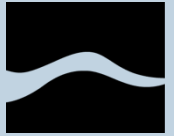


SERMON NOTES

TELL ME ABOUT HIS RESURRECTION

Mark 16:1-8



BIG IDEA: Jesus truly rose from the dead, just as he promised, and his resurrection calls us to respond in faith and obedience.

APPLICATION GUIDE

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DISCUSS

Have you ever been absolutely convinced something was going to happen a certain way, only to be completely surprised by what actually happened?

The women who went to Jesus' tomb that Sunday morning were expecting one thing, but what they discovered was something entirely different.

EXPLORE

What details does Mark include that establish the historical nature of his account (vv. 1-5)? What do the women's actions and concerns reveal about what they expected to find?

What is significant about the angel's announcement in verse 6, "He has risen; he is not here"? How does the empty tomb, together with the angel's announcement, confirm what Jesus had repeatedly promised?

Why is the angel's instruction to tell "his disciples and Peter" in verse 7 especially significant in light of what happened in Mark 14:28? What does this reveal about Jesus' faithfulness toward his followers?

What were the women instructed to do, and how did they initially respond (vv. 7-8)? Why do you think Mark emphasizes their fear and astonishment?

APPLY

Jesus repeatedly predicted his resurrection, and everything happened just as he promised. What promises do you find difficult to trust, and how should Jesus' resurrection strengthen your confidence in them?

The women were given good news to share, but their initial response was fear. What fears or concerns sometimes keep you from telling others about Jesus, and what would it look like to overcome one of those fears?

COMMIT

Because Jesus truly rose from the dead, just as he promised, what is one specific way you will respond to him in faith and obedience this week?