

Mark 16:1-20

1. Before continuing read Mark 16:1-20 and list questions and observations. (While reading, understand that it is unclear that verses 9-20 were in the original writing. This is probably noted in your Bible, and is among a small handful of passages whose origin is unclear. We'll talk about this in class.)
2. Choose a title for verses 1-8. (Come up with something different than "The Resurrection".)
3. Why did the women go to the tomb? What were their thoughts on the way?
4. Have you ever taken a similar step of faith (moving forward while not knowing how God would provide or overcome obstacles)? If so, please share with the class.
5. How did the women react when they saw the young man in the tomb? (Bonus) How do we know this was an angel?

6. According to Biblical accounts, how do people typically react to meeting an angel? List some examples. (We'll talk about how to do this in class.) What do angels consistently have to do when they meet people?

7. What message did this angel deliver? How is his message significant to you personally?

8. How did the women react to what they saw and heard? (Read Matt 28:8 to see that this was only temporary).

9. Have you ever had a similar reaction? If so, how? And, how was this used for God's glory?

10. Write one or more personal applications (ways your life is impacted by the text) from Mark 16:1-8.

11. Mark 16:9-20 is best understood in light of other Gospel and New Testament passages. What of these verses do we see in other passages? What are some possible difficulties? (We'll discuss these in class.)