

# The Year Of Following Jesus #17: Jesus, Hope & The Road To Emmaus

April 22, 2022

*Welcome Home!  
Thanks for joining us today*

**April 23 & 24, 2022**

Blessed Be Your Name

**Welcome**

Rescue Story

At Your Name

**Lord's Supper Thought**

Reckless Love

**Prayer**

**Communion**

**Lesson: The Year of Following Jesus #17 -**

**Hope Has A Name - 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)*

- ➔ Thrive Thursday
- ➔ Submit Mom photos

### 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)

### Riverside Happenings

**Mother's Day Pictures** - Mother's Day is Sunday, May 8th. Let's celebrate the moms of Riverside! Email three photos for the slideshow to [eagleriverside@gmail.com](mailto:eagleriverside@gmail.com) and write "Mothers Day 2022" in the subject line. Please submit your photos by May 6th at 9pm.

**Ladies Craft Day** - Bring your own craft and a dish to share. Saturday, May 14th, 10am-4pm at the church. See Becky 812-449-7004.

**Impact Alaska** - Riverside will be joining churches from around Alaska on May 22nd to leave the 4 walls of our church and go out into the community to share the love and grace of Jesus in practical ways. We will be cancelling our weekend services that weekend. There will be much more info coming soon...

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



**VBS Save the Date** - June 13-16 from 6:30-8pm. See Janet or Aniela.

**JAM Camp Registration** - JAM Camp is July 10-14. Registration is open online at <https://www.lavernegriffincamp.org/camps> This camp is an annual tradition for Riverside students entering 5th-12th grade. The cost is \$225 per student. Scholarships are available. See Ed or Aniela.

**Write to our missionaries (the Jackson's)** - There is a mailbox hanging under the missions bulletin board in the greeting area. Please pick up a communications pamphlet prior to writing a letter which will give examples of word exchanges you will need to use for security purposes in your letter. Please place letters unsealed (we have to review them for security phrasing) in the mailbox. If you have any questions, please text Melissa: 9076325499

### Upcoming Youth Events

**Monday, May 2nd, 6:00 - 7:30**

Ignite and Rev (our two younger youth groups) will combine on Monday nights at Riverside for pizza, games, and a devotional. For 4th - 8th graders. Questions? Like to help? See Taylor or Aniela.



**Thursday, April 28th 6:00 - 8:00**

9th - 12th graders. At Riverside. Pizza, games, and a devotional. Questions? Like to help? See Liz & Kyle, Taylor, or 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 #17

## A Hope You Can Build Your Life On:

## Jesus On The Road To Emmaus



*Hope will never disappoint us.*

*—Romans 5:5 (NCV)*

*The scripture says, “Whoever trusts in him will not be disappointed.”*

*—Romans 10:11 (GNT)*

### **3 Observations On Hope:**

#### **1. Sometimes Hope Comes Late.**

- *That same day two of Jesus’ followers were walking to the village of Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and began walking with them, but they were kept from recognizing him.*

*—Luke 24:14-16 (NCV)*

- *He asked them, “What are you discussing so intently as you walk along?” They stopped short, sadness written across their faces. Then one of them, Cleopas, replied, “You must be the only person in Jerusalem who hasn’t heard about all the things that have happened there the last few days.” “What things?” Jesus asked.*  
—Luke 24:17-19 (NLT)
- *But we were hoping that he was the one who would redeem Israel.*  
—Luke 24:21 (NCV)

## **2. Only Jesus Knows My Story.**

- *He said to them, “How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?”*  
—Luke 24:25-26 (NLT)
- *It’s in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for... part of the overall purpose he is working out in everything and everyone.*  
—Ephesians 1:11-12 (MES)
- *Then starting with what Moses and all the prophets had said about him, Jesus began to explain everything that had been written about himself in the Scriptures.*  
—Luke 24:27 (NCV)

## **3. Jesus’ Story Brings Clarity To Mine.**

- *As they sat down to eat, he took the bread and blessed it. Then he broke it and gave it to them. Suddenly, their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And at that moment he disappeared!*  
—Luke 24:30-31 (NLT)
- *At that moment their eyes were opened, and they*

*suddenly felt shame.*

—Genesis 3:7 (NLT)

- *If we give up on him, he does not give up— for there's no way he can be false to himself.*  
—2 Timothy 2:13 (MES)

- *So God has given both his promise and his oath. These two things are unchangeable because it is impossible for God to lie. Therefore, we who have fled to him for refuge can have great confidence as we hold to the hope that lies before us. This hope is a strong and trustworthy anchor for our souls. It leads us through the curtain into God's inner sanctuary.*

—Hebrews 6:18-19 (NLT)

## **Follow Through Step #17:**

**Reflect on Emmaus Road evangelism and who it was that walked with you when you had a tough time seeing Jesus by your side. Who needs you to walk with them until they can see Jesus by their side?**

## **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.

**Pastor Ed - 907.306.2823, ednjude@gmail.com**

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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