

# Grace Group Discussion Guide

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**“He is Risen”**  
**Mark 16:1–11**

## **Synopsis:**

Three eyewitness accounts that validate and confirm His resurrection from the grave!

1. The Woman's Discovery (v1-5)
2. The Angelic Declaration (v.6-7)
3. The Women's Delay and Disorientation (v.8-11)

## **Questions:**

1. How are the ladies anointing Jesus for a second time a model for the affections you should have for Christ?
2. In 1 Corinthians 15 Paul says our faith is in vain and Christians are the most to be pitied if Jesus had not risen... Why is this?
3. Why is the declaration of Jesus' resurrection able to rid you of being distressed in life?
4. How is John 20:13–15 a picture of the Lord's sovereign work in opening the eyes of the blind?
5. Why does understanding the truth of the resurrection and believing in it radically transform people's lives?
6. Why should we tell others of the resurrection of Jesus? What is so significant about it?
7. Why should the resurrection of Jesus give you more boldness and courage to share the Gospel with others?

## **Prayer Suggestion:**

- Pray For our Valley Bible Conference that is upon us in just a few short weeks. Pray that this would be a blessing for many in our valley and that we may serve those who attend with love and grace.
- Pray for those who visited our church this past Sunday who do not know the Lord, that the Gospel message of the resurrection of Christ fell on soft hearts.

## **Missions Prayer Requests:**

### Missionary Focus: Hurleys in Uganda

- Pray that God will continue to expand our SOS team by calling other godly, like-minded missionaries and Ugandans (professors, teachers, and high-capacity leaders) alongside us.
- Pray that God will put His protective hand over each missionary family in this ministry, keeping each member safe from the potential dangers of living in a developing country.
- Pray that our local church really steps up its discipleship game now that it is in its new building.
- Pray that God will give us wisdom in carrying out the next phase of our ministry: church planting.

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- Pray that God will save our extended family as some of them have hard hearts.
- Pray that God will provide wisdom to Danielle and I regarding how to firmly love and lead the many young people the Lord has entrusted into our home.