

# The Year Of Following Jesus #127 Recognizing God's Voice

May 27, 2024

Welcome Home!  
Thanks for joining us today

June 1 & 2, 2024

This is Amazing Grace

Welcome

Who You Are to Me

Goodness of God

Lord's Supper Thought

Amazing Grace (My Chaines Are Gone)

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus

#127 - Can You Hear Me Now? - 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). 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
- Thrive Thursday
- Ladies Craft Group Saturday
- Potluck Sunday the 9th
- Sign up or donate for JAM Camp

#### 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

**Riverside Service Project-** Let's help the kids of Riverside go to JAM Camp. Donations are being accepted for scholarships. Each student is \$250. JAM Camp is June 23rd-27th, 2024. Information on the back bulletin board. Sign up ASAP.

**Young Adults Group** - We will be meeting Friday, June 14th. Text Cassie.

**Adopt a flower barrel-** Brighten up the church by planting and tending to a flower barrel all summer. See Ed for details.

**Ladies Craft Day** - Bring your own craft and a dish to share. Saturday, June 8th, 10am-4pm at the church. See Becky 812-449-7004.

**Riverside Potluck** - June 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 Hank at 713 548 7446.

**VBS - Save the Dates** - VBS will be held August 5-8 from 6:00 - 7:30pm. Sign up your kids and/or sign up to help out. See Janet, Tayler, or 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, June 3rd, 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.



**THRIVE**

**Thursday, June 6th, 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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# The Year(s) Of Jesus #127

## Can You Hear Me Now?

### Hearing & Recognizing God's Voice

# RECOGNIZING THE *Voice of God*



*Don't believe everything you hear just because someone says it is a message from God; Test it first to see if it really is!*

—1 John 4:1 (TLB)

*Anyone who wants to do God's will can test this teaching and know whether it's from God or whether I'm making it up.*

—John 7:17 (MES)

## How Do I “Test” An Impression?

### 1. What Does The Bible Say?

- *Heaven and earth will disappear, but my words will*

*never disappear.*

—Matthew 24:35 (NLT)

- *The word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.*

—Hebrews 4:12 (NLT)

## **2. Will It Make Me More Or Less Like Jesus?**

- *We will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ.*

—Ephesians 4:15 (NLT)

- *I keep praying that this faith we hold in common keeps showing up in the good things we do, and that people recognize Christ in all of it.*

—Philemon 1:4 (MES)

## **3. Do People I Trust Agree?**

- *God's intent is that through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known.*

—Ephesians 3:10 (NIV)

- *The wisdom of the righteous can save you.*

—Proverbs 11:9 (GN)

## **4. What Does My Heart Tell Me?**

- *The human heart is the most deceitful of all things, and desperately wicked. Who really knows how bad it is?*

—Jeremiah 17:9 (NLT)

- *Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you your heart's desires.*

—Psalm 37:4 (NLT)

## **5. Pray & Flip A Coin?**

- *We may throw the dice, but the Lord determines*

*how they fall.*

—*Proverbs 16:33 (NLT)*

- *And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen...” And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.*

—*Acts 1:23-26 (NLT)*

## **Follow Through Step:**

**Spend some time reflecting on how God speaks to us. What are some “impressions” you’ve had that you believed were straight from God? What do you think of those impressions now?**