

The Year(s) Of Following Jesus #193 Jesus Came To Bring Fire? (conc.)

September 13, 2025

*Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today*

September 13 & 14, 2025

Who You Are to Me

Welcome

Come to the River

Holy Spirit

Lord's Supper Thought

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus

#193 - Jesus Came to Bring Fire - Part 2 —

Pastor Ed



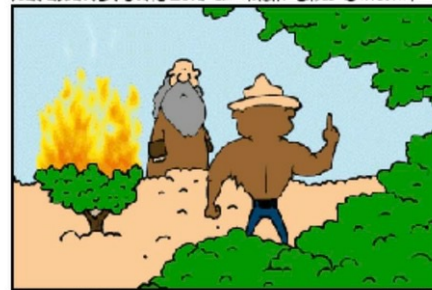
Good Stuff To Know

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.

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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)

- ➔ Potluck Sunday
- ➔ Bible Study Wednesday
- ➔ Thrive Thursday
- ➔ Learning with Laughter

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

Service Project - Our September service project is **Learning with Laughter**, a Christian program bringing education to children in Liberia. Donations can be made for school supplies and food all year long.

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, October 11th, 10 am-4 pm at the church. See Becky 812-449-7004.

Riverside Potluck - September 14th, after the 2nd service. Fall theme: chili and soup. 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 22nd, 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 18th, 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!

I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!

Luke 12:49-53

Following
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Jesus Came To Bring Fire?

I have come to set the world on fire, and I wish it were already burning! I have a terrible baptism of suffering ahead of me, and I am under a heavy burden until it is accomplished. Do you think I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I have come to divide people against each other! From now on families will be split apart, three in favor of me, and two against—or two in favor and three against. ‘Father will be divided against son and son against father; mother against daughter and daughter against mother; and mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.’”

—Luke 12:49-53 (NLT)

What Was Jesus Talking About?

1. Jesus’ Kingdom Is All Consuming.

- *I have come to set the world on fire, and I wish it were already burning!*

—Luke 12:49 (NLT)

2. Jesus’ Kingdom Is Costly.

- *I have a terrible baptism of suffering ahead of me, and I am under a heavy burden until it is accomplished.*

—Luke 12:50 (NLT)

- *Your cup is filled to the brim with distress and desolation... You will drain that cup of terror to the very bottom.*

—Ezekiel 23:33-34 (NLT)

- *See, I have taken the terrible cup from your hands. You will drink no more of my fury.*

—Isaiah 51:22 (NLT)

- *Then he said to the crowd, “If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross daily, and follow me.*

—Luke 9:23 (NLT)

3. Jesus' Kingdom Is Controversial.

- *Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division. From now on there will be five in one family divided against each other, three against two and two against three. They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."*

—Luke 12:51-53 (NLT)

- *Always be ready to answer everyone who asks you to explain about the hope you have, but answer in a gentle way and with respect.*

—1 Peter 3:15-16 (NLT)

- *And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!"*

—Revelation 21:3-5 (NLT)

Follow Through Step:

Spend some time reflecting on the Kingdom of God and the image you project to the people of this world who do not claim to follow Jesus. Would they describe your dealings with them as gentle and respectful? And if not, why not? And what will you do about it?