## 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.
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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 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.

# 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.

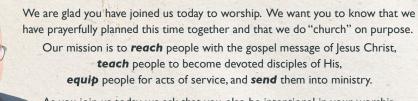
#### **CELEBRATION OF GIVING**

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.

# WELCOME TO EAGLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH



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 was your biggest influence in life when you were young? What characteristics of theirs have you taken on now?

#### Read Joshua 1:1–3

- 1. In Joshua 1:1–3, we see Joshua taking over leadership from Moses. How might this transition of leadership impact the Israelites?
- 2. As Joshua receives this divine commission, what might be going through his mind, and how do you think he felt about leading the Israelites into uncharted territory?
- 3. In Joshua 1:3, God assures Joshua that every place his foot touches will be given to the Israelites. What does this tell us about the partnership between faith and God's divine providence?
- 4. How does God's promise to Joshua in these verses reflect His faithfulness and steadfastness?

#### **Reflection:**

- 1. Joshua knew what it looked like to follow a silent God. Have you ever been in a season where it felt like God was silent? What was that like?
- 2. In what ways has God equipped you to lead others towards Christ?
- 3. Who has been the greatest influence for godly living in your life? Whose life are you investing in to help them live a godly life?
- 4. What is one area of your life that you can begin to live a more godly lifestyle this week? Be specific.

# **MEMORY VERSE:**

Numbers 14:8 "If the Lord is pleased with us, he will lead us into that land, a land flowing with milk and honey, and will give it to us."

## **Poised to Lead**

An Introduction to the Book of Joshua

1. The Nature of His \_\_\_\_\_\_ is Unique Numbers 11:28

2. The Nature of His \_\_\_\_\_\_ is Unique Numbers 13:1–3, 8

3. The Nature of His \_\_\_\_\_\_ is Unique Numbers 32:12

Application:

### **Next Steps:**

# □ I am thankful that God can use ordinary people to do extraordinary things.

- □ My spiritual leadership begins with my faithful obedience to Christ.
- □ I understand that true victory comes when God's people follow God's instructions for living.
- □ Lord, help me (us) faithfully follow you this week.