**3/31/24 Thank God for Resurrection Sunday Morning!!! Mark 16 & John 20**

**Happy Resurrection Day!!!**

**I. Introduction**

* We celebrate Resurrection Day because God raised Jesus from the dead!
* Without the Resurrection Good Friday is incomplete! But without Good Friday the Resurrection is powerless to save!
* Christ died for our sins, was buried and raised from the dead just as the Scriptures said.

**1 Corinthians 15:3,4,55;**

**II. God uses those that are committed to His Word and Work!**

* Even though women do not have positions of authority they play an important role in the church and were very instrumental in Christ’s ministry.
* Mary Magdalene was one of the last at the cross and was the first person to see Jesus after His resurrection.
* The Angels at the empty tomb remind the women of Christ’s prediction of both His death and resurrection.

**Mark 16:1-6; John 20:1;** **Luke 9:22; 18:31–33, *24:6-8***

**III. When God sees your willingness He continually works through you!**

* Our motto should be, we will do anything for God’s glory!
* The women were instructed to go and give a message to Jesus’ disciples.
* Calvary was God’s way of demonstrating that God would keep His Word to us as well as Jesus proving to us that He had the power over death.
* Because of the resurrection our preaching is not in vain it is full, meaningful, valid, valuable, significant.

**Mark 16:7- ; 1 Corinthians 15:3,4,13-17, 55**