

A Pious Chore
Mark 16:1-8

Introduction – Each day is a new opportunity to trust in God alone.

- Hebrews 10:19-24

I. Obstacles removed – vv. 1-4

- Decided together to perform this task/ early
- Problems: The stone and the guards – Matthew 27:59-66
- Discretion would have hindered them – He made their path straight – Matthew 28:2-4, 11-15

II. Crucifixion is past – vv. 5-6

- Not a time of fear but consolation – Revelation 1:18; Revelation 5:6
- Came to anoint the dead..but could not: HE IS RISEN – Luke 24:1-10

III. Broadcast the Good News/ Gospel – vv. 7-8

- Made the Apostles of the Apostles
- Christ is not ashamed to own us
- Tell Peter – Romans 1:16-17
- Meet in Galilee – Matthew 26:32
- Trembling and amazed

Conclusion – As we take Christ at His word (faith), our life is filled with joyful assurance.