

# The Year(s) Of Following Jesus #221 The Second Most Shocking Thing Jesus Ever Did

March 28, 2026

*Welcome Home!  
Thanks for joining us today*

**March 28 & 29, 2026**

My Lighthouse

**Welcome**

Hosanna in the Highest

At the Cross

**Lord's Supper Thought**

How Great is Our God

**Prayer**

**Communion**

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

**#220 - The Second Most Shocking Thing Jesus Ever Did - Pastor Ed**



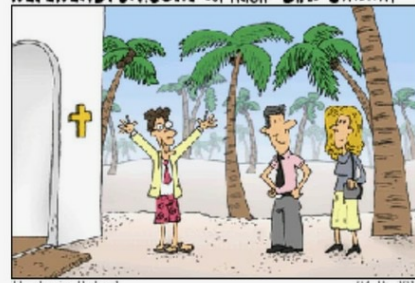
## Good Stuff To Know

**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.

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## Riverside Happenings

### 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)*

- ➔ Caramel Corn Fundraiser Sunday
- ➔ Bible Study Online Wednesday
- ➔ Easter Egg Stuffing Wednesday @6
- ➔ Thrive Thursday
- ➔ Easter Egg Hunt Saturday @1

### 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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### Easter at Riverside -

**Easter Services** - Saturday, 4/4 at 6 pm, Sunday, 4/5 at 9:30 and 11 am.

**Easter Egg Stuffing** - We need lots of individually wrapped candy! Easter egg stuffing party Wednesday, 4/1 from 6-7 pm.

**Easter Egg Hunt** - Join us Saturday, 4/4, from 1-2 pm. Take pictures with the Easter bunny, hunt for eggs, and enjoy crafts and prizes. Help needed. See Abby.

**Charitable Giving Receipts** - End-of-year statements are available. Email Aniela.

**Men's Breakfast** - Third Saturday of each month. Saturday, April 18th. Show up at 8:30 if you want to help cook. Breakfast is at 9:00. See Pastor Ed for details.

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

**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.

**Ladies Craft Day** - Bring your own craft and a dish to share. Saturday, April 11th, 10:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m. 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)

**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, April 6th, 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, April 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 The Year(s) Of ^ Jesus #221 A Crash Course In Discipleship



*Jesus knew that it was time for him to leave this world and go back to the Father. He had always loved those who were his own in the world, and he loved them all the way to the end... Jesus knew that the Father had given him power over everything and that he had come from God and was going back to God. So he got up from the table, took off his robe, wrapped a towel around his waist, and poured water into a basin. Then he began to wash the disciples' feet, drying them with the towel he had around him.*

*—John 13:1-5 (NLT)*

## **Jesus' Foot Washing Teaches Us...**

### **1. About The Paradox That Is Jesus.**

- *Peter said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" Jesus replied, "You don't understand now what I am doing, but someday you will."*

*—John 13:6-7 (NLT)*

- *Who is more important: the one sitting at the table or the one serving? You think the one at the table is*

*more important, but I am like a servant among you.*

—Luke 22:27 (NCV)

*In Jesus we see tenderness without weakness. Boldness without harshness. Humility without any uncertainty- in fact he had towering confidence. He had unbending conviction and yet complete approachability. An emphasis on absolute truth but always bathed in love. Power without insensitivity. Integrity without rigidity. And passion without prejudice.*

—John Watson- 19th century Scottish preacher

## **2. That Jesus Invites Us Into His Paradox.**

- *After washing their feet, he put on his robe again and sat down and asked, “Do you understand what I was doing? You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and you are right, because that’s what I am. And since I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other’s feet.*

—John 13:12-14 (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)

## **3. How To Find The True Path Of Blessing.**

- Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he > was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became

obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross.  
Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name  
that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every  
knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the  
glory of God the Father. —*Philippians 2:5-11 (NRSV)*

- *You know these things—now do them! That is the path of blessing.*

—*John 13:17 (TLB)*

### **Follow Through Step:**

**Spend some time reflecting on your definition of greatness and your definition of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. What does it look like today for you to wash other people's feet? Ask yourself if you have found the path of blessing. And if not, what will you do about it?**