

## MARKED BY THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS Jeff Loven, Pastor of Missional Life July 31, 2016

Mark 16:1-8 Living marked by the resurrection of Jesus means <u>returning</u> to <u>faithfulness</u> after failure.

■ NEXT STEP: Today I am returning to faithfulness after failure; I am rededicating my life to Jesus!

Living marked by the resurrection of Jesus means <u>moving</u> from <u>failure</u> to faithfulness.

■ NEXT STEP: Today I am moving from failure to faithfulness for the first time; I am dedicating my life to Jesus!

Living marked by the resurrection of Jesus means <u>sharing</u> the <u>Good News</u>, even through fear.

■ NEXT STEP: This week I will speak up about Jesus, even if I am afraid.



**Lesson Aim:** To live a life marked by Jesus.

**Prayer:** Open in prayer asking for the Holy Spirit to show how to be watchful and ready for Jesus to return.

**Icebreaker:** If you could take two things to Heaven with you, what would they be?

1. Read Mark 13:1-30. What is the most exciting thing to you about the Second Coming? What is the most distressing?

2. How does the "fig tree" lesson (v. 28-29) answer the disciples' questions from verse 4?

3. Read Mark 13:30-31. What promises does Jesus give in these verses? How would this comfort (or discomfort) the disciples? What impact do these promises have on you?

4. Why do you think that the Father has kept the time secret? What is the responsibility of believers in the meantime?

**5. Read Mark 13:37.** How are we to be watchful? What does that mean?

Weekly Memory Verse:

Psalm 119:105, Your Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.