

# Mark: The Storyteller's Gospel (Mark 16)

Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at 7:00 PM

## Series objective

This series is designed to help us take a personal look at Jesus in a way that causes us look in the mirror. Most of us would admit that we would live very different lives if we lived every moment as if we were completely devoted to Christ, what He did for us, and the calling He has for our lives.

1. Verses 1 through 8 describe Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome going to the tomb. It is clear based on this passage that they really struggled with the concept of Jesus' resurrection.
  - a. Considering they had heard Jesus tell them He was going to rise from the dead, why do you think they were surprised that it actually happened?
  
  - b. At times do you struggle with faith in your own life? Provide a specific example.
  
  - c. Why do you think the angel singled Peter out? What does this say about God's love for us?
  
2. As we know, Jesus came to die and pay the price for our sins on the cross. Read Hebrews 9:11 – 27 and answer the following questions:
  - a. What is necessary for the forgiveness of sin?
  
  - b. Based on previous discussions on the Temple, what happened in the Most Holy Place?
  
  - c. According to verse 26, is Jesus' sacrifice a one-time event? How does His death differ from the previous sacrifices made by the Jewish High Priest?
  
  - d. Verse 27 states that Jesus is coming two times. What are the purposes of the first and second times?
  
3. Some of the earliest Bible manuscripts and some ancient witnesses do not include verses 9–20. However, most of the content in these verses is consistent with other New Testament Gospel passages. Answer the following questions according to verses 15 and 16.
  - a. What are we called to do as followers of Jesus?
  
  - b. What is required to be saved?
  
4. What does Jesus' death communicate about His love for us? What should be our response?
  
5. Considering tonight is our last night in Mark (we started January 30<sup>th</sup>!), what have you learned about Jesus and yourself in this series?

## **Next Bible Study (Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>)**

Our next lesson will start the *Six Battles Every Man Must Win* by Bill Perkins study. We will cover this book in four lessons with the following chapter combinations: Chapters 1-3 (October 29<sup>th</sup>), Chapters 4-5 (November 5<sup>th</sup>), Chapters 6-7 (November 19<sup>th</sup>), and Chapters 8-9 (December 3<sup>rd</sup>).