

Easter: God's Grand Surprise!
Mark 16:1-8

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Surprise #1: God is greater than our failures.

- These women may have felt like they had failed Jesus.
Personally: God wants to forgive our past failures too!

Surprise #2: God is greater than our feelings.

- These women may have felt hopeless and downcast.
Personally: God wants to "lift our heads" and give us hope.

Surprise #3: God is greater than our impossibilities.

- These women had problems too big to solve.
- God had already solved their problem.
- Jesus is now preparing our heavenly homes. (John 14:1-3)
*Personally: God is working upstream in our lives too.
He wants to solve problems we have, even future ones!*

Surprise #4: God is greater than our fears.

- "Go tell his disciples and _____." (7)
- "They were afraid." (8)
*Personally: I'd become a Christian right now,
but I'm afraid that: _____.*

The Key: "He is risen!" (6) This is either true or false!