# WALKING WITH OUR SERVANT SAVIOR

# Raised to Victory

Mark 16

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INTRODUCTION **FURTHER STUDY** Mark 1-15 Mk. 8:34 THE BIG STONE (16:1-4) Matt. 28:1-8 Lk. 24:1-43 Jn. 20:1-23 A STRANGE MAN (5-6) Matt. 28:2 1 Cor. 15:26-27 Ps. 110:1 Rom. 8:11 Eph. 1:15-23 AND ONE EXTRAORDINARY MESSAGE (7-8) Mk. 14:27-28 Mk. 1:17 Jn. 21:15-19 Matt. 28:16-20 Jn. 20:18 Rom. 8:18-25; 31-39 NEXT WEEK: 1 SAMUEL 17 "GIANTS OF LIFE" JOSIAH REIMOLD

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Next Steps: Home-Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide

Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!

Start with <u>Prayer</u> -ask Jesus to guide our time together. Go over prayer requests together.

**READ THE TEXT** - Mark 16

# QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION:

- Reflect on your takeaways from Mark's gospel. Share in your group or journal about the scenes in the gospel that stood out the most to you. What is it about Jesus' words and example that is most beautiful and compelling to you?
- 2. How would the message of resurrection be hopeful to a church in turmoil? As the early church suffered under persecution from Rome, the message of the resurrection was sustaining and motivating in what possible ways?
- 3. What are the obstacles and realities that the women are anticipating encountering at the tomb? How does God demonstrate his power and glory in ways that go high above and far beyond what we anticipate or imagine? How is this realized in our own resurrection narratives (our salvation stories)?
- 4. How is Mary's message of, "I have seen the Lord" first received by the disciples? What should we expect as we seek to share a same or similar message? How does Jesus demonstrate his love and patience to help his disciples overcome fear, doubt, shame, and confusion motivating them for future effectiveness?
- 5. Here at the end of our study in Mark take a moment and journal or share in your group your 2-3 sentence understanding of the gospel. If someone would ask you, "What is the gospel?" How might you respond?

## QUESTIONS GUIDING SPIRITUAL FORMATION & APPLICATION:

- 1. How does this text invite us to grow in a greater love for God?
- 2. What lessons within this text move us towards growing in our love for one another?
- 3. What principles could be applied to our family life, careers, communities, or congregational life?
- 4. Consider how Jesus could use our application of the principles in this text to draw those that do not know him. unto himself?
- 5. Who is currently in our lives that needs an invitation to meet Jesus or be part of a kind and gracious Christian community?

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#### SUPPORTING SCRIPTURE

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## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Family** 

Church

Community

Career/Friends

Other