

The Year Of Following Jesus

#143 How Jesus Changed The World: Compassion

September 23, 2024

Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today

September 28 & 29, 2024

Holy is the Lord

Welcome

Your Grace is Enough

Resurrecting

Lord's Supper Thought

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus

#143 - - 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.



I STILL HAVE MY SIGN FROM THE LAST TIME THERE WAS A WAR AND/OR OUT-OF-THE-ORDINARY OCCURRENCE

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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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.

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.

Community Group - Alive isl expanding to include our entire church family ages 18-118! Our goal is to encourage fellowship among believers, teach each other new skills, and enjoy life together! If you have an event you'd like to host, or questions about our group, contact Cassie, and text 'alive' to 907-312-2662 for updates.

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, October 7th, 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, October 3rd, 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 #143

How Jesus Changed The World?

COMPASSION

how Jesus changed the world

*You must be compassionate, just as your Father is
compassionate.*

—Luke 6:36 (NLT)

Jesus' Compassion Changed...

1. How We Treat The Sick.

- *Jesus said, "You're asking the wrong question. You're looking for someone to blame. There is no such cause-effect here. Look instead for what God can do."*

—John 9:3 (MSG)

- *Jesus reached out and touched him. "I am willing," he said. "Be healed!"*

—Matthew 8:3 (NLT)

2. How We Treat Children.

- *One day some parents brought their children to Jesus so he could lay his hands on them and bless them. But the disciples scolded the parents for bothering him. When Jesus saw what was happening, he was angry with his disciples. He said to them, "Let the children come to me. Don't stop*

them! For the Kingdom of God belongs to those who are like these children. I tell you the truth, anyone who doesn't receive the Kingdom of God like a child will never enter it." Then he took the children in his arms and laid his hands on their heads and blessed them.

—Mark 10:13-16 (NCV)

- *Anyone who becomes as humble as this little child is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven. And anyone who welcomes a little child like this on my behalf is welcoming me.*

—Matthew 18:4-5 (NLT)

3. How We Treat Women.

- *So God created human beings in his image. In the image of God he created them. He created them male and female.*

—Genesis 1:27 (NLT)

- *And all who have been united with Christ in baptism have put on Christ, like putting on new clothes. There is no longer Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male and female. For you are all one in Christ Jesus.*

—Galatians 3:27-28 (NLT)

4. How We Treat Outsiders.

- *Jesus answered 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 and need to repent."*

—Luke 5:31-32 (NLT)

- *"Then these righteous ones will reply, 'Lord, when did we ever see you hungry and feed you? Or thirsty and give you something to drink? Or a stranger and show you hospitality? Or naked and give you clothing? When did we ever see you sick*

or in prison and visit you?’ ‘And the King will say, ‘I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!’

—Matthew 25:37-40 (NLT)

- *Watch what God does, and then you do it, like children who learn proper behavior from their parents. Mostly what God does is love you. Keep company with him and learn a life of love. Observe how Christ loved us. His love was not cautious but extravagant. He didn’t love in order to get something from us but to give everything of himself to us. Love like that.*

—Ephesians 5:1-2 (MSG)

Follow Through Step:

Spend some time reflecting on what showing compassion to the outsiders all around you is supposed to look like. Pray and ask Jesus too show you how to grow in compassion and who He wants you to extend compassion and mercy to. Then do that.