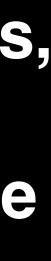


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Mark 16:1-8

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How do you encounter Jesus?

What are the contexts in which you encounter Christ?



The God of all comfort is willing to make us uncomfortable so that we would abandon our idols and find our comfort in him and him alone.



What will you do with that encounter with Jesus?

How will you let it change you and guide you?



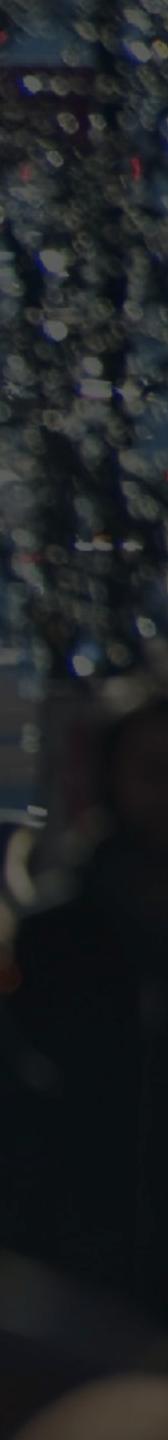
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Encountering Christ!



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"Jesus, all I want... is all you are."



Meeting, Experience, Struggle

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Your will, Your way

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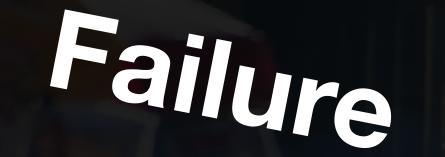
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1. v. 27 "You will all fall away, Jesus told them." It is written, "I will strike the shepherd and the sheep will be scattered."

2. vs. 30 Peter would disown Jesus three times *"I tell you the truth, Jesus answered, today—yes, tonight— before the rooster crows twice you yourself will disown me three times."*

"What's that all about?"

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broken relationships

hurt

shame

denial

You're Still Wanted!

Restoration!

"Meet me in Galilee. Just as I told you."

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"For both Peter and the other 10 remaining disciples, the message sent by the women implies an assurance of forgiveness and restoration, the more impressive for being left unsaid."

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"There is tremendous relief in knowing His love to me is utterly realistic, based at every point on prior knowledge of the worst about me, so that no discovery can disillusion him about me, in the way I am so often disillusioned about myself, and quench his determination to bless me."

J.I. Packer

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"What will take place in Galilee is then a recommissioning. What's important to recognize in this is the nature of the great commission as far as eleven are concerned. They are not like military cadets, who having successfully completed their course, and are commissioned for leadership, with a passing parade with bands blaring and crowds applauding. This group of disciples ... when the great test came, deserted their master and fled. Any recommissioning will be a matter of grace."

Dick Lucas

"Meet me in Galilee."

You're Still Needed!

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In that journey of following him, in your Encounters with Christ, there will be many obstacles, but the greater obstacle will be listening to HIS voice and believing what He has said about you!

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