

7 Habits Of Highly Effective Christians Part 2

April 28, 2025

Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today

May 3 & 4, 2025

Blessed Be Your Name

Welcome

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See a Victory

Lord's Supper Thought

I Speak Jesus

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus

#174 - The 7 Habits of Highly Effective

Christians - 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.



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)

- ➡ Ignite/Rev Monday
- ➡ Bible Study Wednesday
- ➡ Thrive Thursday
- ➡ Mother's Day pics due Friday

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

May Service Project: Help us help Fire Lake Preschool raise money for the Children's Lunchbox. This program helps children and families facing food insecurity to get the good food they need. See Janet or Corina for details.

Mother's Day Slideshow: Help us celebrate our moms. Send in three pics of the moms in your life to eagleriverside@gmail.com with the subject: Mother's Day 2025. Photos are due by May 9th.

Celebrating Graduates: Honor the graduates of Riverside. Send about 10 pictures from cradle to graduation cap to eagleriverside@gmail.com with the subject Graduates 2025. Photos are due by May 16th.

Save the date for VBS - June 23-26. Wanna help? See Janet or Aniela.

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, May 17th, 10 am-4 pm at the church. See Becky 812-449-7004.

Riverside Potluck - May 18th 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



Upcoming Youth Events

Monday, May 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.



Thursday, May 8th, 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 #174 Becoming A Powerful Man/Woman Of Faith



And I pray that Christ will be more and more at home in

your hearts, living within you as you trust in him. May your roots go down deep into the soil of God's marvelous love; and may you be able to feel and understand, as all God's children should, how long, how wide, how deep, and how high his love really is; and to experience this love for yourselves, though it is so great that you will never see the end of it or fully know or understand it. And so at last you will be filled up with God himself.

—Ephesians 3:17-19 (TLB)

7 Habits Of Highly Effective Christians:

1. Prayer.

- *Here's what I want you to do: Find a quiet, secluded place so you won't be tempted to role-play before God. Just be there as simply and honestly as you can manage. The focus will shift from you to God, and you will begin to sense his grace.*

—Matthew 6:5-6 (MES)

2. Bible Reflection.

- *Happy are those who don't listen to the wicked, who don't go where sinners go, who don't do what evil people do. They love the Lord's teachings, and they think about those teachings day and night. They are strong, like a tree planted by a river. The tree produces fruit in season, and its leaves don't die. Everything they do will succeed.*

—Psalm 1:1-3 (NCV)

3. Life Reflection.

- *But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves. For if you listen to the word and don't obey, it is like glancing at your face in a mirror. You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like. But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you do what it says and*

don't forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it.

—James 1:22-25 (NLT)

4. Cultivating Community.

- *As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.*

—Proverbs 27:17 (NIV)

- *Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up.*

—Ecclesiastes 4:9 (NIV)

5. Investing In Others.

- *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 5:14-16 (NLT)

- *Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.*

—John 13:35 (NLT)

6. Extravagant Generosity.

- *Remember this— a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop. You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully."*

—2 Corinthians 9:6-7 (NLT)

7. Developing Soft Callouses.

- *I have told you these things so you may have peace in me. In this world you will have troubles, but be brave for I have defeated the world!*

—John 16:33 (NCV)

Follow Through Step:

Spend some time reflecting on the 7 Habits Of Highly Effective Christians. How are you doing at growing your faith? And if you have any questions about how to get started with one of the habits please reach out- I'd love to help you get started.