

# The Year(s) Of Following Jesus #183 I Am The Gate Part 2

June 30, 2025

*Welcome Home!  
Thanks for joining us today*

**July 5 & 6, 2025**

I Am

**Welcome**

Survivor

Revelation Song

**Lord's Supper Thought**

Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone

**Prayer**

**Communion**

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

**#183 - I Am The Gate - Part Two - 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.



THE OL' GOOD SHEPHERD, BAD SHEPHERD ROUTINE

### 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)

- ➡ VBS starts Monday at 6
- ➡ Ladies Craft Group Saturday
- ➡ Potluck Sunday the 13th

### 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

**Sign up for VBS** - July 7-10 from 6pm-7:30. Wanna help? See Janet or Aniela.

**Teachers Needed:** Like kids? Riverside is in need of teachers for the weekend services. Help is needed in the middle school classroom. If you want to help, see Aniela for a background check.

**Bible Study** - Meeting Tuesdays 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, July 12th, 10 am-4 pm at the church. See Becky 812-449-7004.

**Riverside Potluck** - July 13th after the 2nd service. BBQ theme. Bring a side dish.

**Baptism** - Want to get baptized or have questions? Scan the QR code or go to [www.EagleRiverside.com/baptism](http://www.EagleRiverside.com/baptism)

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

**Feed the Teens:** Sign up to make a meal or donate cash for pizza. See Aniela or Cassie for details.



### Upcoming Youth Events

**Monday, July 14th, 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, July 17th, 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 #183**  
**I Am The Gate (conclusion)**



*I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep...*

*—John 10:6 (NLT)*

## **What's Jesus Getting At?**

### **1. He's The Gateway To Safety/Confidence/Stability.**

- *Yes, I am the gate. Those who come in through me will be saved. They will come and go freely.*

*—John 10:9 (NLT)*

### **2. He's The Gateway To Ultimate Meaning.**

- *The sheep recognize his voice and come to him. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.*

*—John 10:2-3 (NLT)*

### **3. He's The Gateway To Salvation/Eternal Life.**

- *Yes, I am the gate. Those who come in through me will be saved.*

*—John 10:9 (NLT)*

- *The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.*

—John 10:10 (ESV)

- *For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

—John 3:16 (NLT)

- *God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.*

—John 3:17 (NLT)

- *Then you will call my name. You will come to me and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will search for me. And when you search for me with all your heart, you will find me! I will be found by you,” says the Lord.*

—Jeremiah 29:12-14 (NCV)

- *Here I am! 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.*

—Revelation 3:20 (NLT)

## **Follow Through Step:**

**Spend some time reflecting on what it means that it's not Jesus' "gate" that's locked- it's our own hearts that are locked against Him. How can I open the door of my heart to Jesus so that I can find the Life He came into this world to provide?**