

The Year Of Following Jesus #68: Jesus On Treasure

April 14, 2023

Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today

April 15 & 16, 2023

Blessed Be Your Name

Welcome

I Am

At Your Name

Lord's Supper Thought

I Will Carry You

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus #68

What's in the Bag? — 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)

- » Thrive Thursday
- » Alive Friday
- » Men's Breakfast Saturday
- » Service Project: ARCH items
- » Potluck Czar Needed

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 - Help us gather items for the ARCH teens: lotion, art supplies, gift cards. See the full list near the kithen for additional ideas.

Charitable Giving Statements - Email Aniela at anielawhah@gmail.com

Potluck Czar Needed - Are you an organizational person who wants to build community at Riverside through our stomachs? Be our Czar! See Ed for details.

Young Adult Group - ALIVE - Fridays @6:30, in the Shack. Bring a dish to pass or share what we have. Ages 18-30. Text "alive" to 907.312.2662 or see Cassie.

Warriors in Christ - Next group is TBD at 6pm. See Nate.

Men's Breakfast - April 22 @9am for breakfast. Cooking and fellowship at 8:30.

Men's Prayer Group - Currently going through Psalm 119. Meeting via zoom but plan to meet in person periodically. Contact Hank at 713 548 7446.

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

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



Write to our missionaries - See the bulletin board for more info.

JAM Camp - July 9-13. Registration is open now for those entering 5th-12th grade. Cost is \$250/camper. Scholarships are available. See Ed or Aniela if you need a scholarship or would like to donate to the scholarship fund.

Upcoming Youth Events

Monday, April 24th, 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.



THRIVE

Thursday, April 20th, 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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Jesus On Treasure: What's In The Bag?



your heart
will always
pursue
what you
treasure

Matthew
6:21

Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life.

—Proverbs 4:23 (NLT)

Don't store up treasures on earth! Moths and rust can destroy them, and thieves can break in and steal them. Instead, store up your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy them, and thieves cannot break in and steal them. Your heart will always be where your treasure is. Your eyes are like a window for your body. When they are good, you have all the light you need. But when your eyes are bad, everything is dark. If the light inside you is dark, you surely are in the dark. You cannot be the slave of two masters! You will like one more than the other or be more loyal to one than

the other. You cannot serve both God and money.
—Matthew 6:19-24 (CEV)

Observations On Treasure

1. Everyone Tresasures Something.

- *Don't store up treasures on earth... Instead, store up your treasures in heaven...*

—Matthew 6:20 (CEV)

- *You must not have any other god but me. You must not make for yourself an idol of any kind... You must not bow down to them or worship them.*

—Exodus 20:3-5 (NLT)

2. My Treasure Shapes Me.

- *Their idols are... the work of human hands... No sounds come from their throats. People who make idols will be like them, and so will those who trust them.*

—Psalm 115:4-8 (NCV)

- *(They) have set up idols in their hearts. They have embraced things that will make them fall into sin.*

—Ezekiel 14:3 (NLT)

3. My Treasure Blinds Me.

- *Your eye is a lamp that provides light for your body. When your eye is good, your whole body is filled with light. But when your eye is bad, your whole body is filled with darkness. And if the light you think you have is actually darkness, how deep that darkness is!*

—Matthew 6:22-23 (NLT)

- *Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.*

—Luke 12:15 (NLT)

4. My Heart Will Always Follow My Treasure.

- *Your heart will always be where your treasure is.*

—Matthew 6:21 (CEV)

- *Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.*

—Psalm 37:4 (NLT)

- *Those who cling to worthless idols forfeit the grace that could be theirs.*

—Jonah 2:8 (NIV)

Follow Through Step:

**Reflect on where you've put your treasure. **