

## Questions

1. In Matthew 10:16-25, Jesus warned His disciples that they would be hated and persecuted by the world. Read Matthew 10:28, 32-33. How do Jesus' words explain the ongoing persecution of Christians throughout the world, and how does His resurrection give hope to those who suffer for their faith in Jesus?
2. In Mark 10:34, Jesus told His disciples that He would rise from the dead. Did they believe Him? Why or why not?
3. What is the significance of all four gospel accounts identifying women as the first witnesses of the empty tomb?
4. Read Mark 10:45. How did Jesus describe the purpose of His death? Why was a ransom necessary? How did the resurrection prove the effectiveness of the ransom He paid with His life?
5. Read Galatians 2:20. In what way(s) is the resurrection of Jesus Christ causing change in your life? Do you live as if His death and resurrection are the most important truths you have ever believed?



## **A Call to Faith**

### **Mark 16:1-8**

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The Gospel of Mark offers the briefest account of the resurrection of Jesus and ends in a curious manner. But Mark's record is worthy of our study and offers three important lessons on the resurrection.

## **1. The Witness of the Women**

*Need prayer? Someone will be up front by the piano to pray with you after the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> services.*

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**2. The Declaration of Victory – He has risen!**

**3. The Appeal to Believe and Follow Jesus**