

# The Year(s) Of Following Jesus #164 Who Is This Guy???

February 22, 2025

*Welcome Home!  
Thanks for joining us today*

**February 22 & 23, 2025**

Trust in You

**Welcome**

My Jesus

Who Am I

**Lord's Supper Thought**

I Speak Jesus

**Prayer**

**Communion**

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

**#163 - Jesus Goes to the Festival of Tabernacles**

- 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
- ➡ Parents Night Out Friday

#### 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

**Parents Night Out** - Friday, February 28th, from 6-8pm, Alive will host a parent's night out. Drop your kids off at the church and enjoy a night out. All donations will go towards the church's new roof fund. See Cassie for details.

**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, March 8th, 10 am-4 pm at the church. See Becky 812-449-7004.

**Riverside Potluck** - March 9th 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 Abby at 415-225-2161.

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



**Service Project** Sponsor the teens' retreat. There's more info in the lobby. See Aniela or Cassie for details.

### Upcoming Youth Events

**Monday, February 24th, 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, February 27th, 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  
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# Who is Jesus?

*Now at the festival the Jewish leaders were watching for Jesus and asking, “Where is he?” Among the crowds there was widespread whispering about him.*

*—John 7:12-13 (NIV)*

*When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say the Son of Man is?” They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” “But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?”*

*—Matthew 16:13-15 (NIV)*

## Who Do You Say That I AM?

### 1. Jesus Was A Good Man.

- *Among the crowds there was widespread whispering about him. Some said, “He is a good man.”*

*—John 7:12 (NIV)*

- *I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.*

*—John 6:35 (NIV)*

- *"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.*  
—John 8:12 (NIV)
- *"I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die.*  
—John 11:25-26 (NIV)
- *I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.*  
—John 14:6 (NLT)
- *"Very truly I tell you," Jesus answered, "before Abraham was born, I am!" At this, they picked up stones to stone him, but Jesus hid himself, slipping away from the temple grounds.*  
—John 8:58-59 (NIV)
- *All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.*  
—Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV)

## **2. Jesus Was A Liar -or- A Lunatic.**

- *Among the crowds there was widespread whispering about him. Some said, "He is a good man." Others replied, "No, he deceives the people."*  
—John 7:12 (NIV)
- *Finally the temple guards went back to the chief priests and the Pharisees, who asked them, "Why didn't you bring him in?" "No one ever spoke the way this man does," the guards replied. "You mean he has deceived you also?" the Pharisees retorted.*

—John 7:45-47 (NIV)

- *The disciples were absolutely terrified. “Who is this man?” they asked each other. “Even the wind and waves obey him!”*

—Mark 4:41 (NIV)

- *Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”*

—Matthew 14:33 (NIV)

- *When all the people heard of Jesus’ arrival, they flocked to see him and also to see Lazarus, the man Jesus had raised from the dead. Then the leading priests decided to kill Lazarus, too, for it was because of him that many of the people had deserted them[e] and believed in Jesus.*

—John 12:9-11 (NIV)

### **3. Jesus Is Exactly Who He Claimed To Be.**

- *Many among the crowds at the Temple believed in him. “After all,” they said, “would you expect the Messiah to do more miraculous signs than this man has done?”*

—John 7:31 (NLT)

- *So the crowd was divided about him.*

—John 7:43 (NLT)

- *But if it is by the Spirit of God that I drive out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.*

—Matthew 12:28 (NIV)

- *“Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends. 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 3:20-21 (NLT)

## **Follow Through Step:**

**Spend some time reflecting on your own answer to the question, “who is this guy”. If you believe He is the Son Of God and God Himself does your life reflect what you believe about Jesus?**