

# The Year Of Following Jesus #120 I Am The Bread Of Life

April 8, 2024

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

**April 13 & 14, 2024**

Blessed Be Your Name

**Welcome**

My Jesus

Goodness of God

**Lord's Supper Thought**

O Come to the Altar

**Prayer**

**Communion**

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

**#120 I Am the Bread of Life - 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.

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(See Exodus 34)  
**MOSES RETURNS DOWN THE MOUNTAIN WITH  
THE TWENTY COMMANDMENTS**

### 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). 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 @12:30
- ➔ No Perfect Parents Wednesday @6
- ➔ Thrive Thursday
- ➔ Alive 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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Website: [www.EagleRiverside.com](http://www.EagleRiverside.com)

Facebook: EagleRiverside

### Riverside Happenings

**Riverside Service Project** - Raising money for Children's Lunchbox. See Corina.

**Tax Statements** - If you need tax statements, reach out to Aniela.

**Parenting Group** - No Perfect Parents is a five week parenting series to be held every Wednesday in April. Child care provided. Sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board. See Aniela or Abby for details.

**Young Adults Group** - We will be meeting Friday, April 19th. Text Cassie.

**Ladies Craft Day** - Bring your own craft and a dish to share. Saturday, May 11th, 10am-4pm at the church. See Becky 812-449-7004.

**Riverside Potluck** - April 14th after the 2nd service. Brunch themed. 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.

**Feed the Teens** - Sign up to bring a meal for Thrive. Prepare meals for 10-15 people. Sign up for a Thursday on the bulletin board. See Aniela for details.



**Riverside App** - Did you know Riverside has its own app? You can watch LiveStreams, watch/listen to previous lessons, read daily reflections and download this bulletin and the lesson notes (among other things). Scan the QR code to download the app.



### Upcoming Youth Events

**Monday, April 22nd, 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, April 18th, 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 #120 I AM The Bread Of Life



*When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples*

*were there, they got into the boats and went across to Capernaum to look for him. They found him on the other side of the lake and asked, “Rabbi, when did you get here?”*

*—John 6:24-25 (NLT)*

## **Miracles Are Food For...**

### **1. Food For My Mind.**

- *Jesus replied, “I tell you the truth, you want to be with me because I fed you, not because you understood the miraculous signs.”*

*—John 6:26 (NLT)*

- *The Lord himself first told about this salvation, and those who heard him testified it was true. God also testified to the truth of the message by using wonders, great signs, many kinds of miracles.*

*—Hebrews 2:3-4 (NCV)*

- *Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.*

*—Romans 12:2 (NLT)*

- *Jesus did many other miracles in the presence of his followers that are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Then, by believing, you may have life through his name.*

*—John 20:30-31 (NCV)*

### **2. Food For My Will.**

- *They replied, “We want to perform God’s works, too. What should we do?” Jesus told them, “This is the only work God wants from you: Believe in the one he has sent.”*

*—John 6:28-29 (NLT)*

- *That is why the Holy Spirit says, “Today when you hear his voice, don’t harden your hearts as Israel did when they rebelled, when they tested me in the wilderness. There your ancestors tested and tried my patience, even though they saw my miracles for forty years...” Be careful then, dear brothers and sisters. Make sure that your own hearts are not evil and unbelieving, turning you away from the living God.*

—Hebrews 3:7-12 (NLT)

- *Jesus replied, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again. Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”*

—John 6:35 (NLT)

- *For I have come down from heaven to do the will of God who sent me, not to do my own will.*

—John 6:38 (NLT)

- *Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God’s will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.*

—Romans 12:2 (NLT)

### **3. Food For My Heart.**

- *Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.*

—Proverbs 4:23 (NIV)

- *Don’t store up treasures on earth! Moths and rust can destroy them, and thieves can break in and steal them. Instead, store up your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy them, and thieves cannot break in and steal them. Your heart will always be where your treasure is.*

—Matthew 6:19-21 (CEV)

- *They answered, "Show us a miraculous sign if you want us to believe in you. What can you do?"*  
—John 6:30 (NLT)
- *So Jesus said again, "I tell you the truth, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you cannot have eternal life within you. But anyone who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life."*  
—John 6:53-54 (NLT)
- *At this point many of his disciples turned away and deserted him. Then Jesus turned to the Twelve and asked, "Are you also going to leave?" Simon Peter replied, "Lord, to whom would we go? You have the words that give eternal life. We believe... you are the Holy One of God."*  
—John 6:67-69 (NLT)
- *Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.*  
—Proverbs 3:5-6 (NLT)

## **Follow Through Step:**

**Spend some time reflecting on where your heart is. Can you see that your heart follows your treasure? So what is your next step?**