



Talk It Over

Questions are prepared each week and are designed to prompt insights, questions, and the life experience of each listener. If these are used immediately following the sermon, it would be much the same as what was done in Israel at the time of the early church.

When the New Day Hasn't Dawned

Read:

Psalm 69:1-18

Discuss:

1. What is the significance of Jesus being in the grave for three days? Why didn't the resurrection happen immediately? Why a three day wait?
2. In your experience, do new beginnings happen immediately after endings? Is there sometimes a waiting period? Why? What things happen during this time of transition?
3. How does prayer help when we are waiting for the new day to dawn? What does prayer do? Why is it important?
4. Read some or all of Psalm 69. What surprises you about this prayer? How would you evaluate the author's level of honesty and authenticity?
5. Have you ever tried to pray the Psalms? What has your experience been like? Has it been helpful?
6. How would you describe your life right now: A period of ending? A time of new beginning? Three days in the grave?

Wrap Up:

Share any final thoughts and close in prayer.