

# The Year(s) Of Following Jesus #160 I Will Give You Rest

January 20, 2025

*Welcome Home!  
Thanks for joining us today*

**January 25 & 26, 2025**

Lay Me Down

**Welcome**

Egypt

Lead Me to the Cross

**Lord's Supper Thought**

Build My Life

**Prayer**

**Communion**

**Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus**

**#159 - The God Who Gives Rest - Pastor Ed**



## **Good Stuff To Know**

**Riverside Services Online-** If you aren't in town on the weekend, you can still follow our services. We live stream each service on Facebook! You can also watch them anytime through Facebook by navigating over to <https://www.facebook.com/EagleRiverside>. And you don't need a Facebook account to watch the videos.

**Offerings To Riverside - In case you were wondering-** We don't pass a collection plate at Riverside. If you'd like to give, there are boxes at the back & envelopes in the information racks for cash donations. If you would like the convenience of giving online, go to [www.EagleRiverside.com](http://www.EagleRiverside.com), click on "Give" and follow the directions. Your donations are an answer to our prayers and are the only means by which Riverside is able to operate.

**FAQs** - Have questions about why we do what we do and why we don't do what we don't do? Chances are you'll find more about it on our FAQs page. You can access the page from our website or text the word "Guest" to 907-312-2662 and you'll receive a link to the page.



### First Time Visitors

#### The Lord's Supper (Communion)

This is a time when we "commune" with God and remember Jesus' sacrifice. We also "commune" with one another as His church family. You are welcome to participate with us by going to one of the tables set up with trays- each cup is actually 2 cups (bread in bottom and juice on top) so grab a set of cups and take it back to your place. You can eat/drink the cracker and juice whenever you feel ready and then throw the cups away on your way out (there are trash cans at all exits). Ask if you need gluten free. Everyone is welcome to join us if you're interested in remembering Jesus' life & sacrifice with us.

"Welcome To Riverside" brochure available online.  
[www.EagleRiverside.com](http://www.EagleRiverside.com)

### This Week At Riverside

(Specific info about these activities is listed in the "Happenings" section)

- ⇒ Ignite/Rev Monday
- ⇒ FPU Wednesday
- ⇒ Bible Study Wednesday
- ⇒ Thrive Thursday
- ⇒ Men's Fellowship Saturday

#### Need To Talk?...

The church office is not staffed during the week. There is a preschool that uses our building, so Ed, Aniela & Nate work from home. If you would like to contact them directly you can call them or email and set up an appointment.

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Facebook: EagleRiverside

### Riverside Happenings

**Financial Peace University** - You work way too hard to be this broke! Now is the time to take back control of your money, and that starts by taking Financial Peace University. Visit <https://www.fpu.com/15AFE5> to join a virtual class starting Wednesday, January 29, 2025, and start making your money work for you. See Corina or Ty for more info.

**Men's Fellowship** - Saturday, February 1st, from 8- 10 AM. Join us at the church. See Hank for details.

**Bible Study** - Meeting Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 pm, led by Jake Belford. This is an opportunity to fill up your tank mid-week with Jesus! All are welcome.

**Community Group** - Alive is expanding to include our entire church family! Contact Cassie, and text 'alive' to 907-312-2662 for updates.

**Ladies Craft Day** - Bring your own craft and a dish to share. Saturday, February 8th, 10 am-4 pm at the church. See Becky 812-449-7004.

**Riverside Potluck** - February 9th after the 2nd service. See Lenea.

**Baptism** - Want to get baptized or have questions? Scan the QR code or go to [www.EagleRiverside.com/baptism](http://www.EagleRiverside.com/baptism)



**Write to our missionaries** - Contact Abby at 415-225-2161..

**Riverside App** - Did you know Riverside has its own app? Download here.



**Service Project** Sponsor the teens' retreat. There's more info in the lobby. See Aniela or Cassie for details.

### Upcoming Youth Events

**Monday, January 27th, 6:00 - 7:30**

Ignite and Rev (our two younger youth groups) will combine at Riverside for pizza, games, and a devotional. For 4th - 8th graders. Questions? Like to help? See Cassie.



**Thursday, January 30th, 6:00 - 8:00**

9th - 12th graders. At Riverside. Pizza, games, and a devotional. Questions? Like to help? See Aniela.



To get updates, text the following to 907.312.2662:

"IGNITE" (4th & 5th) "REV" (6th-8th), -or- "THRIVE" (9th-12th).

Everybody's Welcome...

Nobody's Perfect...

Anything's Possible!

Following

# The Year(s) Of ^Jesus #160

## Rest For Your Soul

Come to Me  
ALL WHO ARE WEARY AND BURDENED  
and I will give you rest.

MATTHEW 11:28

*Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light."*

*—Matthew 11:28-30 (NLT)*

### **3 Realities About Rest:**

#### **1. Everybody Needs It.**

- *I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. For I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength.*

*—Philippians 4:12-13 (NLT)*

- *They have set up idols in their hearts. They have embraced things that will make them fall into sin.*

—Ezekiel 14:3 (NLT)

- *Those who cling to worthless idols forfeit the grace that could be theirs.*

—Jonah 2:8 (NIV)

- *I run in the path of your commands. For you have set my heart free.*

—Psalm 119:32 (WEB)

- *The teachers of the law and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat. So you must be careful to do everything they tell you. But do not do what they do, for they do not practice what they preach. They tie up heavy, cumbersome loads and put them on other people's shoulders, but they themselves are not willing to lift a finger to move them.*

—Matthew 23:2-4 (NIV)

- *Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.*

—Matthew 11:28 (NLT)

## **Follow Through Step:**

**Spend some time reflecting on the concept of idolatry in our modern world. Have you built your life on a foundation of anything other than Jesus?**