

PREACHING CURRICULUM

SIMPLY FOLLOWING JESUS— MARK 16:1-5

ALARMED BUT NOT ALARMED

We must not only follow the incarnate Jesus (teacher, leader, moralist), but we must also follow the Risen Jesus (Messiah, overcomer, God)

1 REVIEW THE SERMON

LEADER NOTES: Encourage your members to pull out their notes and review the main points of the sermon. (9-12 mins)

Do we mourn with the women and disciples for the crucified Jesus, or are we following The Christ who overcame death?

Would we be alarmed (as the women and disciples were) to find that Jesus is not confined to what we think of Him? _____

2 ASSESS YOUR LIFE

LEADER NOTES: Evaluate the condition of your lives in relation to the truth from God's Word. Encourage heart examination. (12-15 mins)

The Incarnate Jesus alone is insufficient to save; are you trusting in Him, or the Risen victorious Jesus?

Incarnate Jesus

Risen Victorious

Are you still shaken by the depth of love that it took for Jesus to complete His earthly mission and effect our reconciliation with God?

How are you different because of the truth of the resurrected Jesus? _____

3 APPLY THE TRUTH

LEADER NOTES: Create a list of ways to close the gap between your lives and the truth of the Bible. Be practical and intentional. (12-15 mins)

What does the messenger's specific mention of Peter tell you about God's plan for you as you follow Jesus?

When we are assured that it is 'as He told you' (vs 7), what impact does God's faithfulness to His promises have on your life? _____

4 COMMIT THIS WEEK

LEADER NOTES: Call your small group members to make a commitment and get the group working together to follow-up with each other. (9-12)

Will you submit to the authority due the Resurrected Jesus this week, day by day?

Yes

No

Deep within your own soul search out the doubts and fears so that you won't be 'alarmed' at the real Jesus! Leave those doubts and fears here _____