

# The Year Of Following Jesus #74 The Golden Rule

May 27, 2023

Welcome Home!  
Thanks for joining us today

May 27 & 28, 2023

Holy is the Lord

Welcome

Survivor

My Jesus

Lord's Supper Thought

I Surrender

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus #74

The Golden (& Diamond) Rule(s) — Pastor Ed

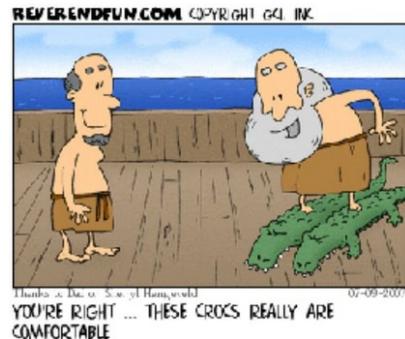


## Good Stuff To Know

**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 (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](http://www.EagleRiverside.com)

### This Week At Riverside

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

- ➡ Warriors in Christ Monday
- ➡ Marriage Small Group Wednesday @6:30
- ➡ Thrive Thursday - meet at 5:20, need permission slips
- ➡ Service Project: diaper drive
- ➡ Adopt a flower barrel

#### 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** - Until June 20th, we'll be joining in a community diaper drive for moms and babies in the area. Bring diapers and wipes of any brand and size. See Janet for details.

**Adopt a flower barrel**- Brighten up the church by planting and tending to a flower barrel all summer. See Ed for details.

**Moving on Up**- This is the week when kids just graduating kindergarten, move to 1st-3rd. If they just finished 3rd, they move to the Shack and can also start coming to Ignite/Rev. Those who just finished 8th grade can start going to Thrive. See Aniela or Cassie for details.

**Warriors in Christ** - Meets every other Monday at 6pm. See Nate for details.

**Men's Prayer Group** - Currently discussing "Praying in God's Word." Contact Hank at 713 548 7446.

**Ladies Craft Day** - Bring your own craft and a dish to share. Saturday, June 10th, 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](http://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, June 5th, 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, June 1st, 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 #74**  
**The Golden (& Diamond) Rule(s)**



*So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.*

—Matthew 7:12 (NIV)

## **Golden Rule Living:**

### **1. It's Not A Formula.**

- *'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments."*

—Matthew 22:37-40 (NLT)

- *'Don't misunderstand why I have come. I did not come to abolish the law of Moses or the writings of the prophets. No, I came to accomplish their purpose... But I warn you—unless your righteousness is better than the righteousness of the teachers of religious law and the Pharisees, you will never enter the Kingdom of Heaven!'*

—Mathew 5:17-20 (NLT)

- *Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.*

—Matthew 6:10 (NLT)

- *Some of the Pharisees asked Jesus, “When will the kingdom of God come?” Jesus answered, “God’s kingdom is coming, but not in a way that you will be able to see with your eyes. People will not say, ‘Look, here it is!’ or, ‘There it is!’ because God’s kingdom is within you.”*

—Luke 17:20-21 (NCV)

## **2. Cultivate Your Golden Rule Reticular Activating System.**

- *You are the salt of the earth... You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.*

—Matthew 5:13-16 (NLT)

- *Don’t become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You’ll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it.*

—Romans 12:2 (MES)

## **3. Jesus Changed The Standard.**

- *So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.*

—John 13:34-35 (NLT)

- *This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid*

*down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for each other.*

*—1 John 3:16 (NIV)*

- *Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.*

*—1 Corinthians 13:4-8 (NLT)*

## **Follow Through Step:**

*\*Look for golden-rule-moments where you can help someone that really needs it. Reflect on what it means to lay-down-your-life for others. \**