

# The Year Of Following Jesus #65: Showdown @ Jerusalem Part Deux

March 25, 2023

*Welcome Home!*  
*Thanks for joining us today*

**March 25 & 26, 2023**

This is Amazing Grace

**Welcome**

Counting Every Blessing

I Speak Jesus

**Lord's Supper Thought**

Great Are You Lord

**Prayer**

**Communion**

**Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus #65**

**Showdown at Jerusalem Part 2 — 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 WAS GUNNA SHOOT YA TODAY, BUT I FOUND GOD ... SO'S NOW I SUSPECT WE SHOULD MEET AT DAWN FOR A BIBLE VERSE MEMORY CONTEST INSTEAD

### 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 - permission slips needed
- ➔ Thrive Thursday - Talent Show
- ➔ Alive Friday
- ➔ Service Project: Easter Candy (see insert)
- ➔ Teachers Needed

#### 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** - Candy! See the Easter insert.

**Charitable Giving Statements** - 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** - Next group is April 3rd at 6pm. 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, April 15th, 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**- Check out the communications pamphlet for word substitutions for security.

**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.

**Teachers Needed** - We are looking for more Sunday school volunteers. Must love kids and pass a background check. See Aniela for details.

### Upcoming Youth Events

**Monday, March 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 30th, 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!

## Easter 2023

**Service Project** - Bring LOTS of CANDY for our Easter egg hunt.

**Egg Stuffing Party - Wednesday, April 5th at 6:30pm.**

Come help stuff the eggs at church. It's a great way to serve and get to know people.

**Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, April 8th from 12:30-2pm.**

Candy, prizes and free pictures with the Easter Bunny. This is one of our biggest outreaches to the community. Lots of help will be needed: "hide" the eggs, give away prizes and assist the Easter Bunny, as well as making everyone feel welcome, plus help cleaning up afterward. Questions: See Pastor Ed or Aniela.

**Easter Services - Easter is Sunday, April 9th.**

We will offer Easter Services Saturday, April 8th at 6pm, as well as Sunday at 8:30am, 10am and 11:30am. Invite a friend! Want to help with parking, serving communion or ushering? See Pastor Ed.

Following

# ***The Year(s) Of ^Jesus #65***

## **The Showdown @ Jerusalem Part 2**



*When the leading priests and teachers of religious law heard what Jesus had done, they began planning how to kill him. But they were afraid of him because the people were so amazed at his teaching.*

*—Mark 11:18 (NLT)*

### **The Three Heavyweights Attack:**

#### **Round 4: Resurrection.**

- *Then Jesus was approached by some Sadducees—religious leaders who say there is no resurrection from the dead. They posed this question...*

*—Mark 12:18 (NLT)*

*\* Jesus replied, “Your mistake is that you don’t know the Scriptures, and you don’t know the*

*power of God. For when the dead rise, they will neither marry nor be given in marriage. In this respect they will be like the angels in heaven.*

—Mark 12:24-25 (NLT)

- *“But now, as to whether the dead will be raised—haven’t you ever read about this in the writings of Moses, in the story of the burning bush? Long after Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob had died, God said to Moses, ‘I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.’ So he is the God of the living, not the dead. You have made a serious error.”*

—Mark 12:26-27 (NLT)

### **Round 5: Purpose.**

- *One of the teachers of religious law was standing there listening to the debate. He realized that Jesus had answered well, so he asked, “Of all the commandments, which is the most important?”*  
—Mark 12:28 (NLT)
- *Jesus replied, “The most important commandment is this: ‘Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is the one and only Lord. And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.’ The second is equally important: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ No other commandment is greater than these.”*  
—Mark 12:29-31 (NLT)
- *“This is more important than to offer all of the burnt offerings and sacrifices required in the law.” Realizing how much the man understood, Jesus said to him, “You are not far from the Kingdom of God.” And after that, no one dared to ask him any more questions.*

—Mark 12:33-34 (NLT)

- *So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love*

*each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.”*

*—John 13:34-35 (NLT)*

## **Round 6: Allegiance.**

- *Jesus sat down near the collection box in the Temple and watched as the crowds dropped in their money. Many rich people put in large amounts.*

*—Mark 12:41 (NLT)*

- *Then a poor widow came and dropped in two small coins. Jesus called his disciples to him and said, “I tell you the truth, this poor widow has given more than all the others who are making contributions. For they gave a tiny part of their surplus, but she, poor as she is, has given everything she had to live on.”*

*—Mark 12:42-44 (NLT)*

- *“I tell you the truth, this poor widow has given more than all the others who are making contributions. For they gave a tiny part of their surplus, but she, poor as she is, has given [her life]”*

*—Mark 12:42-44 (REV)*

## **Follow Through Step:**

**Reflect on what it means to give God your “life”. What would that look like?**