

The Year Of Following Jesus #79: The Apostles

July 1, 2023

Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today

July 1 & 2, 2023

Counting Every Blessing

Welcome

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Believe for It

Lord's Supper Thought

Build My Life

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus #79

The Call: Jesus' Apostles — 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.



Riverside Happenings

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
- ➡ Ladies Craft Day Saturday
- ➡ Potluck Next Sunday
- ➡ Sign up to help with VBS

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 Potluck- Next potluck July 9th after the 2nd service.

Save the Date- VBS will be held August 7-10. Sign up your kids and/or sign up to help out. See Janet or Tayler for details.

Warriors in Christ - Meeting August 21st. See Nate for details.

Ladies Craft Day - Bring your own craft and a dish to share. Saturday, July 8, 10am-4pm at the church. See Becky 812-449-7004.

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

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.

Upcoming Youth Events

Monday, July 17th, 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, July 6th, 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 #79 The Call: Jesus' Apostles



Jesus went up on a mountain and called out the ones he wanted to go with him. And they came to him. Then he appointed twelve of them and named them his apostles.

—Mark 3:13-14 (NLT)

What's The Deal With The Apostles?

1. Jesus Doesn't Call The Qualified— He Qualifies The Called.

- *Then he appointed twelve of them and named them his apostles.*

—Mark 3:14 (NLT)

- *Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. And God saw that the light was good. Then he separated the light from the darkness. God named the light "day" and the darkness "night."*

—Genesis 1:3-5 (NLT)

- *These are the twelve he chose: Simon (whom he named Peter), James and John (the sons of Zebedee, but Jesus nicknamed them "Sons of Thunder"), Andrew, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James (son of Alphaeus), Thaddaeus, Simon (the zealot), Judas Iscariot (who later betrayed him).*

—Mark 3:16-19 (NLT)

2. He Does The ____ With Us.

- *The sheep recognize his voice and come to him. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.*
—John 10:3 (NLT)
- *To everyone who is victorious... I will give to each one a white stone, and on the stone will be engraved a new name that no one understands except the one who receives it.*
—Revelation 2:17 (NLT)
- *For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.*
—Ephesians 2:10 (NLT)
- *Jesus said, "There was a certain rich man who was splendidly clothed in purple and fine linen and who lived each day in luxury. At his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus."*
—Luke 16:19-20 (NLT)

3. Jesus Can Use ____.

- *The eyes of the Lord search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him.*
—2 Chronicles 16:9 (NLT)
- *When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.*
—Acts 4:13 (NIV)
- *For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it.*
—Matthew 16:25 (NLT)

- *“Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name.” He replied, “...do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”*

—Luke 10:17-20 (NIV)

- *But you have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God, the Judge of all... to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.*

—Hebrews 12:22-24 (NIV)

- *So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.*

—Galatians 3:26-27 (NIV)

Follow Through Step:

Spend some time reflecting on what it means that Jesus qualifies the called rather than calling the qualified.