

# The Year(s) Of Following Jesus #152 A Grateful Leper

November 25, 2024

*Welcome Home!  
Thanks for joining us today*

**November 30 & December 1, 2024**

Hark the Herald Angels Sing/King of Heaven

**Welcome**

Whom Shall I Fear

Stand In Your Love

**Lord's Supper Thought**

It Is Well

**Prayer**

**Communion**

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

**#152 - Jesus on Gratitude- 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)*

- ➔ Ignite/Rev Monday
- ➔ Bible Study Wednesday
- ➔ Thrive Thursday
- ➔ Men's Fellowship Saturday
- ➔ Service project - Angel Tree

#### 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.

Ed - 907.306.2823, [ednjude@gmail.com](mailto:ednjude@gmail.com)

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Website: [www.EagleRiverside.com](http://www.EagleRiverside.com)

Facebook: EagleRiverside

### Riverside Happenings

**Service Project-** The angel tree is ready with tags- please return unwrapped items by December 15 so we can have time to deliver before Christmas. Gift receipts with wearable items are appreciated. See Janet for details.

**Men's Fellowship-** December 7th from 8-10am at church. See Hank for details.

**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** - 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, December 14th, 10am-4pm at the church. See Becky 812-449-7004.

**Riverside Potluck** - January 12th 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, December 2nd, 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, December 5th, 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...

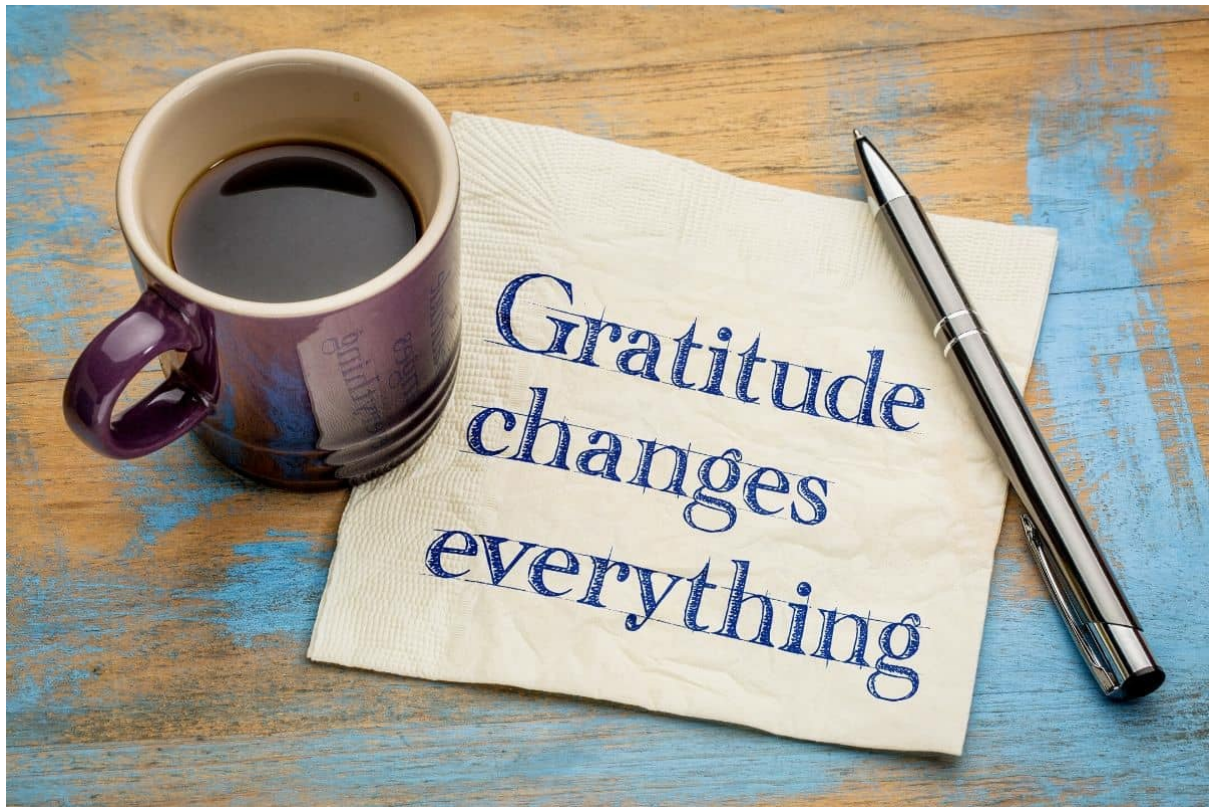
Nobody's Perfect...

Anything's Possible!

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# The Year(s) Of ^Jesus #152

## Jesus On Gratitude



*So don't worry about these things, saying, 'What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?' These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need. "So don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today.*

*—Matthew 6:31-34 (NLT)*

## **God's Recipe For Overwhelming Worry:**

### **1. Don't Worry About Anything.**

- *Don't worry about anything...*

*—Philippians 4:6 (NLT)*

### **2. Instead Pray About Everything.**

- *Don't worry about anything... instead, pray about everything.*

*—Philippians 4:6 (NLT)*

### **3. Ask For What You Need.**

- *Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need...*  
—Philippians 4:6 (NLT)

#### **4. Be Thankful In All Things.**

- *Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done.*  
—Philippians 4:6 (NLT)
- *Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you.*  
—1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NLT)

#### **5. Focus On The Good Stuff.**

- *Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise... Then the God of peace will be with you.*  
—Philippians 4:8 (NLT)

#### **6. Experience God's Peace.**

- *Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.*  
—Philippians 4:7 (NLT)

### **Follow Through Step:**

**Memorize Philippians 4:6-9 so you're ready the next time worry comes knocking.**

Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and

worthy of praise... Then the God of peace will be with you.