

The Year(s) Of Following Jesus #191 Living Life sdrawkcaB (2 traP)

August 30, 2025

*Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today*

August 30 & 31, 2025

Whom Shall I Fear

Welcome

My Jesus

Your Great Name

Lord's Supper Thought

I Surrender

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus

#191 - Living Life sdrawkcaB - Part 2 — 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.



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)

- ➡ Bible Study Wednesday
- ➡ Thrive Thursday
- ➡ Food/Clothing Drive for Mirror Lake Middle School

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 - Food and clothing drive to benefit the families of Mirror Lake Middle School. Bring nonperishable items to the church, and we'll get them to the Drive coordinator at the school.

Teachers Needed: Like kids? Riverside is in need of teachers for the weekend services. Help is needed in the middle school classroom. If you want to help, see Aniela for a background check.

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.

Community Group - Alive is expanding to include our entire church family! Contact Cassie, and text 'alive' to 907-312-2662 for updates.

Ladies Craft Day - Bring your own craft and a dish to share. Saturday, September 13th, 10 am-4 pm at the church. See Becky 812-449-7004.

Riverside Potluck - September 14th after the 2nd service. See Jon for details.

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, September 8th, 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 4th, 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(s) Of Jesus #191
Living Life Backwards (2 traP)
Jesus' Unusual Path To Greatness

LIVING LIFE
BACKWARDS

Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his

power and that he had come from God and was returning to God; so...

—John 13:3-4 (NIV)

Marks Of Jesus' Kingdom

1. It's Already But Not Yet.

- *It gives your Father great happiness to give you the Kingdom.*

—Luke 12:32 (NLT)

2. It's A New Character Arc.

- *Be dressed for service and keep your lamps burning, as though you were waiting for your master to return from the wedding feast. Then you will be ready to open the door and let him in the moment he arrives and knocks.*

—Like 12:35-36 (NLT)

- *We will lovingly follow the truth at all times—speaking truly, dealing truly, living truly— and so become more and more in every way like Christ.*

—Ephesians 4:15 (NLT)

- *Mostly what God does is love you. Keep company with him and learn a life of love. Observe how Christ loved us. His love was not cautious but extravagant. He didn't love in order to get something from us but to give everything of himself to us. Love like that.*

—Ephesians 5:2 (MES)

3. It's A Whole New Life.

- *This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!*

—2 Corinthians 5:17 (NLT)

- *The servants who are ready and waiting for his*

return will be rewarded. I tell you the truth, he himself will seat them, gird himself for service, and serve them as they sit and eat... whenever he comes, he will reward the servants who are ready.
—Luke 12:37 (NLT)

- *What if the servant thinks, 'My master won't be back for a while,' and he begins beating the other servants, partying, and getting drunk? The master will return unannounced and unexpected, and he will cut the servant in pieces and banish him with the unfaithful.*

—Luke 12:45-46 (NLT)

- *After the sun went down and darkness fell, Abram saw a smoking firepot and a flaming torch pass between the halves of the carcasses. So the Lord made a covenant with Abram that day.*

—Genesis 15:17-18 (NLT)

Follow Through Step:

Spend some time reflecting on what it means to gird yourself for service. And ask yourself how you define true greatness in this life? Does it look like Jesus' example? Does your life look like Jesus' example?