Bay City Wesleyan Church April 21, 2019

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Mark 16:1-8 NIV

<small><font color="#999999">1</font></small> When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. <small><font color="#999999">2</font></small> Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb <small><font color="#999999">3</font></small> and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?" <small><font color="#999999">4</font></small> But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. <small><font color="#999999">5</font></small> As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. <small><font color="#999999">6</font></small> "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. <small><font color="#999999">7</font></small> But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you." <small><font color="#999999">8</font></small> Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid. https://bible.com/bible/111/mrk.16.1-8.NIV

Sermon in a Sentence: Since Jesus walked out of the grave, you can walk out of your tombs, too.

PERSONALIZE IT.

Since Jesus walked out of his grave, I can walk out of my tombs, too.

No wound, worry, or weakness can entomb you behind a stone Jesus cannot move. "Ain't no grave can hold you down."

When you follow him, "There ain't no grave can hold you down."

What will you do? Will you follow Jesus?

Stop and name the wound, worry, or weakness you've been trying to ignore. Then admit to Jesus that you need his power to move the stone.