

Lesson Notes: Mark 16

Introductory Questions

1. At the tomb, John “got it.” Mary Magdalene didn’t. Peter didn’t. What do you think your own reaction would have been if you had had the opportunity to look into the tomb and see the strips of linen...without Jesus?
2. “Mary.” Don’t you love Mary Magdalene’s reaction when she knew Jesus’ voice calling her by name? Tell the group about a time when you distinctly heard God “speak” directly to you. Was His voice audible, like Jesus calling Mary’s name, or was it more spirit-to-spirit, or a knowing?
3. After reading about Jesus’ resurrection, what convinces you that Jesus is alive?
4. What do you think Jesus and Peter said to each other?

Jesus rises from the grave, appears to many, and ascends.

One: He is not here! He is risen!

Angels and the stone

What?!?

Two: “Mary”

His sheep know His voice, John 10

Imagine Jesus’ delight as He said her name! :-D

Three: The Emmaus Walk

John’s recent sermon

Do you walk with belief?

Four: The Great Commission

What are your spheres of influence?

Conclusions

Jesus actually and in fact rose from the dead!

Jesus knows His own ... and calls them by name.

Jesus has sent us out with purpose.

Think through this quote from the beginning of the study:

Mark 10:45 states, "For even the Son of Man comes not to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many."

Jesus was a Servant: First half of the book, shown by...

Jesus was our ransom: Second half of the book, shown by...

Application Questions

Do you believe He is alive?

Do you believe He knows you?

Do you believe He has given you purpose?

Put these three answers together and you have a life filled with Him, with love and affection, and with purpose (mission).

Congratulations, friend, you've finished the study of Mark! I'm so glad that you've joined us to go through this incredible account of Jesus' Manhood, motion, and mission. Truly He is remarkable in every way.