



Spiritual Emphasis Week

January 1-7, 2016



“A Week of Prayer, Praise, and Proclamation”

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Spiritual Emphasis Week offers an opportunity for each local church to begin the new 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 2017 are as follows:

THEME: Teaching Believers to Live and Serve as Christ’s Ambassadors

The Important Lessons from the New Testament

KEY SCRIPTURES: 2 Corinthians 5:1-21; 2 Corinthians 6:1-7:1-2

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>SCRIPTURE</u>
Sunday	Jan. 1, 2017	We are comforted by the assurance of resurrection.	2 Corinthians 5:1-8
Monday	Jan. 2, 2017	We are certain about the judgment seat of Christ.	2 Corinthians 5:9-11
Tuesday	Jan. 3, 2017	We are committed to the ministry of reconciliation.	2 Corinthians 5:12-21
Wednesday	Jan. 4, 2017	We live as true servants of Christ	2 Corinthians 6:1-10
Thursday	Jan .5, 2017	We speak openly as Christ’s servants.	2 Corinthians 6:11-14
Friday	Jan. 6, 2017	We must pursue scriptural holiness in the fear of God.	2 Corinthians 6:14-18
Saturday	Jan. 7, 2017	We must separate ourselves unto God	2 Corinthians 6:17, 18
Bonus -	As Christ’s servants we must practice a clean wholesome lifestyle		2 Corinthians 7:1, 2