

The GOSPEL of MARK

Our Call to Discipleship

Kingdom Inauguration: Christ has Risen

Mark 16:1-8

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty God, Father in heaven, God of life, victorious over sin, death and hell. Your power, your wisdom, your righteousness & your glory is on display this morning as you have gathered us here to revel in your resurrection. Praise, glory and honor is your forevermore!! Lord, we confess our weakness this morning. Our fear, our doubts, our ignorance and even our weariness are the things we bring with us as we gather this morning. Father in heaven, come by the power of your Spirit and convince us of boldness, the confidence, the knowledge and the strength that comes when we look to Jesus our resurrected Savior. Oh that your Spirit will reveal to us the joy & hope of the resurrection. Oh that your Spirit will comfort our weary and fearful hearts as we reflect on the resurrection. Oh that your Spirit will triumph over doubt and despair this morning as we fix our eyes on Jesus the author & perfecter of our faith. Come now LORD Jesus by your Spirit and accomplish these great things in us this morning for we are unable to accomplish them for ourselves. We ask this in the name & authority of Jesus Christ our risen & triumphant LORD and King. Amen & Amen

OUTLINE

1. Unlikely Morning (16:1-4)
2. Unlikely Message (16:5-6)
3. Unlikely Mission (16:7-8)

Central Textual Truth

Jesus Christ was raised to life.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to trust in Jesus as raised to triumph over sin & death.