

Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today

July 10 & 11, 2021

Soul on Fire

Welcome

Greater

Even If

Revelation Song

Lord's Supper Thought

Lord, I Need You

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The **BIG** Story Of The Bible -

Part 58: Joseph and the Discipline of God -

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 Genesis 3)

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I INVENTED PEOPLE, GAVE THEM FREE
WILL, ALLOWED TEMPTATION, AND NOW I'M
WAITING TO SEE HOW LONG UNTIL THEY
... OOP, NEVERMIND

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

This Week At Riverside

(Specific info about these activities is listed in the "Happenings" section)

- ➔ JAM Camp - meet at church at 1pm
- ➔ Small Group Sunday
- ➔ NO Thrive Thursday (JAM Camp)
- ➔ Thrive Fall Retreat Sign Ups
- ➔ July service project: food pantry

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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Taylor (youth intern) - 907.230.3242, tgongliewski8@yahoo.com

Website: www.EagleRiverside.com

Riverside Happenings

July Service Project - Our Riverside Community service project this month is the Chugiak Eagle River food pantry. Please bring non-perishable food items to donate. Meal type items are always appreciated (peanut butter, soups, noodles, meats, etc.)

Riverside Small Group - Sundays at 5pm. Questions? See Tayler or Kyle.

Teachers Needed - Want to help teach the Riverside kids? We'd love your help! See Aniela.

Thrive Summer Schedule- The summer schedule for Thrive is located on the bulletin by the back door. Take a copy. Share it with your friends! Questions? See Aniela, Tayler, Kyle or Liz.

JAM Camp - Meet at the church at 1pm Sunday, if you need a ride.

Thrive Fall Retreat- August 6th - 8th at the Humphries Cabin. Sign up sheet is in the back. Permission slips to follow. See Aniela, Liz or Kyle, or Tayler for details.

Upcoming Youth Events

Monday, July 26th 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 Tayler or Aniela.

Thursday, July 22nd 6:00 - 8:00

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

Questions? Like to help?

See Liz & Kyle, Tayler, or Aniela.

To get updates, text the following to 907.312.2662:

"IGNITE" (4th & 5th) "REV" (6th-8th), -or- "THRIVE" (9th-12th).

IGNITE

REV

THRIVE

Everybody's Welcome...

Nobody's Perfect...

Anything's Possible!

The **BIG** Story Of The Bible #58

Joseph & The "Discipline" Of God

No discipline is enjoyable while it is happening—it's painful! But afterward there will be a peaceful harvest of right living for those who are trained in this way.

Hebrews 12:11 (NLT)

I saw a light from heaven, brighter than the sun, blazing around me and my companions. We all fell to the ground, and I heard a voice saying to me in Aramaic, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me? It is hard for you to kick against the goads.'

Acts 26:13-14 (NLT)

The 5 "Ws" Of God's "Discipline"

1. _____ **God Disciplines?**

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** My dear child, don't shrug off God's discipline, but don't be crushed by it either. It's the child he loves that he disciplines; the child he embraces, he also corrects. God is educating you; that's why you must never drop out. He's treating you as dear children. This trouble you're in isn't punishment; it's training, the normal experience of children. Only irresponsible parents leave children to fend for themselves.*

Hebrews 12:6-7 (MES)

** Fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you.*

Romans 12:2 (MES)

2. W _____ **God Disciplines?**

** The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

John 1:14 (NIV)

** You didn't think, did you, that just by pointing your finger at others you would distract God from seeing all your misdoings and from coming down on you hard? Or did you think that because he's such a nice God, he'd let you off the hook? Better think this*

one through from the beginning. God is kind, but he's not soft. In kindness he takes us firmly by the hand and leads us into a radical life-change.

Romans 2:3-4 (NLT)

3. _____ **God Disciplines?**

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

Ezekiel 14:3 (NLT)

* Those who cling to worthless idols forfeit the grace that could be theirs.

Jonah 2:8 (NIV)

4. _____ **God Disciplines?**

* And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.

Philippians 1:6 (NLT)

* I don't mean to say that I have already achieved these things or that I have already reached perfection. But I press on to possess that perfection for which Christ Jesus first possessed me. No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.

Philippians 3:12-14 (NLT)

5. _____ **Is God's Discipline?**

* You planned evil against me; God planned it for good.

Genesis 50:20 (CSB)

* We can make our plans, but the LORD determines our steps.

Proverbs 16:9 (NLT)

* The LORD works out everything for his own ends- even the wicked.

Proverbs 16:4 (NIV)

* We may throw the dice, but the LORD determines how they fall.

Proverbs 16:33 (NLT)

* And we know that all that happens to us is working for our good if we love God and are fitting into his plans.

Romans 8:28 (TLB)

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