

The Year(s) Of Following Jesus #236 What's In Your Wallet (not a lesson on tithing I promise ;0)

July 11, 2026

*Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today*

July 12, 2026

I Am

Welcome

Trust in You

Honey in the Rock

Lord's Supper Thought

Revelation Song

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus

#235 — The Rich Young Ruler — 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, 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. 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
- ➔ Bible Study Tuesday
- ➔ Small Groups Wednesday
- ➔ Thrive Thursday
- ➔ VBS Decorating Saturday at 10

Need To Talk?...

The church office is not staffed during the week, so Ed, Aniela & Nate work from home. If you would like to contact them directly, you can call them or email them and set up an appointment.

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Facebook: EagleRiverside

Riverside Happenings

Summer Schedule: Riverside's service schedule will change for the summer. For June, July, and August, there will be no Saturday night services. See Pastor Ed.

Bible Study - Meeting online every Tuesday from 6:30 to 7:30 pm, led by Jake Belford (660) 233-1099. All are welcome.

Small Groups - Will run every Wednesday at 6 pm at the church. See the flyer in the back.

Riverside Potluck - July 12th, at 12:15 pm. The theme is fish fry. See Jon for details.

VBS Sign Up - Riverside's VBS will be July 20-23. Come help decorate Saturday the 18th at 10 am. See Abby or Tayler.

Men's Breakfast - Third Saturday of each month. On summer vacation, back in September. 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 Tayler for details.



Upcoming Youth Events

Monday, August 3rd, 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, July 16th, 6:00 - 8:00

9th - 12th graders. At Riverside. Pizza, games, and a devotional.

Questions? Like to help? See Tayler.

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!

Church Painting Project

Volunteers Needed

Our church is getting ready for a brand new look, and we'd love your help! In the coming weeks, we'll be painting different areas of the church, and whether you have years of experience or are simply willing to help, we have a place for you!

We are looking for:

- **Experienced painters**
- **People who have access to ladders or lifts or are comfortable working on them.**
- **People to prep, (move furniture, tape, etc.)**
- **General helpers for painting and clean up.**

This is a wonderful opportunity to serve our church family and help create a welcoming space for everyone who walks through our doors.



^{Following} **The Year(s) Of ^Jesus #236**

**The Rich Young Ruler
-or-
What's In Your Wallet?**



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your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and
he will show you which path to take.*

—Proverbs 3:5-6 (NLT)



3 Lessons This Story Teaches:

1. Religion Is External- Jesus Wants Our Heart.

- *As Jesus was starting out on his way to Jerusalem, a man came running up to him, knelt down, and asked, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"*

—Mark 10:17 (NLT)

- *We are all infected and impure with sin. When we display our righteous deeds, they are nothing but filthy rags.*

—Isaiah 64:6 (NLT)

- *I once thought these things were valuable, but now I consider them worthless because of what Christ has done. Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ and become one with him. I no longer count on my own righteousness through obeying the law; rather, I become righteous through faith in Christ. For God's way of making us right with himself depends on faith.*

—Philippians 3:7-9 (NLT)

2. Jesus Identifies Our Idols.

- *“Why do you call me good?” Jesus asked. “Only God is truly good. But to answer your question, you know the commandments: ‘You must not murder. You must not commit adultery. You must not steal. You must not testify falsely. You must not cheat anyone. Honor your father and mother.’”*

“Teacher,” the man replied, “I’ve obeyed all these commandments since I was young.”

—Mark 10:18-20 (NLT)

- *Looking at the man, Jesus felt genuine love for him. “There is still one thing you haven’t done,” he told him. “Go and sell all your possessions and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.” At this the man’s face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions.*

—Mark 10:21-22 (NLT)

- *(They) have set up idols in their hearts. They have embraced things that will make them fall into sin.*

—Ezekiel 14:3 (NLT)

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3. You Can’t Give Up More Than You Get Back.

- *Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the Kingdom of God!” This amazed them. But Jesus said again, “Dear children, it is very hard[f] to enter the Kingdom of God. In fact, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of God!” The*

disciples were astounded. "Then who in the world can be saved?" they asked. Jesus looked at them intently and said, "Humanly speaking, it is impossible. But not with God. Everything is possible with God."

—Mark 10:23-27 (NLT)

- *Then Peter began to speak up. "We've given up everything to follow you," he said. "Yes," Jesus replied, "and I assure you that everyone who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or property, for my sake and for the Good News, will receive now in return a hundred times as many houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children, and property— along with persecution. And in the world to come that person will have eternal life."*

—Mark 10:28-30 (NLT)

Follow Through Step:

Spend some time reflecting on what Jesus would tell you to go and get rid of before you come follow him and find eternal life. Ask yourself two questions, what's in your wallet and what's in your heart?