

## Welcome Home! Thanks for joining us today

January 31 & February 1, 2026

Counting Every Blessing

### Welcome

Honest Offering/I Surrender All

Revelation Song

### Lord's Supper Thought

I Speak Jesus

### Prayer

### Communion

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

#213 - The Most Confusing Parable Jesus Ever

Told - 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.



### Riverside Happenings

**New Service Times** - Beginning February 1st, we will offer one Sunday service at 11 am, in addition to Saturday night services.

**Charitable Giving Receipts** - End-of-year statements are available. Email Aniela for a copy of your statement for taxes.

**Bible Study** - Meeting online every Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30 pm, led by Jake Belford (660) 233-1099. This is an opportunity to fill up your tank mid-week with Jesus! All are welcome.

**Financial Peace University** - Visit <https://www.financialpeace.com/app/classes/5DFC11> to join a virtual class starting February 3rd, and start making your money work for you. See Corina or Ty for more info.

**Weekend to Remember** - This weekend marriage retreat is March 13-15. Use our code: EagleRiverside. See Aniela for details.

**Riverside Potluck** - February 8th, at 2 pm. See Jon for details.

**Ladies Craft Day** - Bring your own craft and a dish to share. Saturday, February 14th, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the church. See Becky 812-449-7004.

**Men's Breakfast** - Third Saturday of each month. Saturday, February 21st. Show up at 8:30 if you want to help cook. Breakfast is at 9:00. See Pastor Ed for details.

**Thrive Retreat** - Thrive's Winter retreat is March 27th-29th. High schoolers - sign up to attend!

### Upcoming Youth Events

**Monday, February 9th, 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, February 5th, 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).

### 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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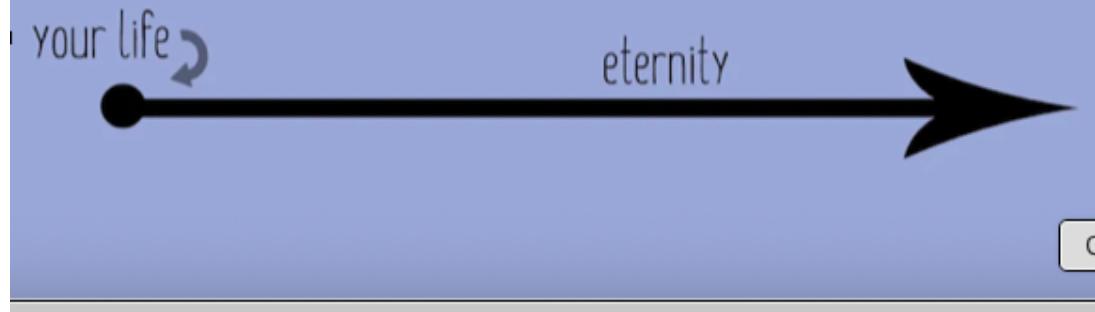
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Everybody's Welcome...

Nobody's Perfect...

Anything's Possible!

# LIVE FOR THE LINE, NOT FOR THE DOT



## *Following* **The Year(s) Of Jesus #213**

### **The Strangest Parable Jesus Ever Told?**

Jesus told this story to his disciples: "There was a certain rich man who had a manager handling his affairs. One day a report came that the manager was wasting his employer's money. So the employer called him in and said, 'What's this I hear about you? Get your report in order, because you are going to be fired.' "The manager thought to himself, 'Now what? My boss has fired me. I don't have the strength to dig ditches, and I'm too proud to beg. Ah, I know how to ensure that I'll have plenty of friends who will give me a home when I am fired.' "So he invited each person who owed money to his employer to come and discuss the situation. He asked the first one, 'How much do you owe him?' The man replied, 'I owe him 800 gallons of olive oil.' So the manager told him, 'Take the bill and quickly change it to 400 gallons.' "And how much do you owe my employer?' he asked the next man. 'I owe him 1,000 bushels of wheat,' was the reply. 'Here,' the manager said, 'take the bill and change it to 800 bushels.' "The rich man had to admire the dishonest rascal for being so shrewd. Luke 16:1-8 (NLT)

# **What Is Jesus Saying?**

1. Are You Being \_\_\_\_\_ ?

\* The manager thought to himself, 'Now what? My boss has fired me. I don't have the strength to dig ditches, and I'm too proud to beg.

Luke 16:3 (NLT)

\* The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.

Psalm 24:1 (NIV)

2. Are You Being \_\_\_\_\_ ?

\* The rich man had to admire the dishonest rascal for being so shrewd. And it is true that the children of this world are more shrewd in dealing with the world around them than are the children of the light. Luke 16:7-8 (NLT)

\* "I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves. Matthew 10:16 (NIV)

\* Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you. Romans 12:2 (MSG)

### 3. Are You Being \_\_\_\_\_?

\* Here's the lesson: Use your worldly resources to benefit others and make friends. Then, when your possessions are gone, they will welcome you to an eternal home. If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones. But if you are dishonest in little things, you won't be honest with greater responsibilities. And if you are untrustworthy about worldly wealth, who will trust you with the true riches of heaven? Luke 16:11-12 (NLT)

\* All these others made offerings that they'll never miss; she gave extravagantly. Luke 21:4 (MES)

\* No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and be enslaved to money. Luke 16:12 (NLT)

### Follow Through Step:

Spend some time reflecting on the role of money in your own life. Is money, your servant or has it become a cruel taskmaster that drives everything you do? And when Jesus looks at your life (not just money) do you think that he would say that you gave extravagantly? And what would that even look like for you?