

# The Year Of Following Jesus #112 Sending Out The Twelve

February 12, 2024

*Welcome Home!  
Thanks for joining us today*

**February 17 & 18, 2024**

Greater

**Welcome**

Survivor

Even If

**Lord's Supper Thought**

I Surrender

**Prayer**

**Communion**

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

**#112 Jesus Sends the Twelve Pastor Ed**



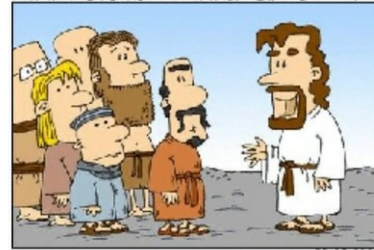
## Good Stuff To Know

**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.

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TO GIVE UP ALL EARTHLY POSSESSIONS  
AND FOLLOW ME THROUGH ALL LEVELS OF  
HARDSHIPS

## Riverside Happenings

### 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 (and don't forget to social distance). 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). 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)

- ➔ Warriors in Christ Tuesday
- ➔ NO Thrive Thursday - meet at church at 3:30 Friday
- ➔ Service Project: cold weather gear

### 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.

Ed - 907.306.2823, [ednjude@gmail.com](mailto:ednjude@gmail.com)

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Website: [www.EagleRiverside.com](http://www.EagleRiverside.com)

Facebook: EagleRiverside

**Riverside Service Project** - The service project for February is helping with cold-weather gear for downtown soup kitchen. Bring things like hats, blankets gloves.

**Tax Statements** - If you need tax statements, reach out to Aniela.

**Young Adults Group** - We will be meeting Friday March 1st. Text Cassie for details.

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

**Riverside Potluck** - March 10th after the 2nd service. See Lenea for details.

**Warriors in Christ** - Meeting Tuesdays at 6:30. See Nate for details.

**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 Hank at 713 548 7446.

**Thrive Retreat** - February 23-25, 2024. Meet at the church Friday at 3:30pm. Grab a packing list. See Aniela, Cassie, Tayler, or Kelly for details.

**Feed the Teens** - Sign up to bring a meal for Thrive. Prepare meals for 10-15 people. Sign up for a Thursday on the bulletin board. See Aniela for details.

### Upcoming Youth Events

**Monday, February 26th, 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 29th, 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**:

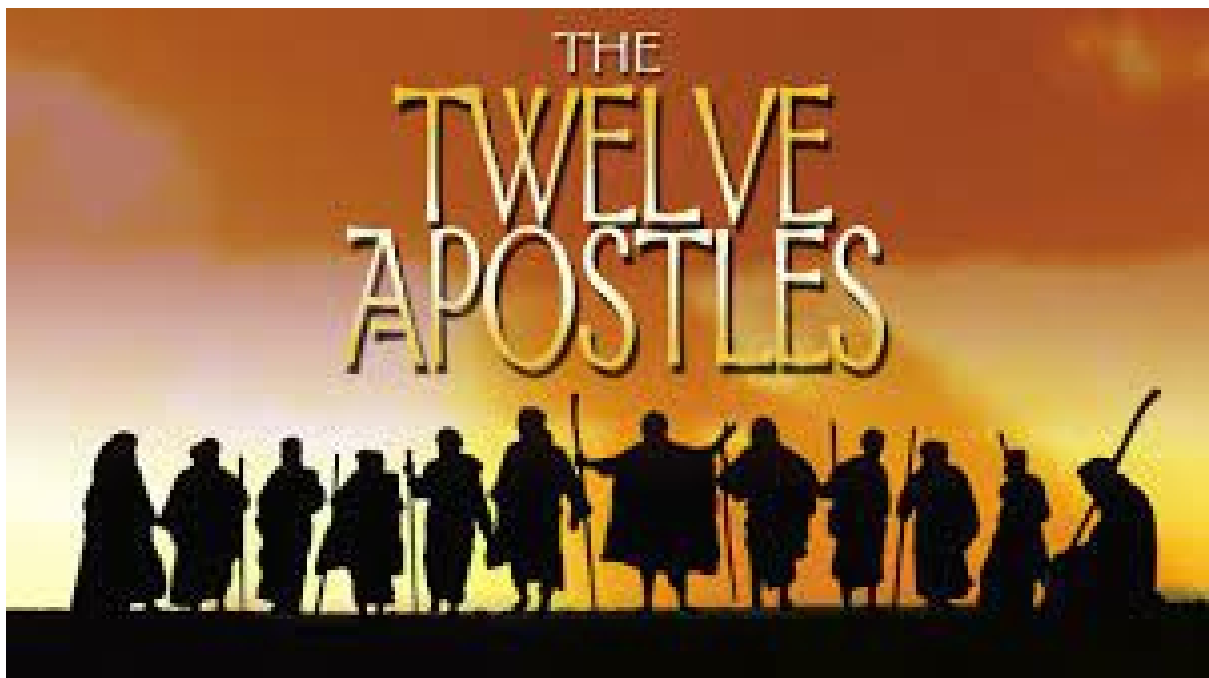
"IGNITE" (4th & 5th) "REV" (6th-8th), -or- "THRIVE" (9th-12th).

