

# The Year(s) Of Following Jesus #166 Rivers Of Living Water (conclusion)

March 8, 2025

*Welcome Home!  
Thanks for joining us today*

**March 8 & 9, 2025**

My Lighthouse

**Welcome**

Reckless Love

How Great is Our God

**Lord's Supper Thought**

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

**Prayer**

**Communion**

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

**#165 - Rivers of Living Water 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. 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
- ➔ Potluck Sunday @ 12:30
- ➔ Bible Study Wednesday
- ➔ Thrive Thursday
- ➔ Men's Fellowship Saturday

#### 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

**March Service Project:** This month, we're helping Beacon Hill. They help foster kids find families. They're looking for Size 5-6 diapers, Wipes, Toiletries (shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, soap, feminine hygiene products, etc), Duffle bags, Gas cards, bus passes, movie tickets, and Frozen meals. Plus, our goal is to donate 200 boxes of Girl Scout cookies at \$6 a box. Every \$6 donated to Riverside towards this service project buys one box of cookies.

**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, April 12th, 10 am-4 pm at the church. See Becky 812-449-7004.

**Riverside Potluck** - March 9th after the 2nd service. This month's theme is BRUNCH! See Lenea.

**Men's Fellowship:** The next get-together is March 15th from 8 to 10 am at the church. See Hank 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)

**Send a postcard to our missionaries**- Contact Abby at 415-225-2161.

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



### Upcoming Youth Events

**Monday, March 10th, 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, March 13th, 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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*After his brothers left for the festival, Jesus also went, though secretly, staying out of public view. The Jewish leaders tried to find him at the festival and kept asking if*

*anyone had seen him.*

*—John 7:10-11 (NLT)*

## **Observations On Rivers Of Living Water:**

### **1. Living Water Was Part Of The Feast.**

- *On the last day, the climax of the festival, Jesus stood and shouted to the crowds, “Anyone who is thirsty may come to me! Anyone who believes in me may come and drink! For the Scriptures declare, ‘Rivers of living water will flow from his heart.’”*

*—John 7:37-38 (NLT)*

### **2. This Gift Requires Major Glory.**

- *(When he said “living water,” he was speaking of the Spirit, who would be given to everyone believing in him. But the Spirit had not yet been given, because Jesus had not yet entered into his glory.)*

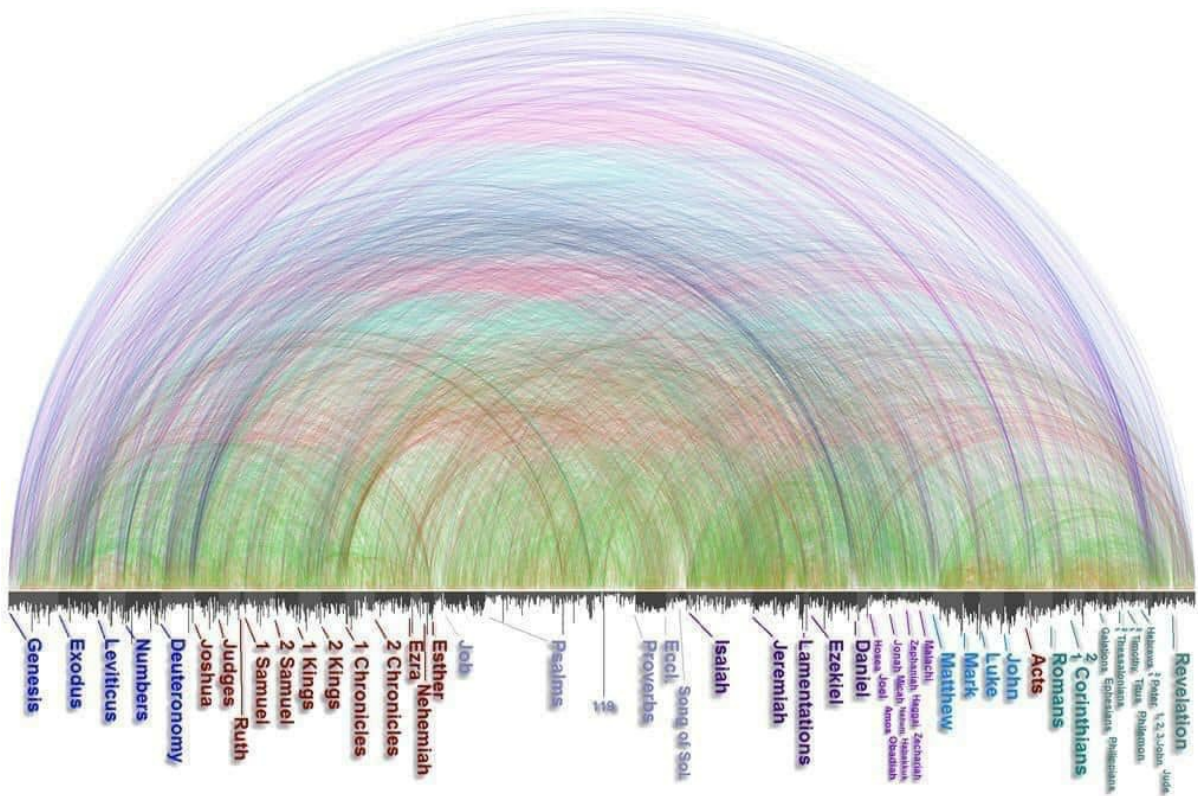
*—John 7:39 (NLT)*

- *The Word became flesh and made his tabernacle among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

*—John 1:14 (NLT)*

- *As he slept, he dreamed of a stairway that reached from the earth up to heaven. And he saw the angels of God going up and down the stairway.*

*—Genesis 28:12 (NLT)*



- *As they approached, Jesus said, “Now here is a genuine son of Israel—a man of complete integrity.” “How do you know about me?” Nathanael asked. Jesus replied, “I could see you under the fig tree before Philip found you.” Then Nathanael exclaimed, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God—the King of Israel!” Jesus asked him, “Do you believe this just because I told you I had seen you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than this.” Then he said, “I tell you the truth, you will all see heaven open and the angels of God going up and down on the Son of Man, the one who is the stairway between heaven and earth.*  
—John 1:47-51 (NLT)

### 3. This Gift Requires Major Sacrifice.

- *The Lord said to Moses, “Walk out in front of the people. Take your staff, the one you used when you struck the water of the Nile, and call some of the elders of Israel to join you. I will stand before you on the rock at Mount Sinai. Strike the rock, and water will come gushing out. Then the people will be able to drink.” So Moses struck the rock as he*

*was told, and water gushed out as the elders looked on.*

*—Exodus 17:5-6 (NLT)*

- *My people have committed two sins: They have forsaken me, the spring of living water, and have dug their own wells, broken wells that cannot hold water.*

*—Jeremiah 2:13 (NIV)*

- *And since we are his children, we are his heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God's glory. But if we are to share his glory, we must also share his suffering.*

*—Romans 8:17 (NLT)*

- *Let anyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who desires drink freely from the water of life.*

*—Revelation 22:17 (NLT)*

## **Follow Through Step:**

**Spend some time reflecting on what you use to try to satiate the thirst that all of feel deep inside. What's your "comfort" when life starts to remind you of just how thirsty you really are?**