

## Sunday, April 4, 2021 Dr. Landon Dowden

## SERMON-BASED CURRICULUM

## LOVING ACCOUNTABILITY

As we partnered with God this past week to \_\_\_\_\_\_, what did He do? How did He work in and through us?

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR MARK 15:40-16:8

- 1. In what way(s) did God speak to you today through His Spirit and His Word?
- 2. Why are the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus all necessary for the gospel?
- 3. Have you ever doubted anything about Christ's life, death, or resurrection? If so, what helped you get over your doubt?
- 4. Why do you think people try to explain away both Christ's death and resurrection?
- 5. How can we know from Mark 15:42-47 that Christ really died and didn't just pass out from the pain?
- 6. When you read about Joseph of Arimathea asking for Christ's body, wrapping it in a linen shroud, and laying His body in the tomb, what do you think this reveals about his convictions about Jesus? How costly do you think this obedience/sacrifice might have been for him with regard to the rest of the Sanhedrin?
- 7. In the first century, the testimony of women was not permissible in court proceedings. Why do you think it's significant from Mark 15:40-16:8 that the faithful female followers of Jesus play an important role in announcing His resurrection? How does this point to the legitimacy of what Mark has written?
- 8. What comfort is there for us that the angel affirmed everything happened "just as He told you?" What comfort do you think it was for the disciples that Jesus still promised to go before them in Galilee even though they had abandoned Him?
- 9. Read 1 Corinthians 15:58. What difference should the life, death, and resurrection of Christ make in our lives daily?
- 10. What have you learned from our study of the Gospel of Mark? How has what you've learned impacted how you are living?