

The Year(s) Of Following Jesus #168 Jesus -vs- The Religious Elites

March 21, 2025

Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today

March 22 & 23, 2025

This is Amazing Grace

Welcome

Resurrecting

Holy Forever

Lord's Supper Thought

I Am Not Alone

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus

#168 - No One is Too Far Gone - Aniela



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. 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

This Week At Riverside

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

➔ 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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Website: www.EagleRiverside.com

Facebook: EagleRiverside

Riverside Happenings

March Service Project: This month, we're helping Beacon Hill. They help foster kids find families. They're looking for Size 5-6 diapers, Wipes, Toiletries (shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, soap, feminine hygiene products, etc), Duffel bags, Gas cards, bus passes, movie tickets, and Frozen meals. Plus, our goal is to donate 200 boxes of Girl Scout cookies at \$6 a box. Every \$6 donated to Riverside towards this service project buys one box of cookies.

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, April 12th, 10 am-4 pm at the church. See Becky 812-449-7004.

Riverside Potluck - April 13th after the 2nd service. See Lenea.

Men's Fellowship: The next get-together is TBD. See Hank for details.

Baptism - Want to get baptized or have questions? Scan the QR code or go to www.EagleRiverside.com/baptism

Send a postcard to our missionaries- Contact Abby at 415-225-2161.

Riverside App - Did you know Riverside has its own app? Download here.



Upcoming Youth Events

Monday, April 7th, 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 27th, 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 #168
No One Is Too Far Gone



The religion scholars and Pharisees led in a woman who had been caught in an act of adultery. They stood her in plain sight of everyone and said, "Teacher, this woman was caught red-handed in the act of adultery. Moses, in the Law, gives orders to stone such persons. What do you say?" They were trying to trap him into saying something incriminating so they could bring charges against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger in the dirt. They kept at him, badgering him. He straightened up and said, "The sinless one among you, go first: Throw the stone." Bending down again, he wrote some more in the dirt. Hearing that, they walked away, one after another, beginning with the oldest. The woman was left alone. Jesus stood up and spoke to her. "Woman, where are they? Does no one condemn you?" "No one, Master."

"Neither do I," said Jesus. "Go on your way. From now on, don't sin."

—John 8:3-11 (MSG)

1. Don't Fall For The Trap.

- If a man is found sleeping with another man's wife, both the man who slept with her and the woman must die. You must purge the evil from Israel.*
—Deuteronomy 22:22 (NIV)

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—John 8:6-8 (MSG)

2. Don't Get Distracted.

- Jesus once again addressed them: "I am the world's Light. No one who follows me stumbles around in the darkness. I provide plenty of light to live in."*
—John 8:12 (MSG)
- A thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so that they may have life and have it in abundance.*
—John 10:10 (CSB)

3. Jesus Is Here For Whoever.

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"Neither do I," said Jesus. "Go on your way. From now on, don't sin."

—John 8:10-11 (MSG)

- Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and*

whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

—John 6:35 (NIV)

- *If anyone believes in me, rivers of living water will flow out from their heart. That is what the Scriptures say.”*

—John 7:38 (ERV)

- *Then Jesus cried out, “Whoever believes in me does not believe in me only, but in the one who sent me.*

—John 12:44 (NIV)

- *I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father.*

—John 14:12 (NLT)

- *God can do anything!*

—Luke 1:37 (ERV)

Follow Through Step:

You can never know who you will touch with a simple invitation. Let's be the inviting type. Invite someone to church. Even those... especially those... you think are too far gone.