

The Year(s) Of Following Jesus #240 The Transfiguration - or- Blinded By The Light

August 8, 2026

Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today

August 9, 2026

Lay Me Down

Welcome

Honey in the Rock

Rescue Story

Lord's Supper Thought

Great Are You Lord

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus

#239 — Blinded by the Light — Pastor Ed

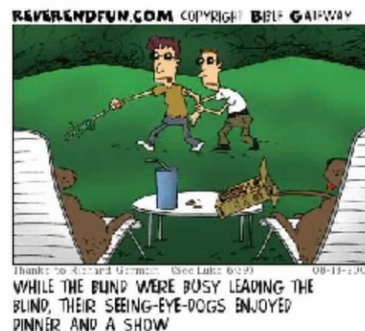


Good Stuff To Know

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

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. A new round of small groups will begin September 9th. Stay tuned for details.

Riverside Potluck - August 9th, at 12:15 pm. Theme is casseroles. See Jon for details.

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 17th, 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, August 13th, 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...

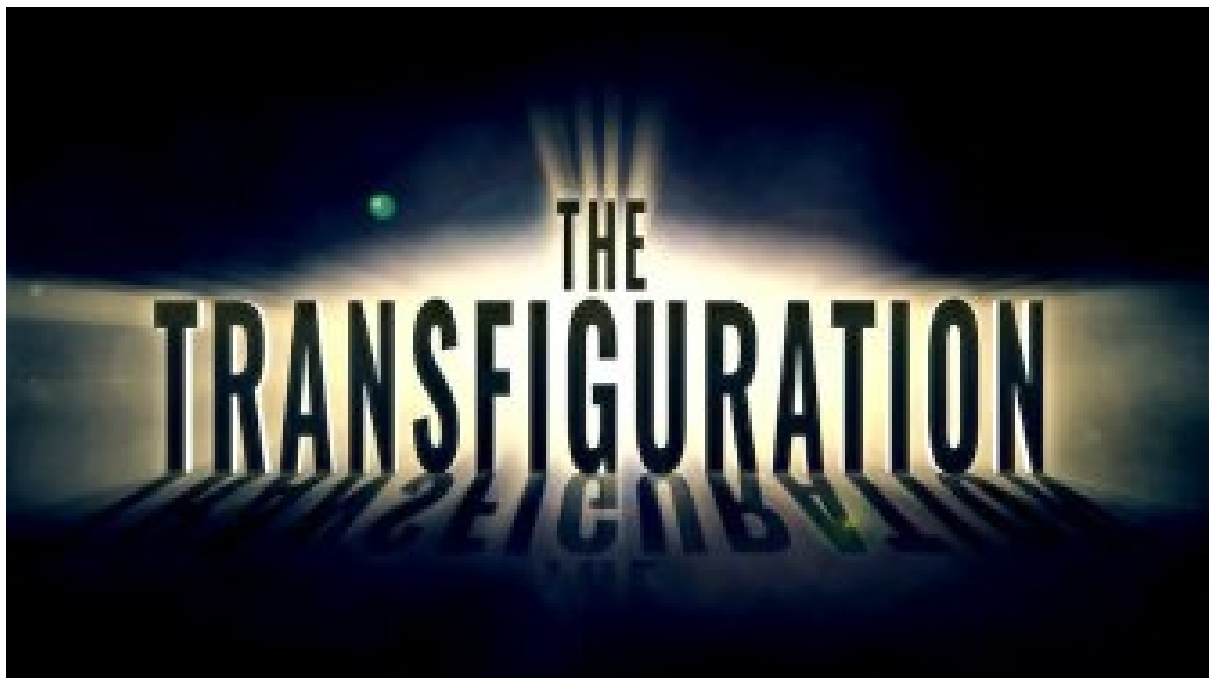
Nobody's Perfect...

Anything's Possible!

Following

The Year(s) Of ^Jesus #240

The Transfiguration: Listen To Him!



Six days later Jesus took Peter, James, and John, and led them up a high mountain to be alone.

—Mark 9:2 (NLT)

What Does The Transfiguration Teach Us?

1. Jesus' True Identity.

- *As the men watched, Jesus' appearance was transformed so that his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as light. Suddenly, Moses and Elijah appeared and began talking with Jesus.*

—Matthew 17:2-3 (NLT)

- *Then Moses said, "Now show me your glory." And the Lord said, "I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the Lord, in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion. But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for no one may see me and live." Then the Lord said, "There is a place near me where you may stand on a rock. When my glory passes by, I will put you in a cleft in the rock and cover you with my hand until I have passed by. Then I will remove my hand and you will see my back; but my face must not be seen."*

—Exodus 33:18-23 (NLT)

** The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word.*

—Hebrews 1:3 (NIV)

- *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning.*

—John 1:1-2 (NIV)

2. Jesus' True Mission.

- *Peter exclaimed, “Rabbi, it’s wonderful for us to be here! Let’s make three tabernacles— one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” He said this because he didn’t really know what else to say, for they were all terrified. Then a cloud formed and overshadowed them.*

—Mark 9:5-7 (NLT)

- *Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle. Moses could not enter the tent of meeting because the cloud had settled on it, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle... So the cloud of the Lord was over the tabernacle by day, and fire was in the cloud by night, in the sight of all the Israelites during all their travels.*

—Exodus 40:33-38 (NLT)

- *So the Word became human and tabernacled among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father’s one and only Son.*

—John 1:14 (NLT)

- *Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days.” They replied, “It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?” But the temple he had spoken of was his body.*

—John 2:19-22 (NIV)

- *Do you not know that you are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit dwells in you?*

—1 Corinthians 3:16 (ESV)

- *God has chosen to make known... the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.*

—Colossians 1:27 (NIV)

3. God’s Deepest Desire.

- *Then a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my dearly loved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, when they looked around, Moses and Elijah were gone, and they saw only Jesus with them.*

—Mark 9:7-8 (NLT)

- *As they went back down the mountain, he told them not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept it to themselves, but they often asked each other what he meant by "rising from the dead."*

—Mark 9:8-10 (NLT)

- *And all of us... can be mirrors that brightly reflect the glory of the Lord. And as the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like him and reflect his glory even more.*

—2 Corinthians 3:17-18 (NLT)

Follow Through Step:

Spend some time reflecting on the transfiguration of Jesus and what it meant and what it means for you today. If you prayed and asked God to show you his glory how would God do that now that his glory resides within you?