

# Lent devotions

## READ:

Mark 16:1-8 ([click to open link](#))

## REFLECT:

Mark describes the most important event in human history: the resurrection of Jesus. If it didn't happen then nothing else matters. If it did happen then nothing else matters.

The big stone was rolled away from the tomb. We don't know if Jesus limped or leaped as he re-entered the world. We only know God raised Jesus from the dead. And we know that God was just getting warmed-up because He has been raising people from the dead ever since. God fills our emptiness.

Our worries. Our hurts. Our fears of dying. Our fears of not living. Our busyness. Our hopelessness. Our fatigue. Our broken hearts. Our rejection. Our dejection. Our brokenness. Our loneliness. God invites us to experience resurrection in all areas of life. He invites us to experience new life so that we can be alive again. Sounds like an invitation worth accepting.

## RESPOND:

Look at the above list and consider the following questions:

What are some areas you struggle with?

What does resurrection look like in these areas?

What is your next step in having a dysfunctional area of your life die and having a new, healthy area of your life experience resurrection?

What specifically are you going to do to take this next step and when are you going to take it by?

