

The Year Of Following Jesus #113 Jesus, John & Herod

February 19, 2024

Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today

February 24 & 25, 2024

Your Grace is Enough

Welcome

Goodness of God

Holy Forever

Lord's Supper Thought

Oceans/Where Feet May Fail

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus

#113 Jesus, John the Baptist, and Herod -

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 (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

This Week At Riverside

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

- ➔ Ignite/Rev Monday
- ➔ Warriors in Christ Tuesday
- ➔ Thrive Thursday
- ➔ Alive 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.

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Facebook: EagleRiverside

Riverside Happenings

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



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:

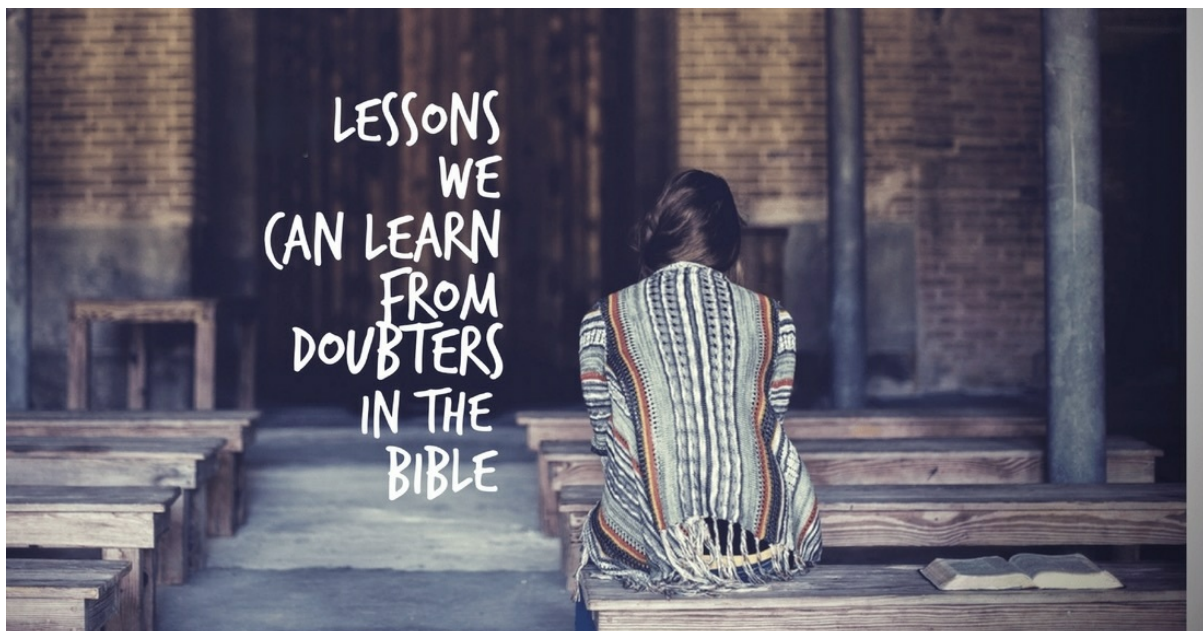
"IGNITE" (4th & 5th) "REV" (6th-8th), -or- "THRIVE" (9th-12th).

Everybody's Welcome...

Nobody's Perfect...

Anything's Possible!

Following The Year(s) Of Jesus #113 Jesus, John The Baptist & Herod



Herod Antipas, the king, soon heard about Jesus, because everyone was talking about him. Some were saying, "This must be John the Baptist raised from the dead. That is why he can do such miracles..." When Herod heard about Jesus, he said, "John, the man I beheaded, has come back from the dead."

—Mark 6:14-16 (NLT)

Herod Teaches Us That...

1. Doubts Can Paralyze.

- *Herod feared John and protected him, knowing him to be a righteous and holy man. When Herod heard John, he was greatly puzzled; yet he liked to listen to him.*

—Mark 6:20 (NIV)

- *"What do you mean, 'If I can'?" Jesus asked. "Anything is possible if a person believes." The father instantly cried out, "I do believe, but help me overcome my unbelief!"*

—Mark 9:23-24 (NLT)

- *I almost lost my footing. My feet were slipping, and I was almost gone... Then I realized that my heart was bitter, and I was all torn up inside. I was so foolish and ignorant— I must have seemed like a senseless animal to you. Yet I still belong to you; you hold my right hand.*

—Psalm 73:2-23 (NLT)

2. Doubts Can Illuminate.

- *He said, "I command you, come out of him and never enter him again." The spirit shrieked, convulsed him violently and came out. The boy looked so much like a corpse that many said, "He's dead." But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him to his feet, and he stood up.*

—Mark 9:25-27 (NLT)

- *It is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God — not by works, so that no one can boast.*
—Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV)
- *Finally the opportune moment came.*
—Mark 6:21 (NIV)
- *When the daughter of Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his dinner guests. The king said to the girl, “Ask me for anything you want, and I’ll give it to you.” And he promised her with an oath, “Whatever you ask I will give you, up to half my kingdom.”*
—Mark 6:22-23 (NLT)

3. Doubts Can Expose.

- *So the girl hurried back to the king and told him, “I want the head of John the Baptist, right now, on a tray!” Then the king deeply regretted what he had said; but because of the vows he had made in front of his guests, he couldn’t refuse her.*
—Mark 6:25-26 (NLT)
- *No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him.*
—1 Corinthians 2:9 (NLT)

Follow Through Step:

Spend some time reflecting on crossroads you’ve stood before in the past (or maybe even right now). Have you seen the window of opportunity close? How long will you wait to choose a path? How much faith is enough? How much doubt is too much?