

## GOSPEL OF MARK

### Faithful Followers

Mark 15:40-47

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#### 1. The faithfulness of several \_\_\_\_\_ who witnessed Jesus' crucifixion is highlighted.

- a. These women gave evidence of hearts that were transformed by \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. Their \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ's death, burial, and resurrection was and is crucial to the proclamation of the gospel.

#### 2. Joseph of Arimathea was an example of faith in a time when all \_\_\_\_\_ seemed to be lost.

- a. Joseph was committed to honoring God by honoring the \_\_\_\_\_ day.

*"Such work is to be done, and such advantages are to be gained on the Sabbath day, that it is requisite we should get ready for it a day \_\_\_\_\_; nay, the whole week should be divided between the improvement of the foregoing Sabbath and the preparation for the following Sabbath." - Matthew Henry*

- b. Joseph was waiting in faith for God's rule and reign in the hearts of men through the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.

- c. Joseph is a great example to us of taking holy \_\_\_\_\_ in life for the sake of Christ.

- d. God used Joseph's respect for and faith in Christ in ways that went far \_\_\_\_\_ what he imagined.