

# The Year(s) Of Following Jesus

## #162 The Good Samaritan

February 3, 2025

*Welcome Home!*  
*Thanks for joining us today*

**February 8 & 9, 2025**

Mighty to Save

**Welcome**

Here I Am to Worship

Revelation Song

**Lord's Supper Thought**

Above All

**Prayer**

**Communion**

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

**#161 - The Good Samaritan - 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)

- ➔ Potluck Sunday
- ➔ Ignite/Rev Monday
- ➔ Bible Study Wednesday
- ➔ Thrive Thursday

#### 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

**Parents Night Out** - Friday, February 28th, from 6-8pm, Alive will host a parent's night out. Drop your kids off at the church and enjoy a night out. All donations will go towards the church's new roof fund. See Cassie 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, March 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.

**Thrive Retreat** - Coming February 21-23. See Aniela or Cassie for details.



### Upcoming Youth Events

**Monday, February 10th, 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 13th, 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

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*One day an expert in religious law stood up to test Jesus by asking him this question: “Teacher, what should I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus replied, “What does the law of Moses say? How do you read it?”*

*—Luke 10:25-26 (NLT)*

## **Observations On “Inheriting” Eternal Life:**

### **1. It’s All About Love.**

- *The man answered, “‘You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind.’ And, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’” “Right!” Jesus told him. “Do this and you will live!”*

*—Luke 10:27-28 (NLT)*

- *You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength.*

*—Deuteronomy 6:5 (NLT)*

- *I am the Lord, and I command you to love your neighbor as you love yourself.*

*—Leviticus 19:18 (CEV)*

### **2. But What’s Love All About?**

- *But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”*

*—Luke 10:29 (NIV)*

- *Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.*

*—1 Corinthians 13:1-7 (NLT)*

### 3. I Can't Love Perfectly.

- *In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers.*

—Luke 10:30 (NLT)

- *Then a despised Samaritan came along, and when he saw the man, he felt compassion for him. Going over to him, the Samaritan soothed his wounds with olive oil and wine and bandaged them. Then he put the man on his own donkey and took him to an inn, where he took care of him.*

—Luke 10:33-34 (NLT)

- *"Now which of these three would you say was a neighbor to the man who was attacked by bandits?" Jesus asked. The man replied, "The one who showed him mercy." Then Jesus said, "Yes, now go and do the same."*

—Luke 10:36-37 (NLT)

### 4. But There's Someone Who Can.

- *So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other.*

—John 13:34 (NLT)

- *God made him who had no sin to become sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.*

—2 Corinthians 5:21 (NIV)

- *Mostly what God does is love you. Keep company with him and learn a life of love. Observe how Christ loved us. His love was not cautious but extravagant. He didn't love in order to get something from us but to give everything of himself to us. Love like that.*

—Ephesians 5:2 (MES)

## **Follow Through Step:**

**Spend some time this week reflecting on the parable of the Good Samaritan. Ask yourself if you're trying to justify yourself or if you are depending on the True Good Samaritan- Jesus.**