

The Year Of Following Jesus #37 Sabbath

September 10, 2022

Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today

September 10 & 11, 2022

Greater

Welcome

Survivor

See A Victory

Lord's Supper Thought

It Is Well

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year of Following Jesus #37 -

Jesus, Lord of the Sabbath - 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.



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). 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)

- Ignite/Rev Monday & Thrive Thursday
- Ladies Craft Day Saturday - Bonus Day!
- September Service Project

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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Facebook: EagleRiverside

Riverside Service Project - September's service project is raising money to help an orphanage in Liberia where one of our members was adopted from. See the lobby for more details. For more on the orphanage - visit: <https://adoptionsplus.org/liberia/>

Ukulele Lessons - Starting in late September and running through mid-October, ukulele lessons will be offered at Riverside on Tuesday nights. See the flyer in the lobby for more details or contact Linda at 907 230 2535.

Ladies Craft Day - Bring your own craft and a dish to share. Saturday, September 17th, 10am-4pm 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



Write to our missionaries- There are cards hanging on the missions bulletin board, sign your name or write in a small note of encouragement for our missionaries! If writing a note, please check out the communications pamphlet for word substitutions for security. Questions? Text Melissa: 907.632.5499

Upcoming Youth Events

Monday, September 12th, 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, September 15th, 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 #37

What's The Deal With The Sabbath?



Then Jesus went to Capernaum, a town in Galilee, and taught there in the synagogue every Sabbath day.

—Luke 4:31 (NLT)

This Story Teaches Us...

1. The Futility Of Religion.

- *Jesus went into the synagogue again and noticed a man with a deformed hand. Since it was the Sabbath, Jesus' enemies watched him closely. If he healed the man's hand, they planned to accuse him of working on the Sabbath.*

—Mark 3:1-2 (NLT)

- *Jesus said to the man with the deformed hand, "Come and stand in front of everyone." Then he turned to his critics and asked, "Does the law permit good deeds on the Sabbath, or is it a day for doing evil? Is this a day to save life or to destroy it?" But they wouldn't answer him.*

—Mark 3:3-4 (NLT)

** For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can*

boast. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

—Ephesians 2:8-10 (NIV)

- *He looked around at them angrily and was deeply saddened by their hard hearts. Then he said to the man, "Hold out your hand." So the man held out his hand, and it was restored! At once the Pharisees went away and met with the supporters of Herod to plot how to kill Jesus.*

—Mark 3:5-6 (NLT)

2. The Enoughness Of The Gospel.

- *One Sabbath day as Jesus was walking through some grainfields, his disciples began breaking off heads of grain to eat. But the Pharisees said to Jesus, "Look, why are they breaking the law by harvesting grain on the Sabbath?"*

—Mark 2:23-24 (NLT)

- *Jesus said to them, "Haven't you read in the Scriptures what David did when he and his companions were hungry? He went into the house of God, and he and his companions broke the law by eating the sacred loaves of bread that only the priests are allowed to eat. And haven't you read in the law of Moses that the priests on duty in the Temple may work on the Sabbath? I tell you, there is one here who is even greater than the Temple!*

—Matthew 12:3-6 (NLT)

- *Then Jesus said to them, "The Sabbath was made to meet the needs of people, and not people to meet the requirements of the Sabbath. So the Son of Man is Lord, even over the Sabbath!"*

—Mark 2:27-28 (NLT)

3. The New Sabbath.

- *I am shocked that you are turning away so soon from God, who called you to himself through the loving mercy of Christ. You are following a different way that pretends to be the Gospel but is not the Gospel at all. You are being fooled by those who deliberately twist the truth.*

—Galatians 1:6-7 (NLT)

- *Paul and Barnabas disagreed with them, arguing vehemently. Finally, the church decided to send Paul and Barnabas to Jerusalem, accompanied by some local believers, to talk to the apostles and elders about this question.*

—Acts 15:1 (NLT)

- *Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you...*

—Matthew 11:28-29 (NLT)

- *One person considers one day more sacred than another; another considers every day alike. Each of them should be fully convinced in their own mind. Whoever regards one day as special does so to the Lord.*

—Romans 14:5-6 (NLT)

- *So don't let anyone condemn you for what you eat or drink, or for not celebrating certain holy days or new moon ceremonies or Sabbaths. For these rules are only shadows of the reality yet to come. And Christ himself is that reality.*

—Colossians 2:16-17 (NLT)

Follow Through Step #37:

Spend some time reflecting on the difference between “religion” and the Gospel of Jesus. How can we enter into Jesus’ “rest” in our every day lives? What would it take for my work to become a kind of rest (hint: invite Jesus into your work life maybe?)?

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.

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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