

Sermon Discussion Guide

The Surprisingly Unsurprising Ending

Mark 15:40-16:8

1. What stood out to you from the sermon?
2. What do the annotations in our Bibles tell us about the ending of Mark? If someone thought this undermined our confidence in the Bible, what could be helpful to discuss with them?
3. What is surprising about Jesus' burial?
4. What is surprising about Mark's account of the women who witnessed Jesus' death, burial and resurrection?
5. Why does the ending of Mark seem strange? What is surprising about it? What shouldn't be surprising?
6. How has the study of Mark been beneficial to you as a Christian?