

The Year(s) Of Following Jesus #149 Jesus On Divorce

November 4, 2024

*Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today*

November 9 & 10, 2024

Build Your Kingdom Here

Welcome

Stand in Your Love

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Lord's Supper Thought

O Come to the Altar

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus

#149 - Jesus on Divorce- 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, 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

This Week At Riverside

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

- ➔ Potluck Sunday @12:30
- ➔ Bible Study Wednesday
- ➔ Thrive Thursday
- ➔ Men's Get Together Saturday @8am

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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Website: www.EagleRiverside.com
 Facebook: EagleRiverside

Riverside Happenings

Service Project(s)- Operation Christmas Child - see the bulletin board. See Abby. Angel Tree - do you or someone you know need help this Christmas? See Janet.

Men's Get Together - Saturday, November 16th from 8-10am. Meet at the church for fellowship. Questions? See Hank 713 548 7446.

Bible Study - Meeting Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30pm, led by Jake Belford. This is an opportunity to fill up your tank mid week with Jesus! All are welcome, no experience required.

Community Group - Puppy Social 11/24. Alive is expanding to include our entire church family! Our goal is to encourage fellowship among believers, teach each other new skills, and enjoy life together! Contact Cassie, and text 'alive' to 907-312-2662 for updates.

Ladies Craft Day - Bring your own craft and a dish to share. Saturday, November 9th, 10am-4pm at the church. See Becky 812-449-7004.



Riverside Potluck - November 10th 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

Write to our missionaries- Contact Hank at 713 548 7446.

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

Time To Winterize - The sn*w is coming. If you've never winterized your home before there are tips you can find on the Riverside website or FB page.







Upcoming Youth Events

Monday, November 18th, 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, November 14th, 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 #149

Jesus On Divorce

JESUS ON DIVORCE

MATTHEW 5:31-32

When Jesus had finished saying these things, he left Galilee and went down to the region of Judea east of the Jordan River. Large crowds followed him there, and he healed their sick. Some Pharisees came to him to test him. They asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for any and every reason?"

—Matthew 19:1-3 (NLT)

"It has been said, 'Anyone who divorces his wife must give her a certificate of divorce.' But I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, makes her the victim of adultery, and anyone who marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

—Matthew 5:31-32 (NIV)

Some Observations On Divorce:

1. The Old Testament Law Protected Women.

- *Suppose a woman was divorced by her... husband... He wrote out divorce papers, gave them to her, and sent her away.*

—Deuteronomy 24:1 (CEV)

2. The Old Testament Had Three "Grounds".

Cause #1- Unfaithfulness.

- *Suppose a woman was divorced by her... husband because he found something disgraceful about her.*

—Deuteronomy 24:1 (CEV)

Causes #2 & #3- Abuse & Neglect.

- *If he marries another woman, he must not deprive the first one of her food, clothing and marital rights. If he does not provide her with these three things, she is to go free.*

—Exodus 21:10-11 (NIV)

3. Divorce Had Become The Hot Topic.

- *Suppose a woman was divorced by her... husband because he found something disgraceful (any cause of disgrace) about her.*
—Deuteronomy 24:1 (CEV)
- *Some Pharisees came and tried to trap him with this question: “Should a man be allowed to divorce his wife for just any reason?”*
—Matthew 19:3 (NLT)
- *Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.*
—Matthew 1:19 (NIV)
- *Then why did Moses say in the law that a man could give his wife a written notice of divorce and send her away?*
—Matthew 19:7 (NLT)

4. Jesus Was A Champion Of The Powerless.

- *Jesus replied, “Moses permitted divorce only as a concession to your hard hearts, but it was not what God had originally intended. And I tell you this, whoever divorces his wife and marries someone else commits adultery— unless his wife has been unfaithful.*
—Matthew 19:8-9 (NLT)
- *But if the husband or wife who isn’t a believer insists on leaving, let them go. In such cases the believing husband or wife is no longer bound to the other.*
—1 Corinthians 7:15 (NLT)

5. Divorce Is NOT The Unforgivable Sin.

- *I gave faithless Israel her certificate of divorce and sent her away because of all her (unfaithfulness).*
—Jeremiah 3:8 (NIV)

- *In all things God works for the good of those who love him and are fitting into his plans.*
—Romans 8:28 (TLB)

Follow Through Step:

Pray for the people you know who have been impacted by divorce that they would find healing, mercy and redemption. And if that's you- we are praying you will begin experiencing healing, mercy and redemption.