

Study It Continued...

What occupied their thoughts as they made their way to the tomb (16:3)?

Who was the "young man" in the tomb (16:5; Matthew 28:5)?

What 5 things did the "young man" say to the women (16:6-7)?

What was their emotional state as they came and left the tomb?

Get It

Did these women experience the dawn of hope at the tomb?
Why, or why not?

What would you have thought or felt if you were with these women on the way to and returning from the tomb?

When did hope dawn in your life? When did you come to realize that the risen Christ is your hope of new life, now and forever?

Live It

Write down how God used people, events and His word to help you understand the hope you have in Christ.

Pray Ephesians 1:17-19 a neighbor, coworker, friend or family member.

Glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ give [Name] a spirit of wisdom and of revelation to know you fully. Open the eyes of [Name]'s heart so that he/she may know the hope of Christ's calling, the riches of Christ's glorious inheritance in the saints, and the incomparable greatness of Christ's power toward us who believe. In Jesus name, Amen.

The Dawn of Hope

Mark 16:1-8

Sunday, April 21, 2019

Sermon Proposition

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Discussion Guide
"The Dawn of Hope"
Mark 16:1-8

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. ² Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb ³ and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?" ⁴ But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. ⁵ As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. ⁶ "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷ But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'"⁸ Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

Mark 16:1-8 (NIV)

Prayer of Augustine

You only I love; you only I follow; you only I seek; you only am I ready to serve. Because you alone are justly Lord, I desire to be under your rule. Command, I ask you, as you will, but heal and open my ears that I may hear your voice. Heal and open my eyes that I may see your beckoning. Tell me where I must go that I may see you; and I hope to do all that you command. Receive, I pray you, your fugitive, most [merciful] Father and Lord. Enough have I served your enemies whom you have put under your feet. Enough have I been the plaything of deceits. Receive me, your servant, now fleeing from these things. Amen.

Open It

What is the most unbelievable, extraordinary event that you have ever witnessed?

Study It

What did these women witness before sundown on Friday?

- Mark 15:40-41
- Mark 15:46-47

What had these women accomplished on Saturday evening when the Sabbath concluded (Mark 16:1)?

When and did the women go to Jesus' tomb (16:1-2)?