

Group Questions

Peter and the Resurrection
John 20; Luke 24

Opening: When something upsets you, who is the first person you tell?

Read John 20:1–10 & Luke 24:1–12

1. What do you think the women were thinking and feeling on their way to the tomb? ... when they saw that the tomb was empty?
2. What did the men in dazzling apparel tell them about Jesus?
3. Luke says the women “remembered his words.” What is he talking about? (See Luke 9:21–22: 44–45)
4. Why didn’t the disciples believe the women? What do you think your response would have been?
5. What was going through Peter’s mind as he raced to the tomb? What do you think Peter was marveling about as he returned home?
6. When you get in trouble, do you tend to run away from Jesus or toward him? Explain

Read John 20:19–22 & Luke 24:36–49

7. Why were the disciples afraid enough to lock the door? Why did Jesus say “Peace be with you”? How is that phrase a good summary of the gospel? In what area of your life could you use some peace right now?
8. What did Jesus do to show them that he had risen from the dead? Why was it important for Jesus to show them that his resurrection was physical?
9. What did Jesus say about his crucifixion? Why was that important for the disciples to know?
10. When did the reality of Jesus’ resurrection dawn on you? What does his resurrection mean to you?



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August 13 & 14, 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: Luke 24:12

But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen clothes by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened. (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*

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Notes:

Next Steps

- I am thankful that the empty tomb changes everything for me.
- In the midst of my failure, I will run to Jesus instead of away from him.
- This week I will set aside time to marvel at the empty tomb.