

## 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 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.
- 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.



## Know Your Adversaries—2 Peter 2:1–22

November 20, 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: 2 Peter 2:1

*But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, bringing upon themselves swift destruction. (ESV)*

# 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 is something you believed as a child that you no longer believe?

### Read 2 Peter 2:1–22

1. Summarize what false teachers do, according to verses 1–3.  
What are the results of their efforts?
2. Make a list of the terms Peter uses to describe the false teachers. You should be able to find at least 14.
3. What awaits the false teachers? (Verses 1, 3, 4–11, 12–13)
4. If false teachers are so horrible, and face judgment for their deeds, why would anyone follow them? (See verses 2–3, 14, 18–19)  
Do you see similar situations today?
5. What kind of freedom do false teachers promise?  
Why can these promises be enticing?
6. In the midst of all this judgment, who does God rescue? (Verses 5, 7–8)  
How would these stories be helpful to Peter’s audience?
7. What kind of “red flags” can believers look for to make sure they are not following false teachers?
8. Have you ever had someone close to you get involved in an obvious false teaching situation? How did that affect you? What did you do, if anything?
9. What can your group do to help each other avoid false teaching?

## Know Your Adversaries

2 Peter 2:1–22

1. Know How They \_\_\_\_\_  
2 Peter 2:1

2. Know What They \_\_\_\_\_  
2 Peter 2:1–2

3. Know Where They are \_\_\_\_\_  
2 Peter 2:1, 3

### Next Steps:

- I am thankful that I can know the truth of God’s Word.
- I will make sure that I know my salvation and know Scripture so that I can steady my soul in the Lord.
- One thing I can do this week to grow in my understanding of Scripture is \_\_\_\_\_.