

The Year(s) Of Following Jesus #224 Honest Thomas & The Pinnacle(s) Of The Gospel

April 18, 2026

*Welcome Home!
Thanks for joining us today*

April 18 & 19, 2026

I'll Fly Away

Welcome

My Jesus

Not For A Moment

Lord's Supper Thought

Come Jesus Come

Prayer

Communion

Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus

#223 - Honest Thomas and the Pinnacles(s) of the Gospel - Pastor Ed



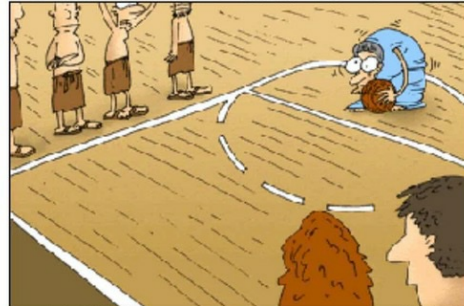
Good Stuff To Know

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, 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 John 20:24-29)

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**EVERYBODY HATED IT WHEN DOUBTING
THOMAS GOT FOULED**

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

This Week At Riverside
(Specific info about these activities is listed in the "Happenings" section)

- ➔ Ignite/Rev Monday
- ➔ Bible Study Online Wednesday
- ➔ Thrive Thursday

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
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Riverside Happenings

Bible Study - Meeting online every Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30 pm, led by Jake Belford (660) 233-1099. This is an opportunity to fill up your tank mid-week with Jesus! All are welcome.

Roof Fundraiser - We're planning a church yard sale fundraiser for the roof fund on May 29 & 30 and are looking for volunteers to help make it a success! If you're interested in helping with organizing donations, pricing items, setup, or working the sale, please sign up on the sheet in the back of the church. And don't forget to start setting aside your gently used items to donate for the yard sale—more details to come!

Save the Date - Riverside's VBS will be July 20-23. See Abby or Taylor.

Riverside Potluck - May 10th, at 12:15 pm. See Jon for details.

Men's Breakfast - Third Saturday of each month. Saturday, May 16th. Show up at 8:30 if you want to help cook. Breakfast is at 9:00. See Pastor Ed for details.

Baptism - Want to get baptized or have questions? Scan the QR code or go to 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 for details.



Upcoming Youth Events

Monday, April 20th, 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.

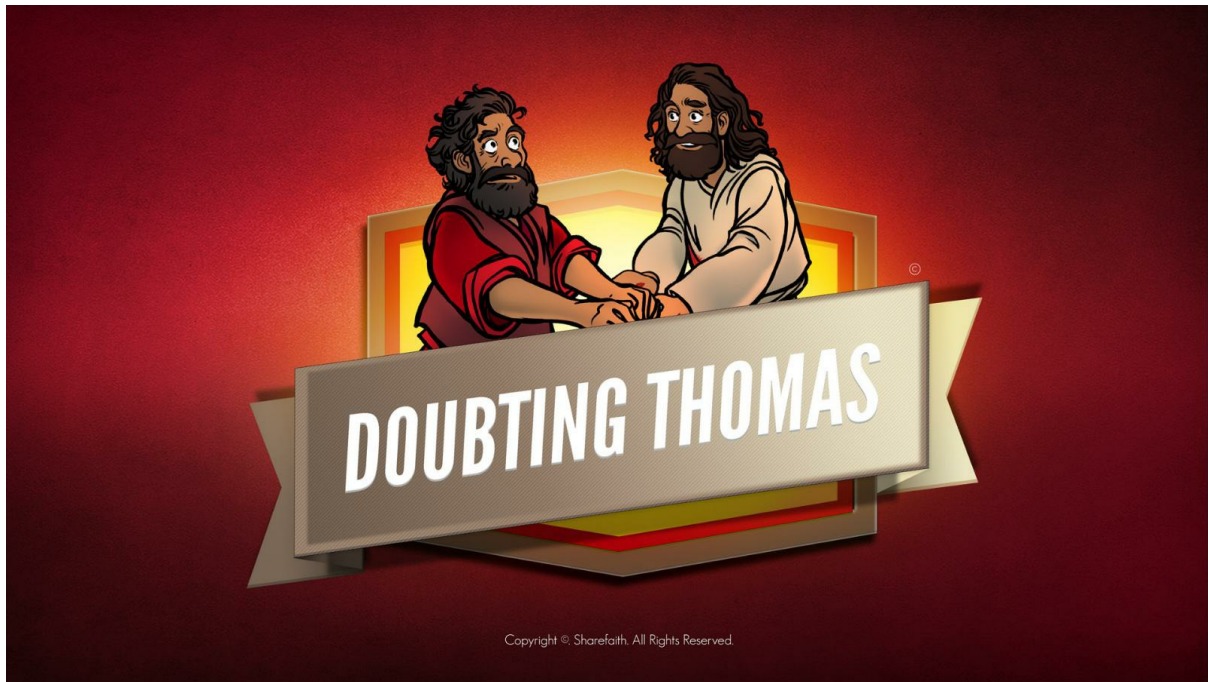
Thursday, April 23rd, 6:00 - 8:00
 9th - 12th graders. At Riverside. Pizza, games, and a devotional. Questions? Like to help? See Aniela.

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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That Sunday evening the disciples were meeting behind locked doors because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders. Suddenly, Jesus was standing there among them... One of the twelve disciples, Thomas (nicknamed the Twin), was not with the others when Jesus came.

—John 20:19-24 (NLT)

This Story Teaches Us...

1. There Is Physical Life After Death.

- *And just as they were telling about it, Jesus himself was suddenly standing there among them. “Peace be with you,” he said. But the whole group was startled and frightened, thinking they were seeing a ghost! “Why are you frightened?” he asked. “Why are your hearts filled with doubt? Look at my hands. Look at my feet. You can see that it’s really me.”*

—Luke 24:36-39 (NLT)

- *Touch me and make sure that I am not a ghost, because ghosts don’t have bodies, as you see that I do.” As he spoke, he showed them his hands and his feet. Still they stood there in disbelief, filled with joy and wonder. Then he asked them, “Do you have*

anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he ate it as they watched.

—Luke 24:39-43 (NCV)

- *I know that my Redeemer lives, and he will stand upon the earth at last. And after my body has decayed, yet in my body I will see God! I will see him for myself.*

—Job 19:25-27 (NLT)

- *It is the same way with the resurrection of the dead. Our earthly bodies are planted in the ground when we die, but they will be raised to live forever. Our bodies are buried in brokenness, but they will be raised in glory. They are buried in weakness, but they will be raised in strength. They are buried as natural human bodies, but they will be raised as spiritual bodies. For just as there are natural bodies, there are also spiritual bodies.*

—1 Corinthians 15:42-44 (NLT)

2. There Is Spiritual Life Before Death.

- *The other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."*

—John 20:25-27 (NIV)

- *I tell you the truth, those who listen to my message and believe in God who sent me have eternal life. They will never be condemned for their sins, but they have already passed from death into life.*

—John 5:24 (NLT)

3. The Gospel Invites A Response.

- *Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"*

—John 20:27-29 (NIV)

- *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)

- *Behold! 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 your response to Jesus will be. Do you have your doubts? Join the club. The question for you is what will you do with them?