

The Year Of Following Jesus #39: The Beatitudes

September 24, 2022

*Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today*

September 24 & 25, 2022

King of Heaven

Welcome

I Am

How Can It Be

Lord's Supper Thought

I Will Carry You

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year of Following Jesus #39 -

The Beatitudes: Blessed are the Who?! - 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.

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See Exod. 20:1-21. 06 01 2012
DID YOU HEAR THAT? DID YOU? HONOR THY
FATHER AND MOTHER, SUCKER!!! AH HAH
HA HAH HA HAH AH HAH

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
- ➔ Young Adult Group Starts Tuesday
- ➔ Tuesday Ukulele Lessons - sign up
- ➔ September Service Project
- ➔ Read the New Testament - Starting 10/1

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

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 flyer and/or - visit: <https://adoptionsplus.org/liberia/>

Ukulele Lessons - 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, October 8th, 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- Sign a card hanging on the missions bulletin board or write a note. Please check out the communications pamphlet for word substitutions for security. Questions? Text Melissa: 907.632.5499

Save the Dates-

October 23rd - Riverside Harvest Festival

November 20th - Operation Christmas Child Church Packing Day

New Young Adult Group - ALIVE - Tuesday the 20th, @6, in the Shack. There will be food provided. We are working through the book of Matthew. Ages 18-30. Text the word "alive" to 907.312.2662 or see Cassie.

New Testament Starts October 1st- Join us on YouVersion to join us! See Ed.

Upcoming Youth Events

Monday, September 26th, 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 29th, 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

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The Beatitudes: Blessed Are The Who?!?!



THE BEATITUDES

Living right-side-up in an upside-down world

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

—Matthew 5:3-12 (NIV)

The Lord had said to Abram... “I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing... and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”

—Genesis 12:1-2 (NIV)

Jesus traveled throughout the region... announcing the Good News about the Kingdom. And he healed every kind of disease and illness. News about him spread as far as Syria, and people soon began bringing to him all who were sick. And whatever their sickness or disease, or if they were demon-possessed or epileptic or paralyzed—he healed them all. Large crowds followed him wherever he went.

—Matthew 4:23-25 (NCV)

What's Up W/ The Beatitudes?

1. They're Proverbs Of Surprise.

- *Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

—Matthew 5:3 (NIV)

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

—Matthew 5:4 (NIV)

- *Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.*

—Matthew 5:5 (NIV)

- *Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.*

—Matthew 5:6 (NIV)

- *Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.*

—Matthew 5:7 (NIV)

- *Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.*

—Matthew 5:8 (NIV)

- *Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

—Matthew 5:9 (NIV)

2. They're Proverbs Of Instruction.

- *He defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and loves the foreigner residing among you, giving them food and clothing. And you are to love those who are foreigners, for you yourselves were foreigners in Egypt.*

—Deuteronomy 10:18-19 (NLT)

- *As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” “Neither,” ...said Jesus,*

—John 9:1-3 (NIV)

- *Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you.*

—Matthew 21:31 (NIV)

- *Jesus called them together and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave— just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”*

—Matthew 20:25-28 (NIV)

3. They're A Hero's Quest.

- *In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:. Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. Instead, he gave up his divine privileges, he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross.*

Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other names, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

—*Philippians 2:5-11 (NLT)*

- *How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to (God's people), "Your God reigns!"*

—*Isaiah 52:7 (NIV)*

Follow Through Step #39:

**Spend some time reflecting on how your view of yourself changes depending on what you're struggling with. Then reflect on how your view of others changes depending on what they're struggling with. Are you becoming more "heroic" or less? **

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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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