

# The Year(s) Of Following Jesus #55: Recap Of First Year

January 14, 2023

*Welcome Home!  
Thanks for joining us today*

**January 14 & 15, 2023**

Forever

**Welcome**

Rescue Story

Egypt

**Lord's Supper Thought**

It Is Well

**Prayer**

**Communion**

**Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus #55**

- Jesus' First Year of Ministry: A Recap - 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)

- ➔ Ignite/Rev Monday
- ➔ Thrive Retreat - meet at the church Friday @3:30
- ➔ Men's Breakfast Saturday
- ➔ Sign up for Financial Peace University
- ➔ Service Project: Random Acts of Kindness

#### 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** - This January, start 2023 in a spirit of giving. Do a random act of kindness for someone this month. Love like Jesus!

**Young Adult Group - ALIVE** - Starting back up Fridays @6:30, in the Shack. Bring a dish to pass or come and eat what we have. Ages 18-30. Text the word "alive" to 907.312.2662 or see Cassie.

**Men's Breakfast** - Saturday, January 21st at 9am here at the church. If you want to help cook, show up at 8:30. See Ed for details.

**Warriors in Christ** - A new small group meeting every other Mondays at 6pm, starting January 23rd. See Nate.

**Financial Peace University** - Let 2023 be the year you get your finances figured out. Sign up for FPU, starting January 24th from 6:30-8:30pm. See Ty or Corina for details.

**Ladies Craft Day** - Bring your own craft and a dish to share. Saturday, February 11th, 10am-4pm at the church. See Becky 812-449-7004.

**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** - Sign a card hanging on the missions bulletin board or write a note. Please check out the communications pamphlet for word substitutions for security. Questions? Text Melissa: 907.632.5499

### Upcoming Youth Events

**Monday, January 16th, 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, January 26th, 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 #55 The 1st Year Of Jesus' Ministry: A Recap

*For everything, absolutely everything, above and below visible and invisible...everything got started in Him and finds its purpose in Him.*

—Colossians 1:16 (MSG)

*It's in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for... part of the overall purpose He is working out in everything and everyone.*

—Ephesians 1:11 (MSG)

## Themes Of Jesus' Mission:

### 1. Humility.

- *And you will recognize him by this sign: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in strips of cloth, lying in a manger.*

—Luke 2:12 (NLT)

- *When Simon Peter realized what had happened, he fell to his knees before Jesus and said, “Oh, Lord, please leave me— I’m such a sinful man...” Jesus replied to Simon, “Don’t be afraid! From now on you’ll be fishing for people!”*

—Luke 5:8-10 (NLT)

## **2. Fulfillment.**

- *Many people have set out to write accounts about the events that have been fulfilled among us...*

—Luke 1:1 (NLT)

- *Then Jesus quoted them passage after passage from the writings of the prophets, beginning with the book of Genesis and going right on through the Scriptures, explaining what the passages meant and what they said about himself.*

—Luke 24:27 (TLB)

## **3. Acceptance.**

- *Then Jesus went out to the lakeshore again and taught the crowds that were coming to him. As he walked along, he saw Levi son of Alphaeus sitting at his tax collector’s booth. “Follow me and be my disciple,” Jesus said to him. So Levi got up and followed him.*

—Mark 2:13-14 (NLT)

- *Later, Levi invited Jesus and his disciples to his home as dinner guests, along with many tax collectors and other disreputable sinners. (There were many people of this kind among Jesus’ followers.) 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 2:15-17 (NLT)*

#### **4. Gospel.**

- *The beginning of the gospel (good news) of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.*

*—Mark 1:1 (NLT)*

- *Later on, after John was arrested, Jesus went into Galilee, where he preached God's Good News (gospel).*

*—Mark 1:14 (NLT)*

#### **5. Kingdom.**

- *The time promised by God has come at last!" he announced. "The Kingdom of God is near! Repent of your sins and believe the Good News (gospel)!"*

*—Mark 1:15 (NLT)*

- *Jesus traveled throughout the region of Galilee, teaching in the synagogues and announcing the Good News about the Kingdom. And he healed every kind of disease and illness.*

*—Matthew 4:23 (NLT)*

#### **6. Redemption.**

- *Abraham was the father of Isaac. Isaac was the father of Jacob. Jacob was the father of Judah and his brothers. Judah was the father of Perez and Zerah (whose mother was Tamar). Perez was the father of Hezron. Hezron was the father of Ram. Ram was the father of Amminadab. Amminadab was the father of Nahshon. Nahshon was the father of Salmon. Salmon was the father of Boaz*

*(whose mother was Rahab). Boaz was the father of Obed (whose mother was Ruth). Obed was the father of Jesse. Jesse was the father of King David. David was the father of Solomon (whose mother was Bathsheba, the widow of Uriah).*

—Matthew 1:2-6 (NLT)

- *And we know that all that happens to us is working for our good if we love God and are fitting into his plans.*

—Romans 8:28 (TLB)

## **Follow Through Step #55:**

**Reflect on whether you have “given yourself” (demonstrated belief/faith/trust/commitment) to Jesus, His gospel and His Kingdom.**

## **Riverside Info Texting System**

At Riverside we aren't terribly organized- in fact we're sort of the poster church for “disorganized religion”. So we use a “text for information” system where how much info you get is controlled by you. You will never have someone call you without asking for a call. If you can't find the info you need or have more questions or need some help reach out to one of the pastors directly- if we don't answer try texting or emailing us and we may get your message sooner.

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For info on any of the following areas simply text the keyword to 907-312-2662. You'll get a text in return with a link to the info you asked for.

Frequently Asked Questions About Riverside- keyword= FAQs

Communion Info- keyword= Communion

New To Riverside? keyword= Guest

Want news and updates periodically? keyword= Loop

Want more info about following Jesus? keyword= Shine

Want info on baptism at Riverside? keyword= Baptism

Youth Programs At Riverside:

Want info on 4-5 grade programs? keyword= Ignite

Want info on 6-8 grade programs? keyword= Rev

Want info on high school programs? keyword= Thrive