

Calvary Chapel Eagle

North Star Charter School
839 N. Linder Eagle, ID. 83616

Speaker: Pastor Mike Sasso

“The Believer’s Agony”

Luke 13:22-30

This Week at Calvary Chapel Eagle

<u>Sunday,</u>	<u>November 15th, 2020</u>	
8:15 am	Set Up Chairs & Gym	Everyone Welcome
9:00 am	Pre-Service Prayer	Classroom 308
9:30-10:00am	Fellowship Time	Cafeteria
10:00 am	Sunday Service	Gym
10:00 am	Sunday School K-5 th only	Classrooms 301-306
	Nursing Mother’s Room	Classroom 304

If you need **prayer**, after service come to the right side of the stage.

<u>Wednesday,</u>	<u>November 18th, 2020</u>	
9:30 am	Women’s Sewing Klatch Carmen Wollerman	email for information 2carm@att.net
9:45 am	Women’s Study (on break)	4051 N. Annata Ave. Meridian, ID 83642
6:30 pm	<u>Acts 2:42 Fellowship</u> Mid-Week Service Pastor Mike Sasso	312 E. State St. Eagle, ID. 83616

<u>Thursday,</u>	<u>November 19th, 2020</u>	
10:00 am	Women’s Study Linda Sasso (on break)	11942 W. Wetland Park Dr. Star, ID. 83669
7:00 pm	Women Who Pray Joan Tudor	945 N. Pine Brook Way Star, ID 83669

Church Email Address: office@cceagle.org

You can call or text the church cell: 208 891-2635

And don’t miss our radio broadcasts of Sunday Mornings:

**“It’s All About Jesus” on “The Voice” 94.1 FM,
8:00 pm Sat. & 8:00 am Sun**

And on “Higher Rock” 97.5 FM 6:00 pm M-F

Announcements

Acts 2:42 Fellowship, Wednesday at 6:30 pm, Studying Psalms:

We meet Wednesdays at the Eagle Senior Center, 312 E. State St., Eagle, 83616. We start early enough to have dinner together. Since we are experiencing higher covid numbers, we will stop doing potluck and return to each family bringing their own food. This is a time of food, fellowship, prayer, worship, communion and interactive Bible study. Jenifer Gayou is now offering a Bible course and activities for K-5th graders during the teaching time.

Ushers & Greeters Needed:

We ask you to serve once a month either greeting people at the door or helping people find their seats in the sanctuary. Many of our Greeters are still sheltering at home. You don’t have to miss the service to help in this ministry. Please sign-up at the sign-up table in the hall.

Children’s Ministry Workers Needed:

We want to be able to provide childcare and Sunday School, but we cannot open more classes without more workers. Many of our Children’s Ministry workers are still sheltering at home. Would you please consider investing in the lives of the children of this church? It is so rewarding to share God’s love with our little ones. This only requires a once a month commitment. Since we live stream the service, you don’t have to miss it. You can go up later and watch the service. Please sign-up at the sign-up table in the hall.

Operation Christmas Child 2020, Boxes Due TODAY:

Today is the day we need all of your boxes turned in. Thank you for your participation in supporting this ministry.

Are You Visiting Us Today?

If you are visiting us this morning, please ask an usher for a visitor’s packet that will help you get to know us better. Please fill out the info card and give it to Pastor Mike or Linda, an usher or drop it in the offering box.

Covid 19 numbers

Brethren, The Corona virus numbers are escalating at an alarming rate. By now, most of you know someone who has had or has the Corona virus. For many of us, someone we love has either been seriously ill from it or even lost their life. We at Calvary Chapel have decided to take this very seriously. Some may proclaim the very low mortality rate as an excuse for carelessness. But the low mortality rate suddenly means nothing once you know someone you love who has been seriously affected by this virus. Let’s take special care. If you are sick, please stay home. Be considerate and social distance from one another. Wearing a mask is considered responsible and considerate. Please be considerate.

Prayer

If you have prayer requests, you can send them to:

prayer@cceagle.org

Shepherd to Sheep

“The Believer’s Agony”

Do you "agonize" over spiritual things? Maybe you should. Jesus said in today's text, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I say to you, will seek to enter and will not be able." (Luke 13:24 NKJV)

The word for "strive" here in the original Greek is the word we get our English word, "agonize". Observe to how a few other translations word this verse...

“Work hard to enter the narrow door to God’s Kingdom, for many will try to enter but will fail.” (Luke 13:24, NLT)

“Make every effort to enter through the narrow door, because I tell you, many will try to enter and won’t be able” (Luke 13:24, HCSB)

Strive with earnestness to enter in through the narrow door, for many, I say to you, will seek to enter in and will not be able.” (Luke 13:24, DARBY)

Today we will discuss what this agony is all about. Why should we agonize and what should this agony look in our lives?

Read today's text to get a bigger picture...

Jesus went through the towns and villages, teaching as he went, always pressing on toward Jerusalem. Someone asked him, “Lord, will only a few be saved?” He replied, “Work hard to enter the narrow door to God’s Kingdom, for many will try to enter but will fail. When the master of the house has locked the door, it will be too late. You will stand outside knocking and pleading, ‘Lord, open the door for us!’ But he will reply, ‘I don’t know you or where you come from.’ Then you will say, ‘But we ate and drank with you, and you taught in our streets.’ And he will reply, ‘I tell you, I don’t know you or where you come from. Get away from me, all you who do evil.’ “There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, for you will see Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and all the prophets in the Kingdom of God, but you will be thrown out. And people will come from all over the world—from east and west, north and south—to take their places in the Kingdom of God. And note this: Some who seem least important now will be the greatest then, and some who are the greatest now will be least important then.” (Luke 13:22–30, NLT)

Are you securely in God's Kingdom? Are you sure? How do you know?

Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you? —unless indeed you are disqualified.” (2 Cor 13:5 NKJV)

The Apostle Paul put it this way...

But faith’s way of getting right with God says, “Don’t say in your heart, ‘Who will go up to heaven?’ (to bring Christ down to earth). And don’t say, ‘Who will go down to the place of the dead?’ (to bring Christ back to life again).” In fact, it says, “The message is very close at hand; it is on your lips and in your heart.” And that message is the very message about faith that we preach: If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved. As the Scriptures tell us, “Anyone who trusts in him will never be disgraced.” Jew and Gentile are the same in this respect. They have the same Lord, who gives generously to all who call on him. For “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” (Romans 10:6–13, NLT)

Pastor Mike