Text: Mark 16:1-8 Monroe Bible Church Topics: Resurrection, Testimony, Witnesses April 9, 2023 Series: The Passion Week of Mark's Servant King Pastor Dan Krahenbuhl The First Testimony I. The Expectation (1-4) The women went to the tomb ______ to anoint the _____ body of Jesus. II. The Encounter (5-7) The women ______ the empty tomb and ______ from an angel that Jesus had _____ from the dead. III. The Emotion (8) The response of the women to what they _____ gave strong to the truthfulness of the resurrection of Jesus. People are available Sunday mornings at the conclusion of each service to pray confidentially for your concerns. Simply come to the front as others are leaving ~

look for those wearing name tags. You can also email us your prayer requests.

<u>Application Questions</u> - These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.

1. What is the best, and worst, experience you had for Easter? Why?

2. Read Mark 16:1-4. What did the women expect to find at the tomb? How do you know this is what they expected?

What effect does knowing Jesus died have on your life?

3. From Mark 16:5-7, what did the women see? What were they told?

Think about how important hearing and reading this would have been to the early disciples. Why is having this account valuable to you?

4. Mark 16:8 says the women were afraid. Why might they have been afraid?

What purpose does recording their fear serve?

5. What is the message of this passage and why is it valuable to you?

What are some of the responses you could or should have to this message?