

## Small Group Study Notes

### Mark 15:40-16:20

1. Up until now we would not have known that there were women disciples (15:40). Why do you think Mark has not told us of them until this point?
2. What sort of personal risks did Joseph expose himself to in asking for the body?
3. What is the greatest risk you have exposed yourself to as a result of your loyalty to Jesus?
4. When it says that Joseph was “waiting for the kingdom of God” what do you think is meant?
5. How do we really know that Jesus rose from the dead?
6. What reasons could we give for Peter being singled out at verse 7?
7. What is your understanding of verse 8?
8. Back in 15:27 the translators leave out a sentence because some of the manuscripts do not have it; see the foot note in your bible. In 15:39 they include a sentence that some of the manuscripts do not have. What would we lose if 16:9-20 were not included? How significant would that loss be?