

# The Year(s) Of Following Jesus #148 Sibling Rivalry (conc.)

October 28, 2024

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

**November 2 & 3, 2024**

Whom Shall I Fear

**Welcome**

At Your Name

Egypt

**Lord's Supper Thought**

I Am Not Alone

**Prayer**

**Communion**

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

**#148 - Jesus, His Brothers, and a Sibling Rivalry**

**- 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](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 (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). 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)

- ➡ Ignite/Rev Monday
- ➡ Bible Study Wednesday
- ➡ Thrive Thursday
- ➡ Ladies Craft Day Saturday
- ➡ Potluck Sunday the 10th

#### 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(s)**- Operation Christmas Child - see the bulletin board. See Abby. Angel Tree - do you or someone you know need help this Christmas? See Janet.

**Men's Get Together** - Saturday, November 16th from 8-10am. Meet at the church for fellowship. Questions? See Hank 713 548 7446.

**Bible Study** - Meeting Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30pm, led by Jake Belford. This is an opportunity to fill up your tank mid week with Jesus! All are welcome, no experience required.

**Community Group** - Puppy Social 11/24. Alive is expanding to include our entire church family! Our goal is to encourage fellowship among believers, teach each other new skills, and enjoy life together! Contact Cassie, and text 'alive' to 907-312-2662 for updates.

**Ladies Craft Day** - Bring your own craft and a dish to share. Saturday, November 9th, 10am-4pm at the church. See Becky 812-449-7004.

**Riverside Potluck** - November 10th after the 2nd service. See Lenea.

**Baptism** - Want to get baptized or have questions? Scan the QR code or go to [www.EagleRiverside.com/baptism](http://www.EagleRiverside.com/baptism)

**Write to our missionaries**- Contact Hank at 713 548 7446.

**Riverside App** - Did you know Riverside has its own app? Download here.

**Time To Winterize** - The sn\*w is coming. If you've never winterized your home before there are tips you can find on the Riverside website or FB page



### Upcoming Youth Events

**Monday, November 4th, 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, November 7th, 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 #148

### Sibling Rivalry: Jesus & His Brothers (conc.)

# Sibling Rivalry



*After this, Jesus traveled around Galilee. He wanted to stay out of Judea, where the Jewish leaders were plotting his death. But soon it was time for the Jewish Festival of Shelters, and Jesus' brothers said to him, "Leave here and go to Judea, where your followers can see your miracles! You can't become famous if you hide like this! If you can do such wonderful things, show yourself to the world!" For even his brothers didn't believe in him. Jesus replied, "Now is not the right time for me to go, but you can go anytime. The world can't hate you, but it does hate me because I accuse it of doing evil. You go on. I'm not going to this festival, because my time has not yet come." After saying these things, Jesus remained in Galilee.*

*—John 7:1-9 (NLT)*

## **3 Things Jesus Teaches Us About The "World"**

### **1. What The "World" Is.**

- *Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves*

*treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*

—Matthew 6:19-21 (NLT)

## **2. That The “World” Hates Us.**

- *Jesus replied, “Now is not the right time for me to go, but you can go anytime. The world can’t hate you, but it does hate me because I accuse it of doing evil. You go on. I’m not going to this festival, because my time has not yet come.” After saying these things, Jesus remained in Galilee.*

—John 7:6-9 (NLT)

- *“If the world hates you, remember that it hated me first. The world would love you as one of its own if you belonged to it, but you are no longer part of the world. I chose you to come out of the world, so it hates you.*

—John 15:18-19 (NLT)

> \* Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,

*for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven.*

—Matthew 5:10-11 (NIV)

- *Go out into the world uncorrupted, a breath of fresh air in this squalid and polluted society. Provide people with a glimpse of good living and of the living God. Carry the light-giving Message into the night.*

—Philippians 2:14-15 (MSG)

## **3. That The “World” Has Hope.**

- *But soon it was time for the Jewish Festival of Shelters, and Jesus’ brothers said to him, “Leave*

*here and go to Judea, where your followers can see your miracles! You can't become famous if you hide like this! If you can do such wonderful things, show yourself to the world!" For even his brothers didn't believe in him.*

*—John 7:2-5 (NLT)*

- *Then they scoffed, "He's just the carpenter's son, and we know Mary, his mother, and his brothers—James, Joseph, Simon, and Judas.*

*—Matthew 13:55 (NLT)*

- *He was seen by Peter and then by the Twelve. After that, he was seen by more than 500 of his followers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he was seen by James and later by all the apostles. Last of all, as though I had been born at the wrong time, I also saw him.*

*—1 Corinthians 15:5-8 (NLT)*

- *We are made right in God's sight when we trust in Jesus Christ to take away our sins. And we all can be saved in this same way, no matter who we are or what we have done.*

*—Romans 3:22 (NLT)*

- *This letter is from James, a slave of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ. I am writing to the "twelve tribes"—Jewish believers scattered abroad. Greetings!*

*—James 1:1 (NLT)*

- *Be merciful to those who doubt.*

*—Jude :22 (NIV)*

- I have told you these things so you can have peace in me. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart, for I have defeated the world.

*John 16:33 (NLT)*

—Jude :22 (NIV)

***Follow Through Step:***

**Spend some time reflecting on what it means that we are never alone if we walk with Jesus. What is the promise that He has made to those of us who choose to follow in His footsteps. And how do I treat people who “persecute” me in this culture?**