

The Year Of Following Jesus #141 Childlike Faith Conclusion

September 9, 2024

*Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today*

September 14 & 15, 2024

Hallelujah (Your Love is Amazing)

Welcome

My Jesus

Revelation Song

Lord's Supper Thought

Here I Am to Worship

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus

#142 - Childlike Greatness Continued - 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
- ⇒ Learning with Laughter

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

Service Project- Our September service project is Learning with Laughter, a Christian program bringing education to children in Liberia. Donations can be made for school supplies and food all year long.

Volunteer Opportunity- We need someone to set up the kitchen for Saturday night services. Interested? See Aniela.

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 once a month. Next meeting TBD. Text Cassie.

Ladies Craft Day - Bring your own craft and a dish to share. Saturday, October 12th, 10am-4pm at the church. See Becky 812-449-7004.

Riverside Potluck - October 13th 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.

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, September 23rd, 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, September 19th, 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 #140

Childlike Greatness?



After they arrived at Capernaum and settled in a house, Jesus asked his disciples, “What were you discussing out on the road?” But they didn’t answer, because they had been arguing about which of them was the greatest.

—Mark 9:33-34 (NLT)

Jesus’ Lessons On Greatness:

1. Jesus’ Kingdom Is Upside Down.

- *He sat down, called the twelve disciples over to him, and said, “Whoever wants to be first must take last place and be the servant of everyone else.”*

—Mark 9:35 (NLT)

2. True Greatness Is Childlike.

- *Jesus called a little child to him and put the child among them. Then he said, “I tell you the truth, unless you turn from your sins and become like little children, you will never get into the Kingdom of Heaven. So anyone who becomes as humble as this little child is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven.*

—Matthew 18:2-4 (NLT)

3. True Greatness Is Welcoming.

- *And anyone who welcomes a little child like this on my behalf is welcoming me. But if you cause one of these little ones who trusts in me to fall into sin, it would be better for you to have a large millstone tied around your neck and be drowned in the depths of the sea. Matthew 18:5-6 (NLT)*
- *Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people. News about him spread all over Syria, and people brought to him all who were ill*

with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed; and he healed them.

—Matthew 4:23-24 (NLT)

- *“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

—Matthew 5:3 (NLT)

- *Later, Matthew invited Jesus and his disciples to his home as dinner guests, along with many tax collectors and other disreputable sinners. But when the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with such scum?” When Jesus heard this, he said, “Healthy people don’t need a doctor—sick people do... For I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners.”*

—Matthew 9:10-14 (NLT)

- *Therefore, accept each other just as Christ has accepted you, then God will be given glory.*

—Romans 15:7 (NLT)

Follow Through Step:

Spend some time reflecting on what it means to offer radical acceptance to the “Little Ones/Least Of These/Poor In Spirit” in our community.