

The Year Of Following Jesus #82 Jesus' Contagious Holiness

July 16, 2023

Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today

July 23, 2023

See a Victory
Welcome
My Jesus
One Thing Remains
Lord's Supper Thought
Yet
Prayer
Communion
Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus #82
Jesus' Contagious Holiness — 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
- 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 Happenings

Riverside Potluck- Next potluck August 13th 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, August 12, 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 31st, 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, July 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
The Year(s) Of Jesus #82
Jesus & The Leper
Jesus' Contagious Holiness



JESUS' CONTAGIOUS HOLINESS

When Jesus came down from the mountainside, large crowds followed him. A man with leprosy came and knelt before him...

—Matthew 8:1 (NIV)

What's This Story About?

1. Contagious Impurity.

- *"Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean." Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" Immediately he was cleansed of his leprosy.*

—Matthew 8:2-3 (NIV)

- *The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, "If anyone has a swelling or a rash or discolored skin that might develop into a serious skin disease, that person must be brought to [the priests]. The priest will examine the affected area of the skin. If... it is a serious skin disease, the priest who examines it must pronounce the person ceremonially unclean... Those who suffer from a serious skin disease must tear their clothing and leave their hair uncombed. They must cover their mouth and call out, 'Unclean! Unclean!' As long as the serious disease*

lasts, they will be ceremonially unclean. They must live in isolation in their place outside the camp.

—Leviticus 13:1-46 (NLT)

- *Command the Israelites to send away from the camp anyone who has a defiling skin disease or a discharge of any kind, or who is ceremonially unclean because of a dead body. Send away male and female alike; send them outside the camp so they will not defile their camp, where I dwell among them. Number 5:2-3 (NIV)*
- *I am the Lord your God; consecrate yourselves and be holy, because I am holy. Do not make yourselves unclean by any creature that moves along the ground. I am the Lord, who brought you up out of Egypt to be your God; therefore be holy, because I am holy.*

—Leviticus 11:44-45 (NIV)

- *Before the way of faith in Christ was available to us, we were placed under guard by the law. We were kept in protective custody, so to speak, until the way of faith was revealed. Let me put it another way. The law was our guardian until Christ came; it protected us until we could be made right with God through faith. And now that the way of faith has come, we no longer need the law as our guardian.*

—Galatians 3:23-25 (NLT)

2. Jesus' Contagious Holiness.

- *"Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean."* Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. *"I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" Immediately he was cleansed of his leprosy.*

—Matthew 8:2-3 (NIV)

- *It was in the year King Uzziah died that I saw the Lord. He was sitting on a lofty throne, and the*

train of his robe filled the Temple. Attending him were mighty seraphim, each having six wings. With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew.

—Isaiah 6:1-2 (NLT)

- *They were calling out to each other, “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Heaven’s Armies! The whole earth is filled with his glory!” Their voices shook the Temple to its foundations, and the entire building was filled with smoke. Then I said, “It’s all over! I am doomed, for I am a sinful man. I have filthy lips, and I live among a people with filthy lips. Yet I have seen the King, the Lord of Heaven’s Armies.” Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a burning coal he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. He touched my lips with it and said, “See, this coal has touched your lips. Now your guilt is removed, and your sins are forgiven.”*

—Isaiah 6:3-7 (NLT)

- *Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed. We all, like sheep, have gone astray; each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.*

—Isaiah 53:4-6 (NIV)

- *When he sees all that is accomplished by his anguish, he will be satisfied. And because of his experience, my righteous servant will make it possible for many to be counted righteous, for he will bear all their sins.*

—Isaiah 53:11 (NIV)

- *Then Jesus said to him, “Don’t tell anyone about*

this. Instead, go to the priest and let him examine you. Take along the offering required in the law of Moses for those who have been healed of leprosy. This will be a public testimony that you have been cleansed.”

—Matthew 8:4 (NLT)

- *But when the teachers of religious law who were Pharisees saw him eating with tax collectors and other sinners, they asked his disciples, “Why does he eat with such scum?” When Jesus heard this, he told them, “Healthy people don’t need a doctor—sick people do. I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners.*

—Mark 1:16-17 (NLT)

Follow Through Step:

Spend some time reflecting on how Jesus’ contagious holiness impacts your own weaknesses and flaws.