

Scripture this week:

Mark 16:1-8

¹When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" ⁴And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. ⁵And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. ⁶And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

The Ultimate Surprise

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Mark finishes his writing by moving from Jesus' agonizing, necessary, forgiveness effecting death to His glorious resurrection by focusing on the perspective and response of the women who faithfully followed Him and who watched Him die.

- Their expectation.
- Their surprise.
- Their exhortation.

Life Group Questions:

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Notes:

1. What are the women expecting to find at the tomb?
2. What was the message of the angel to the women?
3. What does Mark tell us about their immediate response to the angel's message?
4. How does the resurrection of Christ impact us in our daily life?
5. What would make us more bold to tell the angel's message?
6. Who has God put in our lives right now to tell?