchurch.com](http://www.eaglechristianchurch.com) for campus locations

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## The Gospel Unlocked

Acts 2, 8, 10

Door 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Door 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Door 3: \_\_\_\_\_

### Next Steps

- I am thankful that Jesus opened the door for me.
- I will invite people through the door and help them follow Jesus.
- I am ready to step through the door and begin a relationship with Jesus.