

Wheelersburg Baptist Church 3/31/2024
Mark 15:42-16:8 “The Triumph of the Cross”

- I. Jesus was buried, which means He truly _____ (15:42-47).
- A. _____ requested permission to bury the body (42-43).
 - B. _____ granted permission (44-45).
 - C. Joseph buried _____ (46).
 - D. Two _____ watched (47).
- II. Jesus was resurrected, which means He indeed is _____ (16:1- 8).
- A. We see _____ (1-3).
 - 1. The women _____ devotion (1).
 - 2. They _____ difficulty (2-3).
 - B. We see _____ (4-5).
 - C. We _____.
 - D. We see _____ (8).
 - 1. They fled in _____.
 - 2. They said _____.

Make It Personal: Because of the triumph of the cross...

- 1. We should _____ Him.
- 2. We should place our _____ in Him.

- 3. We should _____ Him.

Community Group Discussion:

- 1. This morning we continued to survey the wondrous cross by considering the *triumph* of the cross in Mark 15:42-16:8. What effect does this passage have on you when you hear it? How does it make you feel? What thoughts come to mind? What questions?
- 2. In verses 15:42-47, Mark gives us many details regarding Jesus' burial. Take some time, list as many as you can find, and then answer this question. Why do we need to know all these details regarding Jesus' burial? What's the point?
- 3. In 16:1-3, we meet some women who went to Jesus' tomb. Why did they go? What were they expecting to find? What did they actually find once they reached the tomb, in verses 4-5?
- 4. The women received a special message in verses 6-7. Who was the messenger? What are we told about him? What did he tell the women? What's the significance of the words "and Peter" in verse 7? What effect did all this have on the women as they left the tomb in verse 8?
- 5. Jesus' resurrection changes everything. How so? After sharing, spend time as a group adoring our risen Savior.