

The Year(s) Of Following Jesus #218 Redeeming Relationships In Ruth

March 7, 2026

*Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today*

March 7 & 8, 2026

Lay Me Down

Welcome

So Will I (100 Billion X)

At Your Name

Lord's Supper Thought

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus

#217 - What Ruth and Jesus Teach Us About Relationships - Aniela



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, 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.



WE VALUE PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP HERE,
WHICH IS WHY WE ONLY HAVE SEATING FOR
EIGHT

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

- This Week At Riverside**
(Specific info about these activities is listed in the "Happenings" section)
- ➔ Potluck Sunday
 - ➔ Ignite/Rev Monday
 - ➔ Bible Study Online Wednesday
 - ➔ Thrive Thursday
 - ➔ Craft Group Saturday

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.

Riverside Potluck - March 8th, at 12:15 pm. St. Patty's theme. 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, March 14th, 10:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m. at the church. See Becky 812-449-7004.

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

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

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, March 9th, 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 12th, 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 Of Jesus #217
What Ruth & Jesus
Teach About Relationships

REDEEMING RELATIONSHIPS

RUTH



*1 This is the genealogy[a] of Jesus the Messiah[b] the son of David, the son of Abraham:
2 Abraham was the father of Isaac,
Isaac the father of Jacob,
Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers,
3 Judah the father of Perez and Zerah, whose mother was Tamar,
Perez the father of Hezron,
Hezron the father of Ram,
4 Ram the father of Amminadab,
Amminadab the father of Nahshon,
Nahshon the father of Salmon,
5 Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab,
Boaz the father of Obed, whose mother was Ruth,
Obed the father of Jesse,
6 and Jesse the father of King David.
David was the father of Solomon, whose mother had been Uriah's wife,*

—Matthew 1:1-6 NIV

1. Focus on our relationship with God.

At that time the Israelites left that place and went home to their tribes and clans, each to his own inheritance. In those days Israel had no king; everyone did as they saw fit.

—Judges 21:24-25 NIV

In the days when the judges ruled,[a] there was a famine in the land. So a man from Bethlehem in Judah, together with his wife and two sons, went to live for a while in the country of Moab.

—Ruth 1:1 NIV

... It is more bitter for me than for you, because the Lord's hand has turned against me!"

—Ruth 1:13 NIV

"Look," said Naomi, "your sister-in-law is going back to her people and her gods. Go back with her." But Ruth replied, "Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God. 17 Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried. May the Lord deal with me, be it ever so severely, if even death separates you and me."

—Ruth 1:15-17 NIV

- *Then Jesus cried out, "Whoever believes in Me does not believe in Me alone, but in the One who sent Me.*

—John 12:44 BSB

2. Consider our relationship with family.

When you are harvesting in your field and you overlook a sheaf, do not go back to get it. Leave it for the foreigner, the fatherless and the widow, so that the Lord your God may bless you in all the work of your hands.

—Deuteronomy 24:19 NIV

Boaz replied, "I've been told all about what you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your

husband—how you left your father and mother and your homeland and came to live with a people you did not know before. 12 May the Lord repay you for what you have done. May you be richly rewarded by the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge.”

—Ruth 2:11-12 NIV

Love from the center of who you are; don't fake it. Run for dear life from evil; hold on for dear life to good. Be good friends who love deeply; practice playing second fiddle.

—Romans 12:9-10 The Message

- *“The Lord bless him!” Naomi said to her daughter-in-law. “He has not stopped showing his kindness to the living and the dead.” She added, “That man is our close relative; he is one of our guardian-redeemers.[b]”*

—Ruth 2:20 NIV

3. Cherish the relationship with Jesus.

a. He comforts us.

**Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.*

—Ruth 2:20 NIV

b. He stays with us.

And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

—Matthew 28:20 NIV

c. He provides for us.

“Bring them here to me,” he said. 19 And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. 20

They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over.

—Matthew 14:18-20 NIV

- *“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him”.*

—John 3:16-17 (ESV)

Follow Through Step #217:

Ask yourself - What is the status of my relationships with Jesus and others? How do I want those relationships to change and grow?