

**Sermon Notes**

**The Day In History When Everything Changed**

**Matthew 28:1-10**

**1. On that first Easter Day the early followers were .....**

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*Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, **because they were afraid.** Mark 16:8 (TNIV)*

*On the evening of that first day of the week (Sunday) when the disciples were together, with the doors locked **for fear of the Jewish leaders,** Jesus came and stood among them saying, 'Peace be with you.' John 20:19 (TNIV)*

**2. The mission .....**

*'Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.' Luke 9:23 (TNIV)*

*I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God who loved me and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20 (TNIV)*

*If anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come, the old has gone, the new is here. 2 Corinthians. 5:17 (TNIV)*

**3. The disciples were afraid but .....**

*When Jesus had led them out of the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them,.....Then they worshipped him and returned to Jerusalem **with great joy.** Luke 24:50-,52 (TNIV)*

**4. This joy came from the new relationship they had with .....**

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