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God Around the World – World Relief (Mark 16:1-8) + Sarah Williams Interview

Warmup: What is it like visiting a new place – could be a new country or city

READ & REFLECT

- Read Mark 16:1-8
- What emotions did the women feel in this story? What emotions do you think you would feel?
- Mark 16:8 captures a snapshot of faith. What is your snapshot right now? How do you feel about God and the mission He has for you?
- What insights or inspiration did you most appreciate from the conversation with Sarah from World Relief?

RESPOND

- Set a timer for 3-5 minutes, ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, and sit in silence, paying attention to what comes to mind. If distracting thoughts come to mind, gently set those aside. If a significant scripture, image, or word come to mind, ask the Spirit to say more about those. When the timer goes off, write down your experience in a journal.
- What is one way you can continue living in faith in the midst of the emotions you are experiencing?
- God loves all the refugees and immigrants moving to our area. What is one way you can extend God's love to them?
- Who would be encouraged to hear about what God has said to you through Sundays' sermon and conversation? Tell them!

"To transform religious and irreligious people into fully devoted followers of Christ."