

The Year(s) Of Following Jesus

#199 How To Read the Bible

October 25, 2025

Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today

October 25 & 26, 2025

Whom Shall I Fear

Welcome

Grace Like Rain

We Fall Down

Lord's Supper Thought

It Is Well

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus

#199 - How to Read Your Bible - Aniela



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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CAN YOU HELP SET ME UP SO I CAN
FRIEND AND LIKE JESUS, TEXT HIM MY
PRAYERS, AND SHARE ALL HIS TWEETS?

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)

- ➔ Harvest Festival Sunday from 3-5
- ➔ Bible Study Wednesday
- ➔ Thrive 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.

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Website: www.EagleRiverside.com

Facebook: EagleRiverside

Riverside Happenings

Service Project - The Harvest Festival - October 26th from 3-5pm. We need lots of candy and helpers. See Abby for details.

Pastor Appreciation - October is pastor appreciation month. Take a moment to drop a line or just say thank you to one of the many people who make Riverside Community Church the great place it is. If you'd like to donate towards a gift for the ministers at Riverside, you can do that online or drop your donation in one of the boxes (just make sure to note what it's for).

Bible Study - Meeting Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 pm, led by Jake Belford. This is an opportunity to fill up your tank mid-week with Jesus! All are welcome.

Ladies Craft Day - Bring your own craft and a dish to share. Saturday, November 8th, 10 am-4 pm at the church. See Becky 812-449-7004.

Riverside Potluck - November 9th, after the 2nd service. We'll bring the turkey - you bring a side dish, salad, or dessert. See Jon for details.

Time To Winterize - The sn*w is coming. If you've never winterized your home before there are tips you can find on the Riverside website or FB page.

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 Aniela or Cassie for details.



Upcoming Youth Events

Monday, November 3rd, 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, October 30th, 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!

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How To Read The Bible

THY WORD IS A LAMP
UNTO MY FEET, AND A
LIGHT UNTO MY PATH.

PSALMS 119:105 (KJV)

1. **Get Ready to read.**

- *“Your word is a lamp to my feet - a light to my path.”*

—Psalm 119:105 NLT

2. **When you read The Bible: Start Slow.**

- The Good News about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God,[a] begins with what the prophet Isaiah said would happen. He wrote: “Listen! I will send my messenger ahead of you. He will prepare the way for you.” —Mark 1:1-2 ERV

- *This is the family history of Jesus the Messiah. He came from the family of David, who was from the family of Abraham.*

—Matthew 1:1 ERV

- *Most Honorable Theophilus: Many others have tried to give a report of the things that happened among us to complete God’s plan.*

—Luke 1:1 ERV

- *Before the world began, the Word was there. The Word was with God, and the Word was God.*

—John 1:1 ERV

- **“If you will bow down and worship me, I will give you all these things.”*

—Matthew 4:9 ERV.

3. **Consider the Context.**

- *“If you will bow down and worship me, I will give you all these things.”*

—Matthew 4:9 ERV.

- *Again, the devil took Him to a very high mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory.*

—Matthew 4:8 BSB

- *“Away from Me, Satan!” Jesus declared. “For it is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God and serve Him only.’ Then the devil left Him, and angels came and ministered to Him.*

—Matthew 4:10-11 BSB

4. Ask yourself: Now What?

- *Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.*

—Joshua 1:8 NIV

- *The Lord is my shepherd. I have all that I need.*

—Psalm 23:1

- *Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me.*

—Psalm 23:4

- *O people, the Lord has told you what is good, and this is what he requires of you: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.*

—Micah 6:8 NLT

- *Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done.*

—Philippians 4:6 NLT

- *This is the day the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it.*

—Psalm 118:24 NLT

- *Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people.*

—Colossians 3:23 NLT

Follow Through Step #199:

Read the Word. Open the Bible, use the app, or even take a lesson sheet home. Whatever works for you.