

So, Why the Surprise?

Mark 8:21, 27-33; 9:9-10, 31-32; 10:32-34; 14:27-28; 16:1-8

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What were you _____ in the early hours just before dawn this morning? Peaceful _____, a startling _____, sweet _____ with your family, a day of _____ and misery, an _____ blessing, _____, a special time with the _____? The life of biblical faith is a _____ with Jesus, not just an _____ or a destination. Look at 1 Corinthians 2:4-16.

A. Pay _____ to His Word.

1. Jesus instructs us in our daily _____ with Him.
 - a. Commit significant _____ to your relationship with Christ.
 - b. Give Him your _____ focus.
 - c. Ask _____ to gain insight.
 - d. Have a _____ of yieldedness to His teaching.
2. Truth is often obscured by our _____ to spiritual things.
 - a. Fleshly _____ brings fleshly _____.
 - b. Attention to spiritual things _____ spiritual results.
 - c. God's ways & man's ways are _____ to one another.

B. Things to Learn Around Christ's _____ Tomb

1. Who they _____
 - a. Jesus – to _____ a dead body
 - b. A living Savior is not found among the _____.
2. When they _____
 - a. Very _____ in the morning on the first day of the week
 - b. We are to seek God early in life and early in our _____.

3. Where they _____
 - a. Into the sepulcher (_____ down)
 - b. _____ themselves
4. What they _____
 - a. The angel – a _____ of the Holy One
 - b. A word of _____ – be not afraid
 - c. _____ of heavenly compassion – the angel knew they needed _____ for the longing in their souls.
 - d. The _____ of victory – “He is risen!”
 - e. The _____ of resurrection – the grave clothes
 - f. A great _____ – go and tell
 - g. A precious _____ – ye shall see him