

<sup>6</sup> But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. <sup>7</sup> But go, tell His disciples-and Peter-that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you."

## Mark 16

### One Sentence Summary of Sermon...

*The triumph of the resurrection can transform everything in our lives; through the victory of Christ there are some things that we must do to show love and gratitude for what He has done.*

A. Tragedy;

- Mrs. Dillow's experience –

B. Triumph;

C. Transformation;

D. Those Who are blessed have a 'To-Do' List;

The sun had just risen on a hot August day in 1944, in the small village of Plelo, in German-occupied France. The fifteen-year-old boy did not know why he and the other citizens of Plelo had been lined up before a firing squad in the middle of the town square. Perhaps they were being punished for harboring a unit of Marquisards, the French underground freedom fighters. All the boy knew was that he was about to die.

As he stood before the firing squad, maybe he thought back to the carefree days of his early childhood, before the war. Perhaps he thought of all he would miss by never growing up. Most of all he was probably terrified of dying ....

*Outside the Insert*

Points to Ponder

The resurrection gives my life meaning and direction and the opportunity to start over no matter what my circumstances.

~ Robert Flatt

The story of Easter is the story of God's wonderful window of divine surprise.

~ Carl Knudsen

The great gift of Easter is hope - Christian hope which makes us have that confidence in God, in His ultimate triumph, and in His goodness and love, which nothing can shake.

~ Basil C. Hume

The joyful news that He is risen does not change the contemporary world. Still before us lie work, discipline and sacrifice. But the fact of Easter gives us the spiritual power to do the work, accept the discipline, and make the sacrifice.

~ Henry Knox Sherrill

The stone was rolled away from the door, not to permit Christ to come out, but to enable the disciples to go in.

~Peter Marshall