

Next Steps: There are a lot of times in life when we have conflicting emotions about things that are happening in, through and around us... so we can be “afraid, yet filled with joy.”

Spend some time reading through Matthew 28:1-20. Imagine you were one of the followers of Jesus. You saw him crucified on Friday. You continued your grief on the Sabbath (Saturday). And now it is Sunday morning. Your expectations are at an all time low.

Matthew 28:1-7

What do the women who went to the tomb see, feel and hear?

Who do they meet?

What are they asked to believe, to do (and not do)?

Matthew 28:8-10

The women are being obedient to the angel's instructions.

What are they doing and what are they feeling?

Who do they meet & what do they do?

What are they told to do (and not do)?

Matthew 28:16-20

Once the women told the disciples where do they go?

Who do the disciples meet & what do they do?

What does Jesus tell them to do and what is His promise?

Next Week: The Advent Season will begin next Sunday as we begin to spend the next four Sundays preparing to celebrate Christmas. We hope you can join us as we reflect on the joy of the birth of Jesus.