

The Year Of Following Jesus #116 Conclusion Of Feeding The 5,000

March 11, 2024

*Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today*

March 16 & 17, 2024

I Am

Welcome

Trust in You

At Your Name

Lord's Supper Thought

I Am Not Alone

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus

#116 Feeding the 5000 - Part 2 - 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.

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**NOT EVERYONE APPRECIATED THE FEEDING
OF THE 5,000**

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)

- ⇒ Thrive Thursday
- ⇒ Alive Friday
- ⇒ Service Project: candy!

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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Riverside Happenings

Riverside Service Project - Candy for the Easter egg hunt. See insert.

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

Parenting Group - No Perfect Parents is a five week parenting series to be held every Wednesday in April. Child care provided. Sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board. See Aniela or Abby for details.

Young Adults Group - We will be meeting Friday March 22nd. Text Cassie for details.

Ladies Craft Day - Bring your own craft and a dish to share. Saturday, April 13th, 10am-4pm at the church. See Becky 812-449-7004.

Riverside Potluck - April 14th 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.

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, March 25th, 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, March 21st, 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 #116 Jesus Feeds The 5,000- The Conclusion



As soon as Jesus heard the (bad) news, he left in a boat to a remote area to be alone. But the crowds heard where he was headed and followed on foot from many towns.

—Matthew 14:13-14 (NLT)

What's This Story About?

1. The Compassion Of Jesus.

- *When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.*

—Mark 6:34 (NLT)

2. The Raw Power Of The Jesus.

- *Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks to God, and distributed them to the people. Afterward he did the same with the fish. And they all ate as much as they wanted.*

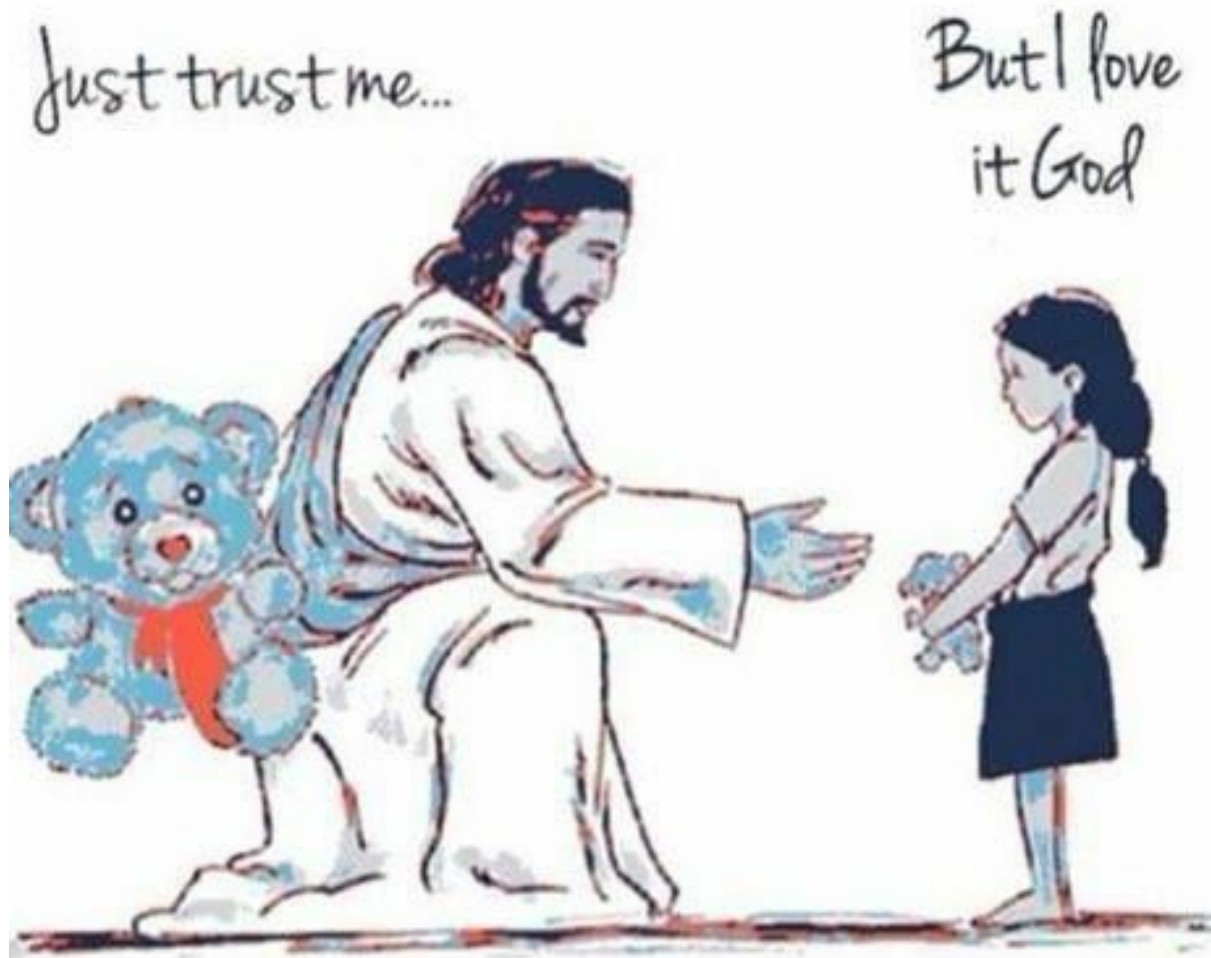
—John 6:11 (NLT)

Where would I like to see God's power unleashed in my life?

3. An Invitation To Be Pipelines Of His Power.

- *The kingdom of God is not just fancy talk; it is living by God's power.*
—1 Corinthians 4:20 (NLT)
- *I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe him. This is the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God's right hand in the heavenly realm*
—Ephesians 1:19-20 (NLT)
- *But Jesus said, "You feed them." "With what?" they asked. "We'd have to work for months to earn enough money to buy food for all these people!"*
—Mark 6:37 (NLT)
- *Then Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up. "There's a young boy here with five barley loaves and two fish. But what good is that with this huge crowd?"*
—John 6:8-9 (NLT)
- *Then Jesus took the loaves.*
—John 6:11 (NLT)

What Am I Holding Back?



4. An Invitation To Be Pipelines Of His Character.

- *We will lovingly follow the truth at all times— speaking truly, dealing truly, living truly— and so become more and more in every way like Christ.*
—Ephesians 4:15 (TLB)
- *He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who trust in the LORD will find new strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.*
—Isaiah 40:29-31 (NLT)
- *I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in Me, and I in them, will produce much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing.*
—John 15:5 (NLT)

- *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, humility and self-control.*

—Galatians 5:22-23 (NLT)

- *When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear... hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division... and other sins like these. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God.*

—Galatians 5:19-21 (NLT)

- *They replied, "We want to perform God's works, too. What should we do?" Jesus told them, "This is the only work God wants from you: Believe in the one he has sent."*

—John 6:28-29 (NLT)

- *Now go, for I am sending you to Pharaoh. You will lead my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." "But who am I?" Moses asked God.*

—Exodus 3:10-11 (NLT)

What Aspect Of My Integrity Needs Work?

Follow Through Step:

**Spend some time reflecting on what you might have that Jesus could multiply to bless others- but you're scared to let go of. Also reflect on how you're doing with cultivating the fruit of the Spirit in your life. **