

The Awe of Easter Discussion Questions

Mark 16:1-8

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1. How does the Easter account make you feel? Have you lost your awe of the Easter account? Why or why not?
2. How can apathy, cynicism, and complacency lead us to wonderlessness?
3. What do you think of when you hear the word “awe?”
4. What did it take for the centurion to say that “truly this was the Son of God? What did/will it take for you to say this?
5. What do you find interesting about the women being at the crucifixion and then at the tomb? Where were the disciples during this time?
6. How do you think you would have responded if you were at the tomb when they discovered that it was empty?
7. What would the difference be if Jesus’ resurrection were just meant as metaphorically or symbolically? What does it mean that He actually raised from the dead?
8. Do you think that you would have stayed to hear what the angel said, or do you think you would have left sooner? Why? Do you think that in the state of shock that they were in that if you had stayed, that you would have remembered what the angel said? Why or why not?
9. How does Jesus’ death and resurrection bring peace?
10. What purpose does His resurrection give us?
11. Will you face Jesus as Judge or Savior? Why?
12. What is your response to the empty tomb?