Sermon-based Growth Group "Journey of Faith: Resurrection" Mark 16:1-16 Questions April 9, 2023

Introductory Discussion: What from Sunday's sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or troubling?

- 1. What is the journey of faith toward?
- 2. What did the women think they would need help with when they went to the tomb (verse 3)?
 - a. Why was that not a concern?
 - b. What does that tell us about how God works?
- 3. In verse 7, why do you think the angel specifically tells them to tell Peter?
 - a. How should that be a comfort to us?
- 4. In verse 8, how did the women respond?
 - a. What do you think kept them from speaking up?
 - b. What do you think they were afraid of?
- 5. In verses 9-12, what is the difference between those who believe and those who don't?
 - a. So, what do you need to have true faith?
- 6. When Jesus did finally appear to them, they believed. Why does he rebuke them for not believing when they heard?
 - a. What do you think was wrong about their lack of faith?

- b. How can we be different when we are faced with believing things that are difficult to see or visualize?
- 7. How does this lesson from Jesus help them fulfill the Great Commission (verses 14-19)?