

# The Year Of Following Jesus #86 Jesus, A Pharisee and a Prostitute

August 14, 2023

*Welcome Home!*  
*Thanks for joining us today*

**August 19 & 20, 2023**

Lay Me Down

**Welcome**

See a Victory

Holy Forever

**Lord's Supper Thought**

Waymaker

**Prayer**

**Communion**

**Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus #86**

**The Two Dead Beats — 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)

- ➔ Thrive Goes to the Fair Monday @3
- ➔ Service Project - fair funds for Thrive

#### 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** - Every year, we take our high schoolers to the State Fair. If you'd like to contribute fair tickets and/or ride or spending money, please see Ed or Aniela.

**Riverside Potluck** - Next potluck September 10th after the 2nd service. Bring a dish to share.

**Save the Date** - Saturday, September 9th at 2pm we'll host a welcome event at the church for Cassie and Josh and their new baby, Seth. Finger foods are welcome. Questions? See Becky.

**Warriors in Christ** - Meeting September 18th. See Nate for details.

**Ladies Craft Day** - Bring your own craft and a dish to share. Saturday, September 9th, 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](http://www.EagleRiverside.com/baptism)



**Write to our missionaries**- See the bulletin board for more info.

### Upcoming Youth Events

**Monday, August 28th, 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, August 31st, 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 #86 The Two Dead-Beats



*One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to have dinner with him,  
so Jesus went to his home and sat down to eat.*

*—Luke 7:36 (NLT)*

## **What's This Story About?**

### **1. Nobody Is Too Far Gone.**

- *When a certain immoral woman from that city heard he was eating there, she brought a beautiful alabaster jar filled with expensive perfume. Then she knelt behind him at his feet, weeping. Her tears fell on his feet, and she wiped them off with her hair. Then she kept kissing his feet and putting perfume on them.*

—Luke 7:37-38 (NLT)

- *Then Jesus said to the woman, “Your sins are forgiven.” The men at the table said among themselves, “Who is this man, that he goes around forgiving sins?” And Jesus said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you; go in peace.”*

—Luke 7:48-50 (NLT)

## **2. We’re All In The Same Boat.**

- *A man loaned money to two people— 500 pieces of silver to one and 50 pieces to the other. But neither of them could repay him.*

—Luke 7:41-42 (NLT)

- *So he kindly forgave them both, canceling their debts. Who do you suppose loved him more after that?” Simon answered, “I suppose the one for whom he canceled the larger debt.” “That’s right,” Jesus said.*

—Luke 7:42-43 (NLT)

- *We are made right in God’s sight when we trust in Jesus Christ to take away our sins. And we all can be saved in this same way, no matter who we are or what we have done.*

—Romans 3:22 (NLT)

## **3. Am I Willing To Listen.**

- *When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, “If this man were a prophet, he would know what kind of woman is touching him. She’s a sinner!” Then Jesus answered his thoughts. “Simon,” he said to the Pharisee, “I have something to say to you.” Go ahead, Teacher,” Simon replied.*

—Luke 7:39-40 (NLT)

- *Anyone with ears to hear should listen and understand!*

—Matthew 11:15 (NLT)

- *Then the Lord came and stood and called out as he had the other times, “Samuel, Samuel.” Samuel said, “Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.”*

—1 Samuel 3:10 (NIV)

## **Follow Through Step:**

**Start every day this week with the prayer, “Speak Lord, for your servant is listening.”**