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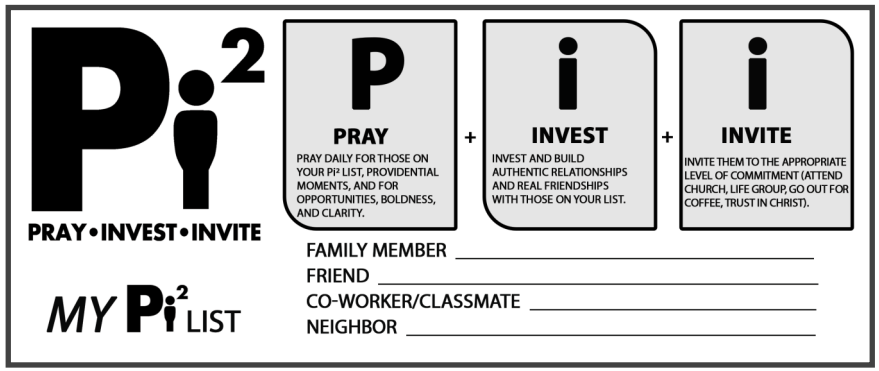

SERMON GUIDE

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"Resurrection"
Mark 16:1-8

INTRODUCTION: IS THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS A CONSPIRACY?

PART #1 - Physical Evidence witnessed by the women

- not a conspiracy...truth is stranger than fiction
- facts are stubborn things

PART #2 Revelation-al Evidence in the angelic announcement

- Three word angelic revelation: He is risen!

PART #3 Prophetic Evidence in the ministry of Jesus Himself

- Matthew 16, 17, 20, 26
- Mark 8, 9, 10
- Luke 9, 10
- John 12-17

On "fear" (a pre-condition to understanding)

- Cf. Mark 4:41
- Cf. Mark 5:15
- Cf. Mark 10:32
- Cf. Mark 16:8

Summary:

None of this evidence persuades. It cannot. Only the Holy Spirit persuades. Only the Holy Spirit changes hearts and minds. Faith is a gift of God's grace. It is not the product of accepting evidence. So we are invited to pray accordingly.

Pray, Invest, Invite