



# Postlude & Prelude

## Mark 16:9-20

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### EASY WARM-UP QUESTIONS

1. Match the fear to its description:

Nomophobia

Fear of flying

Hippopotomonstrosesquippedaliophobia

Fear of old people

Gerontophobia

Fear of speaking in public

Aerophobia

Fear of long words

Agliophobia

Fear of being without cellphones

Glossophobia

Fear of pain

2. Describe an uncertainty that you have faced or are facing. How did you handle it or how are you handling it?

### POSTLUDE 16:9-18 - Three Appearances of Jesus

1. To Mary of Magdala - verses 9-11

- 1) What do these verses help you to understand about Mary?
- 2) What do these verses help you to understand about Jesus?
- 3) What do these verses help you to understand about the disciples?
- 4) What in this appearance stands out as helpful for you personally?

2. To Two Disciples - verses 12,13

- 1) What do these verses help you to understand about the two disciples?
- 2) What do these verses help you to understand about Jesus?
- 3) What do these verses help you to understand about the other disciples?
- 4) What in this appearance stands out as helpful for you personally?

3. To The Disciples - verses 14-18

- 1) What do these verses help you to understand about the disciples?
- 2) What do these verses help you to understand about Jesus?
- 3) What do these verses help you to understand about the disciples (i.e. the eleven)?
- 4) What stands out to you as significant in Jesus' commanding the disciples to proclaim the gospel in the whole world and to the whole creation?
- 5) What in this appearance stands out as helpful for you personally?

### PRELUDE 16:19,20

1. In the description of Jesus' ascension and position in heaven, what stands out to you as significant?
2. In the description of Jesus' working with the disciples, what stands out to you as significant?
3. What in these descriptions is personally helpful for you to know?

### PROCESSING ALL THAT...

1. What is the significance of Mark's abrupt ending at 16:8?
2. As someone (you/us) who lives in a Roman/Greek/Gentile world, how can Mark's abrupt ending and what's shared in verses 9-20 be helpful to you?
3. Consider the following: Faith is always the answer to fear.
  - Do not forget what you know because you fear what you do not know.
  - Do not forget Whom you know because you fear those whom you do not know.
4. In what circumstances this week will these statements encourage you to keep focused by faith on Jesus?
5. How can this study be of encouragement to you as you share the gospel with others?