

# Deeper In God

April 16, 2017



**THIS WEEKS TEACHING:** “Pushing Against the Stone”

**THIS WEEK’S SCRIPTURE:** *Mark 16v1-8*

**THIS WEEK'S BIG IDEA:** Easter isn't simply a commemoration but an invitation to participate in the ongoing work of the resurrected Jesus.

**Reflect:** How would you have felt that morning if you were one of Jesus’ disciples and heard that he wasn’t in the tomb where you left him a few days before? What emotions would you experience, and why?

**Reflect:** We talked this morning about not asking God to bless our work but that we might join God in the work God’s already blessing. Where have you seen God at work in the world around you this last week?

**Reflect:** What are some of the obstacles in your life that either inhibit you from experiencing the reality of the resurrection or sharing its power through your life?

**Reflect:** What are some of the ways that you might “push against the stone,” the reality of the resurrection, that we didn’t talk about in this message?

**Reflect:** How will you commit to participating in this new resurrection reality that Jesus has ushered in?

**Rest & Reflect:** Days 6 & 7 are days of rest and reflection. Use these days to dig a bit deeper if you feel inspired.