



# Spiritual Emphasis Week

JANUARY 4-10, 2015



**“A Week of Prayer, Praise, and Proclamation”**

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Spiritual Emphasis Week offers an opportunity for each local church to begin the year on a high spiritual note. The entire membership should be encouraged to participate as the church gathers Sunday through Friday for prayer, praise, and proclamation of the word. This annual event should climax with the clergy and laity of the Presiding Elder District coming together for a special service on Saturday. The suggested theme and daily sub-themes for Spiritual Emphasis Week 2015 are as follows:

**THEME: Teaching Believers to Obey Christ’s Commands**

*The Important Lessons from the Gospel of St. John*

**SCRIPTURE: JOHN 13-17**

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>SCRIPTURE</u>
<b>Sunday</b>	Jan. 4, 2015	Christ’s Lessons on Servant Leadership	John 13:1-17
<b>Monday</b>	Jan. 5, 2015	Christ’s Lessons on Faithful Obedience	John 14:15-24
<b>Tuesday</b>	Jan. 6, 2015	Christ’s Lessons on Productive Fruit Bearing	John 15:1-17
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jan. 7, 2015	Christ’s Lessons on Enduring Persecution	John 15:18-16:4
<b>Thursday</b>	Jan. 8, 2015	Christ’s Lessons on The Holy Spirit Empowerment	John 16:5-15
<b>Friday</b>	Jan. 9, 2015	Christ’s Lessons on Christian Sanctification	John 17:6-19
<b>Saturday</b>	Jan. 10, 2015	Christ’s Lessons on Christian Unity	John 17:20-26