

14. Try to put yourself in these women's place (*Mark 16:1-8*). How would you have reacted to what they saw and heard? How are you responding to the angels command?

**Reflection Questions:** How does my life reveal the power and relevance of Jesus' resurrection today? What does Jesus' resurrection mean to me today? In what specific ways would today be different if I lived each moment with a conscious awareness of the fact that Jesus is not only alive, but present with me?

How can we pray for one another and our church today?

#### Quotes to Ponder

*The visit to the tomb is vintage Markan irony: the living are consumed with death, but the Crucified One is consumed with life.*

*For the first time in history, last rites were all wrong!*

James R. Edwards

*Mark's gospel began with God's messenger announcing what God was about to do (1:2-8); it closes with God's messenger announcing what God has done.*

*The message of Jesus' resurrection transforms a hopeless end into an endless hope.*

David E. Garland

*The resurrection is not simply a component of the gospel, it is the main event. It is the glorious centerpiece of divine redemption, the cornerstone of gospel promise, and the guarantee of eternal life for those who believe.*

John MacArthur

*Now let the heavens be joyful, Let earth her song begin:  
Let the round world keep triumph, And all that is therein;  
Invisible and visible, Their notes let all things blend;  
For Christ the Lord is risen, Our joy that hath no end.*

Eric Sauer

*We have no ability to roll away the stone by ourselves... we as believers of Christ need to rely on our God to help when we have no ability to do so.*

*We see the stone had been rolled away; the seal broken... the path to hope is wide open.*

Charles Spurgeon



He Has Risen! *Mark 16:1-8*

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## Sermon Notes

1. The Tomb (1-4)

2. The Angel (5-6)

3. The Command (7-8)

1. What in the text/sermon impacted you most? Encouraged you? Convinced you? Challenged you? Confused you?

2. Would Jesus' death been enough to save us or is His resurrection necessary as well? Explain.

3. What did Jesus promise in the following verses?

*Matthew 12:40* —

*Luke 13:32* —

*Mark 8:31* —

*Luke 18:33* —

*Mark 9:31* —

*John 2:19* —

*Mark 10:33-34* —

Why did no one expect these promises to come true?

What were these women expecting to find (*Mark 16:1-3*)?

4. Why does Mark go out of his way to list the names of some of these women three different times in the space of a few verses (*Mark 15:40-41, 47; 16:1*)?

5. Why does the angel refer to Jesus' *disciples and Peter* (*Mark 16:7*)?

6. Who raised Jesus from the dead according to these verses?

*Romans 6:4* —

*Galatians 1:1* —

*Romans 8:11* —

*1 Peter 1:3* —

Who also had the power to do this (*John 10:18*)?

7. Do we know exactly when Jesus arose from the dead? By what means? Why or why not?

8. What was the command given to the women (*Mark 16:7*)? Have we been given a similar command?

9. Compare *Mark 1:44* and *Mark 16:8*. What do you see?

10. What promise did Jesus give His disciples in *Mark 14:28* that was repeated by the angel in *Mark 16:7*? How was this promise fulfilled?

11. Compare the following Scriptures:

*1 Corinthians 15:3* with *Mark 16:6* —

*1 Corinthians 15:4* with *Mark 16:6* —

*1 Corinthians 15:5* with *Mark 16:7* —

What do you find? What does that tell us?

12. What does the resurrection prove about who Jesus is?

13. If *Mark 16:8* is the true ending of Mark's gospel, why do you think he might have ended it this way?