



Sermon Outline
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Death Defeated =
Living Fearlessly

Mark 16:1-8

Mark's Resurrection Narrative:

Mark 16:1-8 - When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. 2 Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb 3 and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?"

4 But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. 5 As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.

6 "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. **He has risen! He is not here.** See the place where they laid him. 7 But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'" 8 Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

The Resurrection of Christ establishes:

1. Death is not _____.

Hebrews 9:27 - Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment.

*** One day your _____**
is going to wear out.

2. Death can be the transition to something _____.

Matthew 25:46 - Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.

3. Christ has the _____
to make it happen.

John 10:17-18a - The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again.

** Jesus predicting both His untimely death and unimaginable resurrection & then being able to pull it off is a gamechanger.*

Because death's been defeated, what does it look like to live fearlessly?

*** Death is no longer something to _____.**

1 Corinthians 15:55 - "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?"

If we can understand that death is not the end but is really a transition into the next life, the great part of life, that frees us up into receiving God's courage and His help. – Max Lucado

Philippians 1:21 - For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

*** Heaven becomes our over-riding _____.**

2 Corinthians 5:1 - For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands.

*** Christ becomes the focal point of our _____.**

Hebrews 12:1b-3 - And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

*** The resurrection permits us to _____ on**
the future rather than _____ on the past.