

Welcome Home!  
Thanks for joining us today

July 24 & 25, 2021

Whom Shall I Fear

Welcome

I Am

At Your Name

Build My Life

Lord's Supper Thought

It Is Well

Prayer

Communion

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

Part 60: Jacob Finally Gets Grace - 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](http://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 27:1-35)  
IT IS TRUE THAT JACOB HAS THE BLESSING ... BUT LET IT BE KNOWN FROM THIS POINT FORTH THROUGHOUT THE LAND THAT JACOB IS ALSO OFFICIALLY A WICKED JERK

## 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](http://www.EagleRiverside.com)

## This Week At Riverside

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

- ➔ Small Group Sunday
- ➔ Ignite/Rev Monday, Thrive Thursday
- ➔ Thrive Fall Retreat Sign Ups
- ➔ July service project: food pantry
- ➔ Movers needed

### 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

**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.)

**Trailers/Trucks/Hands Needed** - We're looking for people with trucks and/or trailers and strong backs to haul stuff from Renea's house to the dump and thrifty stores. We'll also need help loading the moving truck. There will be different times from July 26th-29th to help. See Pastor Ed.

**Riverside Small Group** - Sundays at 5pm. Questions? See Taylor 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, Taylor, Kyle or Liz.

**Thrive Takes a Hike** - Thrive will be hiking on 7/29. Permission slips!

**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 Taylor 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 Taylor or Aniela.

### Thursday, July 29th 6:00 - 8:00

9th - 12th graders. At Riverside. Pizza, games, and a devotional. Questions? Like to help? See Liz & Kyle, Taylor, 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 #60

## Jacob Finally "Gets" Grace

*Some time later Joseph was told, "Your father is ill." So he took his two sons Manasseh and Ephraim along with him. When Jacob was told, "Your son Joseph has come to you," Israel rallied his strength and sat up on the bed.*

*Genesis 48:1-2 (NLT)*

*By faith Jacob, when he was dying, blessed each of Joseph's sons, and worshiped as he leaned on the top of his staff.*

*Hebrews 11:21 (NLT)*

## 3 Lessons About Grace:

### 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ For Grace.

*\* May the God before whom my grandfather Abraham and my father, Isaac, walked— the God who has been my shepherd all my life, to this very day...*

*Hebrews 12:6-7 (NLT)*

*\* The Lord is my shepherd; I have all that I need. He lets me rest in green meadows; he leads me beside peaceful streams. He renews my strength. He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to his name. 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. You prepare a feast for me in the presence of my enemies. You honor me by anointing my head with oil. My cup overflows with blessings. Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will live in the house of the Lord forever.*

*Psalms 23:1-6 (NLT)*

### 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ Of Grace.

*\* May the God before whom my grandfather Abraham and my father, Isaac, walked— the God who has been my shepherd all my life, to this very day, the Angel who has redeemed me from all harm— may he bless these boys.*

*Hebrews 12:6-7 (NLT)*

*\* We do not need to defend ourselves before you. If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God whom we serve is able to save us. He will rescue us from your power, Your Majesty. But even if he doesn't, we want to make it clear to you, Your Majesty, that we will never serve your gods or worship the gold statue you have set up."*

*Daniel 3:16-18 (NLT)*

*\* Then Jacob made this vow: "If God will indeed be with me and protect me on this journey, and if he will provide me with food and clothing, and if I return safely to my father's home, then the Lord will certainly be my God.*

*Genesis 28:20-21 (NLT)*



## 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ Of Grace.

*\* Joseph... positioned the boys in front of Jacob. With his right hand he directed Ephraim toward Jacob's left hand, and with his left hand he put Manasseh at Jacob's right hand. But Jacob crossed his arms as he reached out to lay his hands on the boys' heads. He put his right hand on the head of Ephraim, though he was the younger boy, and his left hand on the head of Manasseh, though he was the firstborn.*

*Genesis 48:12-14 (NLT)*

*\* The message of the cross is foolish to those who are headed for destruction! But we who are being saved know it is the very power of God. As the Scriptures say, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise and discard the intelligence of the intelligent." So where does this leave the philosophers, the scholars, and the world's brilliant debaters? God has made the wisdom of this world look foolish. Since God in his wisdom saw to it that the world would never know him through human wisdom, he has used our foolish preaching to save those who believe. It is foolish to the Jews, who ask for signs from heaven. And it is foolish to the Greeks, who seek human wisdom. So when we preach that Christ was crucified, the Jews are offended and the Gentiles say it's all nonsense. But to those called by God to salvation, both Jews and Gentiles,[f] Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God. This foolish plan of God is wiser than the wisest of human plans, and God's weakness is stronger than the greatest of human strength.*

*1 Corinthians 1:18-25 (NLT)*

*\* I once thought these things were valuable, but now I consider them worthless because of what Christ has done. Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ and become one with him. I no longer count on my own righteousness through obeying the law; rather, I become righteous through faith in Christ. For God's way of making us right with himself depends on faith.*

*Philippians 3:7-9 (NLT)*

*\* Now I have given up everything else— I have found it to be the only way to really know Christ and to experience the mighty power that brought him back to life again, and to find out what it means to suffer and to die with him. So whatever it takes, I will be one who lives in the fresh newness of life of those who are alive from the dead.*

*Philippians 3:10-11 (NLT)*

*Testament*

# 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