

# The Year(s) Of Following Jesus #216 Unlimited Forgiveness?

February 20, 2026

*Welcome Home!  
Thanks for joining us today*

**February 21 & 22, 2026**

Blessed Be Your Name

**Welcome**

Holy Forever

Come Alive (Dry Bones)

**Lord's Supper Thought**

Send Me

**Prayer**

**Communion**

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

**#215 - The Importance of Forgiveness - 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.



I AM SO PROUD OF YOUR FATHER GAIN...HE HAS BEEN TRAINING SO HARD FOR THIS ... OF COURSE HIS WINNING WOULD BE MORE IMPRESSIVE IF THESE OLYMPIC GAME THINGS HAD OTHER CONTESTANTS

**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. 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](http://www.EagleRiverside.com)

**This Week At Riverside**  
*(Specific info about these activities is listed in the "Happenings" section)*

- ➔ Ignite/Rev Monday
- ➔ Bible Study Online Wednesday
- ➔ Thrive Thursday

**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**

**Service Project - Thrive Retreat**- Supporting Thrive's Winter retreat, March 27th-29th. High schoolers - sign up to attend! Ways to help: sponsor a teen for \$150. Buy the teens' t-shirts for \$20 each. Donate snack supplies. See Aniela.

**Charitable Giving Receipts** - End-of-year statements are available. Email Aniela for a copy of your statement for taxes.

**Bible Study** - Meeting online every Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30 pm, led by Jake Belford (660) 233-1099. This is an opportunity to fill up your tank mid-week with Jesus! All are welcome.

**Weekend to Remember** - This weekend marriage retreat is March 13-15. Use our code: EagleRiverside. See Aniela for details.

**Riverside Potluck** - March 8th, at 12:15 pm. See Jon for details.

**Ladies Craft Day** - Bring your own craft and a dish to share. Saturday, March 14th, 10:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m. at the church. See Becky 812-449-7004.

**Men's Breakfast** - Third Saturday of each month. Saturday, March 21st. Show up at 8:30 if you want to help cook. Breakfast is at 9:00. See Pastor Ed for details.

**Baptism** - Want to get baptized or have questions? Scan the QR code or go to [www.EagleRiverside.com/baptism](http://www.EagleRiverside.com/baptism)

**Riverside App** - Did you know Riverside has its own app? Download here.

**Feed the Teens**: Sign up to make a meal or donate cash for pizza. See Aniela for details.



**Upcoming Youth Events**

**Monday, February 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, February 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 #216**  
**The Importance Of Forgiveness**



*If your brother or sister sins against you, rebuke them;*

*and if they repent, forgive them. Even if they sin against you seven times in a day and seven times come back to you saying 'I repent,' you must forgive them.*

—Luke 17:3-4 (NIV)

*Those who are trusted with something valuable must show they are worthy of that trust.*

—1 Corinthians 4:2 (NCV)

*If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.*

—Romans 12:18 (NIV)

## **What To Do When Someone Hurts You:**

### **1. Don't Engage In Mutually Assured Hostility.**

- *You have heard the law that says the punishment must match the injury: 'An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth.' But I say, do not resist an evil person! If someone slaps you on the right cheek, offer the other cheek also.*

—Matthew 5:38-39 (NLT)

- *And "don't sin by letting anger control you."*

—Ephesians 4:26 (NLT)

### **2. Release The Kraken.**

- *And forgive us our debts, just as we also have forgiven our debtors.*

—Matthew 6:12 (NIV)

- *The apostles said to the Lord, "Show us how to increase our faith."*

—Luke 17:5 (NLT)

- *The Lord answered, "If you had faith even as small as a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'May you be uprooted and be planted in the sea,' and it would obey you!"*

—Luke 17:6 (NLT)

### **3. Repeat As Necessary.**

- *Peter asked, "Lord, how often should I forgive someone who sins against me? Seven times?" 'No.'* Jesus replied, *'seventy times seven!'*  
—Matthew 18:21-22 (NLT)

### **4. Remember How Much I've Been Forgiven.**

- *When a servant comes in from plowing or taking care of sheep, does his master say, 'Come in and eat with me'? No, he says, 'Prepare my meal, put on your apron, and serve me while I eat. Then you can eat later.' And does the master thank the servant for doing what he was told to do? Of course not. In the same way, when you obey me you should say, 'We are unworthy servants who have simply done our duty.'"*  
—Luke 17:7-10 (NLT)
- *Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.*  
—Colossians 3:13 (NLT)

**1. Identify Who Hurt You: \_\_\_\_\_**

**2. Determine What They Owe You: \_\_\_\_\_**

**3. Cancel The Debt (tear up the bill and throw it away)**

- *In a word, what I'm saying is, Grow up. You're kingdom subjects. Now live like it. Live out your God-created identity. Live generously and graciously toward others, the way God lives toward you.*  
—Matthew 5:48 (MES)

### **Follow Through Step:**

**Spend some time reflecting on the concept of forgiveness. What is forgiveness? What isn't forgiveness? What is God asking us to do? Is there someone that God is asking you to**

**forgive? Pray that God will increase your faith like the apostles asked Jesus to do for them.**