The Year(s) Of Following Jesus #185 I Am The Good Shepherd (conc)

July 14, 2025

Welcome Home! Thanks for joining us today

July 19 & 20, 2025 Good Good Father

Welcome

At Your Name

Goodness of God

Lord's Supper Thought How Great is Our God

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus #185 - The Conclusion of The Good Shepherd -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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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 Tuesday

Service Project - back to school

Riverside Happenings

Service Project - Back-to-school items. Does your family have requests? Please let Janet or Aniela know. If you'd like to gather items for a Riverside family, the back-to-school angel tags will be set up on the service project board. Please bring all items to the church by August 10th.

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 Tuesdays 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, August 9th,, 10 am-4 pm at the church. See Becky 812-449-7004.

Riverside Potluck - August 10th 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 H

Feed the Teens: Sign up to make a meal or donate cash for pizza. See Aniela or Cassie for details.

Need To Talk?	Upcoming Youth Events
The church office is not staffed during the week. There is a preschool that uses our building, so Ed, Aniela & Nate work from	Monday, TBD, 6:00 - 7:30 Ignite and Rev (our two younger youth groups) will combine
home. If you would like to contact them directly you can call them	at Riverside for pizza, games, and a devotional.
or email and set up an appointment.	For 4th - 8th graders. Questions? Like to help?
Ed - 907.306.2823, ednjude@gmail.com	See Cassie.
Aniela - 907.748.1556, anielawhah@gmail.com	Thursday, August 7th, 6:00 - 8:00
Nate - 907.360.4825, nrsandback@gmail.com	9th - 12th graders. At Riverside. Pizza, games, and a devotional.
Cassie - 907.360.2996, cassiemlinn@gmail.com	Questions? Like to help? See Aniela.
Website: www.EagleRiverside.com	To get updates, text the following to 907.312.2662 :
Facebook: EagleRiverside	"IGNITE" (4th & 5th) "REV" (6th-8th), -or- "THRIVE" (9th-12th).

Everybody's Welcome...

Nobody's Perfect...

Anything's Possible!





I am the good shepherd.

—John 10:11 (NLT)

What's Jesus Saying?

1. That I'm A Sheep.

• The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

—Psalm 23:1 (NLT)

2. That He Knows Me.

• I am the good shepherd; I know my own sheep. —John 10:14 (NLT)

3. That His Knowledge Is <u>Crucial</u>.

• The sheep recognize his voice and come to him. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. After he has gathered his own flock, he walks ahead of them, and they follow him because they know his voice.

-John 10:3-4 (NLT)

• The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

—John 10:10 (NIV)

 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.

-Psalm 23:2-3 (NLT)

 I want to do what is right, but I can't. I want to do what is good, but I don't. I don't want to do what is wrong, but I do it anyway... I have discovered this principle of life—that when I want to do what is right, I inevitably do what is wrong... Oh, what a miserable person I am! Who will free me from this life that is dominated by sin and death? Thank God! The answer is in Jesus Christ our Lord. —Romans 7:18-25 (NLT)

4. That He Became A <u>Sheep</u> For Me.

- I sacrifice my life for the sheep... I sacrifice my life so I may take it back again. No one can take my life from me. I sacrifice it voluntarily. —John 10:15-18 (NLT)
- Look! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

-John 1:29 (NLT)

• But he was pierced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins. He was beaten so we could be whole. He was whipped so we could be healed. All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God's paths to follow our own. Yet the Lord laid on him the sins of us all. He was oppressed and treated harshly, He was led like a lamb to the slaughter. And as a sheep is silent before the shearers, he did not open his mouth.

—Isaiah 53:5-7 (NLT)

• 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.

-Psalm 23:5 (NLT)

• Those who are victorious will sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat with my Father on his throne.

-Revelation 3:21 (NLT)

- I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! So, because you are lukewarm— neither hot nor cold— I am about to spit you out of my mouth. —Revelation 3:15-16 (NLT)
- Mark out a straight path for your feet. Then those who follow you, though they are weak... will not stumble and fall but will become strong. —Hebrews 12:13 (NLT)

Follow Through Step:

Spend some time reflecting on what it means that Jesus became a sheep so you wouldn't have to stay a sheep. What does Jesus have in mind for your life? How do you live a victorious life?