

The Road to the Resurrection: The Resurrection Changes Everything

Speaker: Missy Carfield

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Scripture: Mark 16:1-8 (with 1 Corinthians 15:3-8, 14-17)

SUMMARY

Easter Sunday from Mark 16: the stone was rolled away so we could see the tomb is empty. Missy Carfield calls us to proclaim clearly that Jesus died, rose again, and changes everything.

OVERVIEW

On Easter Sunday, Missy Carfield takes us to the empty tomb in Mark 16, where grieving women come early with spices, only to find the stone already rolled away—not so Jesus could get out, but so they could see He was not there.

The resurrection is not a side doctrine to be packed away in the attic; it is the event that changes everything, and the church must proclaim it clearly.

KEY POINTS

- *An unmistakable assignment.** The women receive a direct commission: "Go, tell His disciples and Peter"—good news that especially reached the one who had failed Jesus most.
- *A clear trumpet.** A message that strips out the supernatural (like the Thomas Jefferson Bible) leaves a fuzzy gospel. Truth is not "mostly true"—a parachute gets no partial credit. The apostles' message was consistent: Christ died, was buried, was raised, and appeared (1 Corinthians 15). If there is no resurrection, everything else is "smoke and mirrors."
- *It matters in real life.** Through a personal story of grief and gratitude, Missy Carfield shows that what we believe about the resurrection matters most when we face death. Jesus' rising is the first domino of God's whole new creation, and what began in Him is true for all who are in Him.

MEMORABLE LINES

None pulled yet from the transcript.

TAKEAWAY

Realign your whole life around the risen Christ—and, like the women at the tomb, go and tell.

SOURCE

- Whisper (base.en) transcript of the Subsplash service audio
- Confidence note from audit: High: passage and main points are clear in the transcript
- YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FqXvjUvXUNI>
- Website: <https://www.baypointchurch.com/media/g6mtwxn/the-road-to-the-resurrection-the-resurrection-changes-everything>