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**Date:** April 9, 2023 (Easter Sunday) **Message:** Imperishable

**Series:** Gospel of Mark **Scripture:** Mark 16:1-8

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What they thought: \_\_\_\_\_

What they saw: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,

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What changed: \_\_\_\_\_

### Questions for Reflection and Discussion

Mark 16:1-8

1. Is it more troubling or encouraging to you that no one—not one disciple, not even Mary mother of Jesus—believed Jesus would resurrect from the dead? Why?
2. What would it take for you to believe that someone who you saw brutally tortured and executed had come back to life? Do you believe 1st century people were any different from you? Why?
3. If Jesus' resurrection was only symbolic, not literal, what would we lose?
4. If Jesus really did resurrect from the dead as first fruits of a new and perfect world, what problem in this corrupt world are you most excited to see overturned one day?
5. Does the promise of a new and perfect world in the future give you energy to work on the world's problems or apathy toward them? Why?
6. What is one problem or difficulty in your personal life where you can now be filled with hope because of the resurrection?