

# The Year Of Following Jesus #61 Turn The Other What???

February 25, 2023

Welcome Home!  
Thanks for joining us today

February 25 & 26, 2023

Greater

Welcome

Reckless Love

Who You Say I Am

Lord's Supper Thought

Rescue

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus #61

- Turn the Other WHAT? — 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 sledding - permission slip needed
- Thrive Thursday
- Alive Friday
- Service Project: Food & Gas Cards

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

Facebook: EagleRiverside

### Riverside Happenings

**Riverside Service Project** - Please bring in non-perishable food items and/or gas cards. Our community is in dire need. See Janet for details.

**Charitable Giving Statements** - For an end of the year 2022 statement of your charitable giving to Riverside, email Aniela at [anielawhah@gmail.com](mailto:anielawhah@gmail.com)

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

**Warriors in Christ** - A new small group meeting every other Mondays at 6pm. Next group is March 6th. See Nate.

**Men's Prayer Group** - Currently going through Psalm 119. Meeting via zoom but plan to meet in person periodically. Contact Hank at 713 548 7446.

**Ladies Craft Day** - Bring your own craft and a dish to share. Saturday, March 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** - Please check out the communications pamphlet for word substitutions for security. Questions? Text Melissa: 907.632.5499

**JAM Camp** - July 9-13. Registration is open now for those entering 5th-12th grade. Cost is \$250/camper. Scholarships are available. See Ed or Aniela if you need a scholarship or would like to donate to the scholarship fund.

### Upcoming Youth Events

**Monday, February 27th, 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, March 2nd, 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  
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# TURN THE OTHER CHEEK

*Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, just as we have forgiven those who sin against us.*

—Matthew 6:9-12 (NIV)

*You have heard that it was said, 'Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.' But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also. And if anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, hand over your coat as well. If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles. Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you. You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven... Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.*

—Matthew 5:38-47 (NLT)

## **What's Jesus Saying?**

### **1. Don't Be An Escalator.**

- *You have heard that it was said, 'Eye for eye, and*

*tooth for tooth.’ But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also.*

—Matthew 5:38-39 (NLT)

- *You are to take life for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot, burn for burn, wound for wound, bruise for bruise.*

—Exodus 21:23-25 (NIV)

- *Don’t repay evil for evil. Don’t retaliate with insults when people insult you. Instead, pay them back with a blessing. That is what God has called you to do, and he will bless you for it.*

—1 Peter 3:9 (NLT)

## **2. Do Be Extravagantly Generous.**

- *if anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, hand over your coat as well.*

—Matthew 5:40 (NIV)

- *If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles.*

—Matthew 5:41 (NIV)

- *We have three things to do to lead us... Trust steadily in God, hope unswervingly, love extravagantly. And the best of the three is love.*

—1 Corinthians 13:13 (MSG)

## **3. Be Becoming Perfect/Mature.**

- *But you are to be perfect, even as your Father in heaven is perfect.*

—Matthew 5:47 (NLT)

- *You have heard the law that says, ‘Love your neighbor’ and hate your enemy. But I say, love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you! In that way, you will be acting as true children of your Father in heaven.*

—Matthew 5:43-45 (NLT)

- *But to you who are willing to listen, I say, love your enemies! Do good to those who hate you. Bless those who curse you. Pray for those who hurt you.*

—Luke 6:27-28 (NLT)

- *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 (MSG)

## **Follow Through Step #61:**

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## **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