<pre>Eight Days Later 40 Days Of Resurrection - (# 2)</pre>
OPENING SCRIPTURE: Hebrews 11:17-30 KEY VERSE: Hebrews 11:30
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Jesus is alive.	

Hope and encouragement is available for all.	
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God's love helps us,	
strengthens us, and blesses us.	
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But Thomas, one of the twelve,	
called Didymus, was not with them	
when Jesus came. (John 20:24)	
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in a week?	
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It was during this	
seemingly dark hour that Jesus appeared unto them.	

Then the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews, came Jesus and stood in the midst, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you. (John 20:19)	
We must be faithful in our church attendance, more now than ever.	
The other disciples therefore said unto him, We have seen the Lord. But he said unto them, Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into his side, I will not believe. (John 20:25)	

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It is our responsibility to encourage, invite and sometimes even compel	
people to be in church.	
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And the lord said	
unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges,	
and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled.	
(Luke 14:23)	
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Whatever has been keeping you away, turn away from it.	
Light the fire, by rekindling your love and relationship with the Saviour.	

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Make a phone call.	
Send a message.	
Knock on their door.	
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Behold, I stand at the door,	
and knock: if any man hear my voice,	
and open the door,	
I will come in to him, and will sup with him,	
and he with me. (Revelation 3:20)	
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Following Jesus' example includes loving others	
with a genuine invitation.	
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Church fellowship is much more important	
than dinner and a movie.	
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I was glad	
when they said unto me, Let us go into	
the house of the LORD. (Psalm 122:1)	
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We took sweet counsel together, and walked unto the house of God in company. (Psalm 55:14)	
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Then saith he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands;	
and reach hither thy hand, and thrust it into my side: and be not faithless, but believing.	
(John 20:27)	

Every time you walk through the church doors, expect to receive.	
Believe it, Speak it, Live it and Receive it.	
And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something of them. (Acts 3:5)	
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What could happen in a week?	
in a week:	
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J	Jesus has the answer and
	He wants to
	meet your need.
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2 Ye lust, and have not:
ye kill, and desire to have,
and cannot obtain:
ye fight and war,
yet ye have not,
because ye ask not.
3 Ye ask, and receive not,
because ye ask amiss,
that ye may consume it
upon your lusts.
(James 4:2-3)

7 Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:

8 For every one
that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

(Matthew 7:7-8)

Casting all your care upon him;	
for he careth for you. (1 Peter 5:7)	
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in a week:	
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Well it was eight days later.	
Give it another day, just take it	
one day at a time and allow the Lord to do	
what He said He would do.	

For his anger endureth but a moment; in his favour is life: weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning. (Psalm 30:5)	
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Concluding Scripture:	
Mark 11:23	
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