

# **Notes On The Road To Emmaus: The BIG Story Of The Bible #45**

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April 10, 2021

*Welcome Home!*  
*Thanks for joining us today*

**April 10 & 11, 2021**

Holy is the Lord

**Welcome**

Your Great Name

Good, Good Father

Reckless Love

**Lord's Supper Thought**

Broken Vessels/Amazing Grace

**Prayer**

**Communion**

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

**Part 45: The Walk to Emmaus ~Pastor Ed**



## 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.RiversideCommunity.net](http://www.RiversideCommunity.net)

## This Week At Riverside

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

- ➔ Small group Sunday
- ➔ New bible plan starts Sunday
- ➔ Bible Study on Wednesday
- ➔ Thrive - Virtual Wednesday and In-Person Thursday

### 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.

Ed - 907.306.2823, [ednjude@gmail.com](mailto:ednjude@gmail.com)

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Website: [www.riversidecommunity.net](http://www.riversidecommunity.net)

## **Riverside Happenings**

**Kids Classes & Cry Room** - Kids classes are back during the 10 & 11:30 services. You can reserve a spot for classes and the cry room on a link on our Facebook page or website.

**Reading through Acts** - Join us on YouVersion for our latest bible devotion. See Facebook for the link or contact Aniela for details.

**Bible Study** - Wednesday nights Bible Study starts at 6:30.

**Riverside Small Group Starting** - Join us on the 11th at 5pm. Questions? See Tayler or Kyle.

**Teachers Needed** - If you'd like to help teach the youth of Riverside - please reach out to Aniela (anielawhah@gmail.com.)

**COVID Help** - If your family comes down with COVID, we can help set up a meal train. Contact Melissa at (907) 854-4667.

**Contact Info**- We're required to keep a log of everyone that attends our services. Sign up through Eventbrite or fill out a contact form.

**IRS Donation Forms**- If you donate to the mission of Riverside and would like a donation form please reach out to Aniela (anielawhah@gmail.com). Thank you so much - without you we couldn't keep the doors opened.



### **Upcoming Youth Events**

**Monday, ON HOLD 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, April 15 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).

## 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.RiversideCommunity.net](http://www.RiversideCommunity.net), click on "Donate Online" 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.



## The BIG Story Of The Bible #45

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# The Road To Emmaus: Jesus' Hope Is Not Wishful Thinking

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*Hope will never disappoint us.*

—Romans 5:5 (NCV)

*The scripture says, "Whoever trusts in him will not be disappointed."*

—Romans 10:11 (GNT)

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## 3 Observations On Hope:

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### 1. Sometimes Hope Comes Late.

*That same day two of Jesus' followers were walking to the village of Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and began walking with them, but they were kept from recognizing him.*

—Luke 24:14-16 (NCV)

*But we were hoping that he was the one who would redeem Israel.*

—Luke 24:21 (NCV)

### 2. Only Jesus Knows My Story.

*He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?"*

—Luke 24:25-26 (NLT)

*It's in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for... part of the overall purpose he is working out in everything and everyone.*

—Ephesians 1:11-12 (MES)

*Then starting with what Moses and all the prophets had*

*said about him, Jesus began to explain everything that had been written about himself in the Scriptures.*

*—Luke 24:27 (NCV)*

### **3. Jesus' Story Brings Clarity To Mine.**

*As they sat down to eat, he took the bread and blessed it. Then he broke it and gave it to them. Suddenly, their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And at that moment he disappeared!*

*—Luke 24:30-31 (NLT)*

*They said to each other, "Didn't our hearts burn within us as he talked with us on the road and explained the Scriptures to us?"*

*—Luke 24:32 (NLT)*

*If we give up on him, he does not give up— for there's no way he can be false to himself.*

*—2 Timothy 2:13 (MES)*

*And may the Master pour on the love so it fills your lives and splashes over on everyone around you.*

*—1 Thessalonians 3:12 (MES)*