

# The Year(s) Of Following Jesus #188

August 4, 2025

*Welcome Home!*  
*Thanks for joining us today*

**August 9 & 10, 2025**

Your Grace is Enough

**Welcome**

Not for a Moment

We Fall Down

**Lord's Supper Thought**

Come Jesus Come

**Prayer**

**Communion**

**Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus**

**#188 - The Prayer of Jabez - 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.



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

### This Week At Riverside

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

- ➔ Potluck Sunday
- ➔ Service Project - due the 10th
- ➔ 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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Facebook: EagleRiverside

### Riverside Happenings

**Service Project** - Back-to-school items. 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 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** - 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](http://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, TBD, 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, August 14th, 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 #188 The Prayer Of Jabez



*The descendants of Adam were Seth, Enosh, Kenan, Mahalalel, Jared, Enoch, Methuselah, Lamech, and Noah.*

*—1 Chronicles 1:1-4 (NLT)*

*There was a man named Jabez who was more honorable than any of his brothers. His mother named him Jabez because his birth had been so painful. He was the one who prayed to the God of Israel, “Oh, that you would bless me and expand my territory! Please be with me in all that I do, and keep me from all trouble and pain!” And God granted him his request.*

*—1 Chronicles 4:9-10 (NLT)*

### **3 Keys To A “Blessed” Life:**

#### **1. You Need A Great Dream.**

- *He was the one who prayed to the God of Israel, “Oh, that you would bless me and expand my territory!”*

*—1 Chronicles 4:10 (NLT)*

- *Since the Lord is directing our steps, why try to understand everything that happens along the way?*  
*—Proverbs 20:24 (TLB)*

#### **2. You Need A Growing Faith.**

- *Please be with me in all that I do...*

*—1 Chronicles 4:10 (NLT)*

- *Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you your heart’s desires. Commit everything you do to the Lord. Trust him, and he will help you.*

*—Psalm 37:4 (NLT)*

#### **3. You Need To Ask.**

- *Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. For*

*everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.*

*—Matthew 7:7-8 (NLT)*

- *Oh, that you would bless me and expand my territory! Please be with me in all that I do, and keep me from all trouble and pain!*

*—1 Chronicles 4:9-10 (NLT)*

## **Jabez asked for God's power, God's presence & God's Protection.**

- *And God granted him his request.*

*—1 Chronicles 4:10 (NLT)*

### **Follow Through Step:**

**Spend some time reflecting on what your great dream is? What do you think it might take to achieve it? What role will walking with God and asking God to not let pain define you play in fulfilling that dream? And if you don't have a great dream ask God to do something amazing in your life. Then start walking with Him.**