

DISCUSSION GUIDE

Prayer

- *How have you seen God answer your prayers? Have a prayer leader thank God for his answers!*

Introduction

- The resurrection validates the gospel, and the resurrection is for you! Today, we will talk about the importance of the resurrection and how to live in resurrection power.
- *If there was proof that Jesus' resurrection was fake, would you still be a Christian?*

Read Mark 16:1-8

- *What verse would you highlight from this passage?*
- *What can we learn from the example of these women?*
- They had to wait for the Sabbath (Saturday) to pass before returning to the tomb. *What do you think this day of waiting was like for them?*
- They planned to put spices on the corpse to cover up the smell. *What are common ways that we mask dead things in our lives?*
- They were rightly concerned about the practical problem of the heavy stone. *What practical problems prevent us from seeking God?*
- The “young man” was an angel. *What do you think it was like for the angels to witness the events of the gospel from heaven's perspective?*
- The angel pointed to evidence. *What evidence of Jesus' resurrection is most convincing to you?*
- *Out of 100%, what percentage do you think about the cross, and what percentage do you think about the resurrection?*
- Their mission was to go and tell. *Who in your life needs to hear the good news of the resurrection?*
- Romans 8 teaches us that the same power that raised Jesus from the dead dwells in us. *How would you live differently this week if you more deeply believed this truth?*

“One Another” ing...

- Each discussion guide this year will feature one of the scriptures' “one another” statements. These instructions guide us on how to love one another.
- This week, *encourage one another.* (1 Thessalonians 4:18, ESV)