Everybody's Welcome...

Nobody's Perfect...

Anything's Possible!

# Following The Year(s) Of Jesus #112 Jesus Sends Out The Twelve



*Jesus called his twelve disciples together and gave them authority to cast out evil spirits and to heal every kind of disease and illness.*

*—Matthew 10:1 (NLT)*

*Jesus sent out the twelve apostles with these instructions...*

*—Matthew 10:5 (NLT)*

### **3 Things The Apostles Would Share:**

#### **1. The Compassion Of Jesus.**

- *When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they were confused and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. He said to his disciples, “The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields.”*

*—Matthew 9:36-38 (NLT)*

- *Go... only to the people of Israel— God’s lost sheep. Go and announce to them that the Kingdom of Heaven is near. Heal the sick, raise the dead, cure those with leprosy, and cast out demons. Give as freely as you have received!*

*—Matthew 10:5-8 (NLT)*

- *If any household or town refuses to welcome you or listen to your message, shake its dust from your feet as you leave.*

*—Matthew 10:14 (NLT)*

#### **2. The Offense Of Jesus.**

- *You will be hated by everyone because of me, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved. When you are persecuted in one town, flee to the next.*

*—Matthew 10:22-23 (NLT)*

- *Look, I am sending you out as sheep among wolves. So be as shrewd as snakes and harmless as doves. But beware! For you will be handed over to the courts and will be flogged with whips in the synagogues. You will stand trial before governors and kings because you are my followers.*

—Matthew 10:16-18 (NLT)

### **3. The Power & Presence Of Jesus.**

- *When you are arrested, don't worry about how to respond or what to say. God will give you the right words at the right time. For it is not you who will be speaking— it will be the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.*

—Matthew 10:19-20 (NLT)

- *Don't be afraid of those who want to kill your body; they cannot touch your soul.*

—Matthew 10:28 (NLT)

- *The first time I was brought before the judge, no one came with me. Everyone abandoned me... But the Lord stood with me and gave me strength so that I might preach the Good News... And he rescued me from certain death. Yes, and the Lord will deliver me from every evil attack and will bring me safely into his heavenly Kingdom. All glory to God forever and ever! Amen.*

—2 Timothy 4:16-18 (NLT)

- *But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed steadily into heaven and saw the glory of God, and he saw Jesus standing in the place of honor at God's right hand. And he told them, "Look, I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing in the place of honor at God's right hand!"*

—Acts 7:55-56 (NLT)

### **Follow Through Step:**

**Spend some time this week reflecting on what it means to be a conduit of Jesus' compassion. How have you seen the offense of Jesus being shared by His followers? What are you going to do about it?**