

the tomb

This week is a celebration of the Risen Lord Jesus!
As you read about those to whom Jesus appeared after His resurrection,
pay special attention to Jesus' words.
Notice His wisdom, promises, and teaching.
place yourself in these stories and imagine
what it may have been like to be there with Jesus.
acknowledge the hope within these stories.
Let this hope reach into the seemingly hopeless parts of your life.

pray each day for our church
as we prepare for the NEXT LEVEL Emphasis.

day 1 -- thomas

read John 20:24-29.
Do you have doubts? God isn't afraid of your doubts.

pray for those who are struggling with doubt. **pray** they will be able to
see Jesus. **pray** for our church leaders during NEXT LEVEL Emphasis.

day 2 -- emmaus

read Luke 24:13-35.
Do the Scriptures burn in your heart?

pray that God's Word will burn in our hearts
as we study the book of Acts during the NEXT LEVEL Emphasis.

day 3 -- upper room

read Luke 24:36-49.
In vs. 49, what promise is Jesus speaking about to his disciples? (See Acts 2)
invite Jesus to ask the Father to send the Holy Spirit to you and our church
as we prepare to enter the NEXT LEVEL Emphasis.

day 4 -- peter

read John 21:1-14.
Have you ever been tempted to give up & go back to your life before Christ?

ask God to strengthen and encourage those who are discouraged
and want to give up to go back to their old lives.
pray for renewal of our faith as a church, through the NEXT LEVEL Emphasis.

day 5 -- peter

read John 21:15-19.
Do you love Jesus?

ask God to fill your heart and the hearts of those of our entire church
with a deep love for Jesus. **pray** we will be known as a church of love.
pray people will attend NEXT LEVEL Gatherings.

day 6 -- great commission

read Matthew 28:16-20.
Are you a disciple? Are you helping make disciples?

pray our church will develop servant leaders and disciples over the next
three years through the Next level Emphasis.
pray we see a new commitment to the great commission
through NEXT LEVEL.

day 7 -- ascension into heaven

read Acts 1:1-11.
Do you pray?
Do you believe praying for a person is the greatest gift you can give?

ask God to make Jacob's Well a church of prayer
through the NEXT LEVEL Emphasis.