

The Year Of Following Jesus #135: The Transfiguration

July 22, 2024

Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today

July 20 & 21, 2024

Blessed be Your Name

Welcome

My Jesus

Lord's Supper Thought

Broken Vessels/Amazing Grace

Revelation Song

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus

#134 - Who Do YOU Say That I AM?- 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). 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)

- ➡ Bible Study Wednesday
- ➡ Thrive Thursday
- ➡ Service project

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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Riverside Happenings

Riverside Service Project- Items for Women's Shelter/Transitional housing: Cleaning supplies- toilet bowl cleaner, sponges, dish soap, all purpose cleaner. Food - canned goods. Chili, soup, box milk, dried fruit, nuts, peanut butter etc Other - Tupperware, silverware, pillows.

Bible Study - Meeting Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30pm, led by Jake Belford. This is an opportunity to fill up your tank mid week with Jesus! All are welcome, no experience required.

Young Adults Group - Meeting Fridays. Next meeting 8/2. Text Cassie.

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

Riverside Potluck - August 11th after the 2nd service. See Lenea.

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



Write to our missionaries - Contact Hank at 713 548 7446.

VBS - August 5-8 from 6:00 - 7:30pm. Sign up your kids and/or sign up to help out. <https://eagleriverside.churchcenter.com/people/forms/773933>

Riverside App - Did you know Riverside has its own app? You can watch LiveStreams, watch/listen to previous lessons, read daily reflections and download this bulletin and the lesson notes (among other things). Scan the QR code to download the app.



Upcoming Youth Events

Monday, July 29th, 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 25th, 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 #135

The Transfiguration: Listen To Him!



Six days later Jesus took Peter, James, and John, and led them up a high mountain to be alone.

—Mark 9:2 (NLT)

What Does The Transfiguration Teach Us?

1. Jesus' True Identity.

- *As the men watched, Jesus' appearance was transformed so that his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as light. Suddenly, Moses and Elijah appeared and began talking with Jesus.*

—Matthew 17:2-3 (NLT)

- *Then Moses said, "Now show me your glory." And the Lord said, "I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the Lord, in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion. But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for no one may see me and live." Then the Lord said, "There is a place near me where you may stand on a rock. When my glory passes by, I will put you in a cleft in the rock and cover you with my hand until I have passed by. Then I will remove my hand and you will see my back; but my face must not be seen."*

—Exodus 33:18-23 (NLT)

- *When Moses came down Mount Sinai carrying the two stone tablets inscribed with the terms of the covenant, he wasn't aware that his face had become radiant because he had spoken to the Lord. So when Aaron and the people of Israel saw the radiance of Moses' face, they were afraid to come near him.*

—Exodus 34:29-30 (NLT)

** The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all*

things by his powerful word.

—Hebrews 1:3 (NIV)

- *In the beginning the Word (the Logos) already existed. The Word (the Logos) was with God, and the Word (the Logos) was God. He existed in the beginning with God. God created everything through him, and nothing was created except through him. The Word (the Logos) gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it.*

—John 1:1-5 (NLT)

2. Jesus' True Mission.

- *Peter exclaimed, "Rabbi, it's wonderful for us to be here! Let's make three tabernacles— one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He said this because he didn't really know what else to say, for they were all terrified. Then a cloud formed and overshadowed them.*

—Mark 9:5-7 (NLT)

- *Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle. Moses could not enter the tent of meeting because the cloud had settled on it, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle... So the cloud of the Lord was over the tabernacle by day, and fire was in the cloud by night, in the sight of all the Israelites during all their travels.*

—Exodus 40:33-38 (NLT)

- *So the Word (the Logos) became human and tabernacled among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son.*

—John 1:14 (NLT)

- *Then Jesus shouted out again, and he released his*

spirit. At that moment the curtain in the sanctuary of the Temple was torn in two, from top to bottom.
—Matthew 27:51 (NLT)

- *Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days.” They replied, “It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?” But the temple he had spoken of was his body.*
—John 2:19-22 (NIV)

- *Do you not know that you are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit dwells in you?*
—1 Corinthians 3:16 (ESV)

3. God’s Deepest Desire.

- *Then a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my dearly loved Son. Listen to him.” Suddenly, when they looked around, Moses and Elijah were gone, and they saw only Jesus with them.*
—Mark 9:7-8 (NLT)

- *As they went back down the mountain, he told them not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept it to themselves, but they often asked each other what he meant by “rising from the dead.”*
—Mark 9:8-10 (NLT)

- *Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.*
—2 Corinthians 4:16-18 (NIV)

Follow Through Step:

Spend some time praying and asking God, “Show me Your glory. Show me the way. Teach me the meaning of the transfiguration of Jesus.