

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

Mailing address for all campuses:

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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.

JOY UNEXPECTED

PHILIPPIANS



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



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: Share a time when you have had a powerful experience with prayer.

1. What are Paul's desires for the folks at Philippi? (verses 9–10)
What is the end result of Paul's desires for them? (verse 11)
2. What is the relationship between knowing God and having abundant love?
3. What does it mean to "discern"? How is discernment developed?
What is the relationship between knowing God and having discernment?
4. What are some areas in your life where you have allowed "good things" to replace "better things"?
5. What is the relationship between discernment and being pure and blameless?
6. What is the "fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ"?
Read Matthew 5:1-10, 38-48; Matthew 25:37-40; Galations 5:22-23.
What sorts of fruit result from being rightly related to God?
Which of these have you seen recently in your life?
7. How do you think the Philippian people felt, knowing that Paul was praying this prayer for them? How would you feel knowing that people were praying this prayer for you? Who are some people you can pray this prayer for this week?
8. How do abounding in love, discernment, and being pure and blameless result in glorifying God in our lives? Give some examples.
What are some ways you can glorify God in your life this week?

MEMORY VERSE:

Philippians 1:9–11 ESV

"And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God."

This Is My Prayer

Philippians 1:9–11

1. That _____ Will Grow
Phil 1:9

2. That You Will Do What Is _____
Phil 1:10

3. That You Will Be _____
Phil 1:10-11

4. That God Will Be _____
Phil 1:11

Next Steps:

- I will commit to praying "Paul's prayer" for myself and others.
- I will take a step this week to grow in love and the knowledge and understanding of God's Word by _____.
- I will strive, with Christ's help, to produce a harvest of righteousness.
- I pray that my life will bring praise and glory to God.