

Matthew 28:1–10  
April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Easter Sunday

# Sermon Conversation Guide

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*NOTES:*

## **Sermon: Do Not Be Afraid**

- 1) What Happened at that Tomb? (1–4)
- 2) Where Had Jesus Gone? (5–8)
- 3) What is our Response? (9–10)

## **Questions for Discussion:**

- What things stood out to you from today’s passage?
- What things did you find challenging or confusing?
- How does understanding the heaviness of Good Friday help us appreciate the joy of Easter Sunday?
- Why do Mary & Mary react differently than the Roman soldiers at the empty tomb?
- Why are the women told twice to “not be afraid?” How should Christians maintain a healthy “fear of the Lord” and yet “not be afraid” of the fears of this world? How does this help us approach God with confidence?
- What can we see in the reaction of Mary & Mary to the good news of the empty grave? How do they respond, and how is this instructive for how we should respond?

*Key Words &  
Concepts:*

*“He is Risen!” /  
“He is Risen Indeed!”*

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