

"Only what the
Scriptures say."

The Gospel of Mark

GATEWAY CHURCH EDITION

Weather: It probably will be a mix
of sunny and overcast skies. Tem-
peratures will be up and down.
Rain or shine, the Lord is good.

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Free

Jesus' Faith-
fulness; Our
Folly

Mark 14:27-42

27 And Jesus said to
them, "You will all fall

THIS IS THE END!

Snakes, Poi-
sons, and
Manuscripts

Mark 16:9-20

9 [Now when he rose

BIG IDEA

Happy Easter! He has risen! All of us who believe in the resurrection have an opportunity. *"Our lives - how we live and love and laugh, parent our children, display patience and kindness and be generous - all of these things are evidence that Jesus is alive and that he has risen. And we have the opportunity to show others evidence in our own lives that we are witnesses to something that can change everything. Witnesses to something that offers hope, joy, and peace to a world full of people desperately searching for all of these things."*

THOUGHTS FROM THE SERMON

1. Read Mark 16:1-8. What stood out to you in the reading?
2. How were you impacted by the message this week?
3. Why do people still demand evidence for the resurrection and not other things they believe without any evidence?
4. This week, what evidence did we find that proves Christ rose from the grave?
5. What similarities do all four gospels share? Why is there value in the woman's testimony of the resurrection?
6. What did they expect to find when they got to the tomb? What did they find instead?
7. How are we witnesses to the resurrection? How can our lives be evidence that Jesus is alive?

NOTES

PERSONAL REFLECTION AND APPLICATION

1. How have you personally been changed by the resurrection of Jesus?
2. Does your life reflect the evidence of that change?
3. How will you take advantage of the opportunity we are given to be a witness of the resurrection?
4. How will you personally apply what you learned from the sermon to your life today?
5. How can your group hold you accountable this week? How can they encourage you?

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Pray: Take time this week to pray for each member individually. At your next meeting, follow up with each other's prayer requests.

Read: Mark 16:1-8. Take time to reflect on these passages and write down your thoughts. Visit <https://www.gatewayepc.org/news> to read and review the sermon manuscript from our Easter service.

Sing: Visit <https://www.gatewayepc.org/news> and listen to the worship songs from Sunday throughout the week. Look up the lyrics to each song and spend some time reading them as well.

Memorize: As a Life Group, pick a few verses from the sermon and memorize them this week. (Mark 16:1-8)

Love: How can your group show the love of Christ to our community in the coming month?