

Sunday, April 4, 2021 - "Remarkable - Week 12: Just As He Told You" - Doug Kempton

Key Passages: Mark 16:1-8, Mark 14:28, Mark 1:1

- Feel free to read the passage(s) out loud as a group
- Allow the group to share freely about what stood out to them from the passage or from Sunday's message

Main Ideas

- Mark starts his gospel by saying "this is how it all happened"
- A bit of an elephant in the room (verse 8 is the intended ending of book of Mark)
  - How can the Bible be trustworthy with so many variants
  - Over 2,000,000 handwritten pages (an error goes on for many copies and those all count as variants)
  - Nothing changes about what the Bible says about God and the things that matter → it can be trusted
- It was the day after the Sabbath and everything had changed..the women have a holy encounter
- The women **DID WHAT THEY COULD** (what they knew to do)
  - They set out to honor Jesus' body
  - "Always err on the side of doing something"
  - They were concerned about how they would move the very large stone but they set out to do what they could
- The women did what they could and **GOD DID THE REST**
  - The stone was already rolled away
  - The multiplication of the loaves and fish
  - We often don't move because of the mountain or "stone" in front of us
- The angel says "Don't be astonished" (WOW!)
  - Jesus who was crucified is risen (that is really all we need to know)
  - The angel tells them to go and tell the disciples and Peter
    - When God reveals something to you it is always for the purpose of going and telling
    - He singled out Peter...this shows us that we can't out-sin God and his love for us
- Angel: "**JUST AS HE TOLD YOU**"
  - He has risen → he goes before you → just as he told you
  - Don't be astonished...it went exactly how Jesus said it would
  - Go to Galilee (Mark 14:28)
  - You can trust the words of Jesus (he said he would be betrayed, crucified, resurrected, and go before them to Galilee)
  - What else did Jesus tell us (go through a red letter Bible and see what he himself said)
- All of God's promises are yes and amen in Jesus
- He has risen, He goes before you, just as He told you

Questions (Feel free to use all of these, some of these, or none of these)

1. Imagine you were with the women when they encountered the angel in the tomb? What would you be thinking and feeling?
2. When was a time when you did what you could? Or maybe how you are currently doing what you can now?
3. Was there a time when you did what you could and God did the rest? What was it like and what did you learn about God and your walk with Him?
4. What is something God has revealed to you that he is asking you to go and tell? How is he asking you to "Go and tell"?
5. What are some of the words of Jesus that you have trusted in as you follow Him? What are some of His words that he is calling you to depend on even more?
6. What does it mean to you that God goes before you? How does that affect your life?
7. What is God inviting you into as a result of this passage or sermon?

**\*\*15 Minutes with God Reading Plan-**

Mon: Exodus 1 Tues: Exodus 2 Wed: Exodus 3 Thurs: Exodus 4 Fri: Exodus 5

Songs from the weekend: [Holy Water - *We The Kingdom*] - [Great Jehovah - *Travis Greene*] - [This Is Amazing Grace - *Phil Wickham*] - [How Great Thou Art] - [Living Hope - *Phil Wickham*] - [What A Beautiful Name - *Hillsong Worship*]