

EMPTY Tomb

EASTER 2022

“Empty...”

Matthew 28

April 17, 2022

The follower’s dark days v. 1

The angel’s hope filled words vs. 2-7

Mark 16:6-7 (Message)

- 1) **Fear not**
- 2) **Come and see**
- 3) **Go and tell them**

The women’s joyful response vs. 8-10

Luke 24:19-24 (Message)

- 1) **They ran in fear and great joy**
- 2) **They saw him and touched him**

The Jews desperate reaction vs. 11-15

1 Corinthians 15:14 (NKJV) &
(Living Bible)

- 1) **Hide it**
- 2) **Deny it**

The disciples extraordinary commission vs. 16-20a

- 1) **Make disciples – go tell and make disciples**
- 2) **Mark disciples – baptize them**
- 3) **Mature disciples – teach them**

The Lord’s staggering promise v. 20b

Hebrews 13:5b (NCV)
1 Peter 1:18-21 (NLT)

Response Questions:

1. How can you relate to the emptiness of his followers were experiencing that weekend? What is empty in your life or leaving you feeling empty right now? How do you need the Lord to fill that emptiness?
2. What are you so full of in this world that you don't realize you really are empty? What do you need to let go of, so you can be empty and the Lord can fill you?
3. Why was it so important for his followers to see inside the empty tomb? Why is that important for us today? See *I Corinthians 15:14*
4. How & why does our world today try to deny or hide the truth of Easter?
5. What does the promise of *Matthew 28:20* mean to you? Why is it so important?
6. As we begin a brand new series next week – “Who’s Your One?”, what does this extraordinary commission mean to you? How will you respond to God’s call on your life today?