



The Gospel of Mark: Two Extra Endings

Discussion Questions Mark 16:9-20

1. Where has your faith become *familiar* or *predictable*—and what might it look like to re-enter a faith that is still unfolding? (Also see Isa. 43:18-19; Phil. 3:12-14)
2. In what ways have you stopped expecting Jesus to move in your life? (Also see Heb. 11:6; Eph. 3:20)
3. Where has following Jesus become more *agreement* than *action* for you? (Also see James 1:22; John 13:17)
4. What is one small step of trust or courage Jesus may be inviting you to take this week? (Also see Josh. 1:9; 2 Cor. 5:7; Matt. 14:28-29)

Spiritual Invitation for the Week

“Re-entering a Living Faith”

1. Morning Prayer of Openness (2–3 minutes)

Each morning, before anything else:

“Jesus, I’m open again.

Interrupt me.

Lead me.

Help me notice where You are already at work.”

2. Daily Awareness (Throughout the Day)

Carry one quiet question with you:

“Where might Jesus be working right now?”

Look for:

- A conversation that nudges you
- A moment to encourage someone
- A prompting you’d normally ignore
- A situation that requires trust instead of control

This is not about doing more, it’s about *noticing more*.

3. One Step of Courage (At Least Once This Week)

Choose one small but real act of trust:

- Initiate a meaningful conversation
- Pray with or for someone
- Step into serving again
- Act on something you’ve been putting off
- Say yes to something that stretches you

4. Evening Reflection (5 minutes)

At the end of the day, ask:

- Where did I notice Jesus today?
- Where did I resist or hold back?
- Where did I sense life, even in a small way?

Close with:

“Jesus, thank You that You are still working. Help me walk with You again tomorrow.”