



Spiritual Emphasis Week

JANUARY 4-10, 2004



“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 2004 are as follows:

THEME: Making It Real in the Church [Exposing Hypocrisy]

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 23:1-35

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>SCRIPTURE</u>
Sunday	Jan. 4, 2004	Spiritual Authority [Exposing Hypocritical Leadership]	Matthew 23:1-4
Monday	Jan. 5, 2004	True Greatness [Exposing Religious Pretense]	Matthew 23:5-12
Tuesday	Jan. 6, 2004	Christian Discipleship [Exposing Counterfeit Christianity]	Matthew 23:13-15
Wednesday	Jan. 7, 2004	Moral Integrity [Exposing Ecclesiastical Dishonesty]	Matthew 23:16-22
Thursday	Jan. 8, 2004	True Devotion [Exposing False Piety]	Matthew 23:23-24
Friday	Jan. 9, 2004	Christian Character [Exposing Superficial Spirituality]	Matthew 23:25-28
Saturday	Jan. 10, 2004	Genuine Appreciation [Exposing Religious Persecution]	Matthew 23:29-35