

TakeNote

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April 1–2, 2023

Silent Saturday—Mark 15:42–16:3

Part 2 of 3 in an Easter series titled *3 Days that Changed the World*

What do you pray when you don't know what to pray?

Come, Lord Jesus. (*Revelation 22:20*)

We live in the gap between the pain and the promise.

Friday was the day of pain

Saturday was the gap

Sunday was the day of promise

How do you live by faith in the gap?

Four Ways We Walk by Faith in the Gap

1. Look down at your current assignment
2. Look up at the wisdom of God
3. Look around for the hand of God
4. Look upon the resurrected and returning Jesus

Waiting on the Lord is not passively longing for what comes next

Waiting on the Lord is actively engaging the assignment now

(Notes)

In the silence we should never assume God has not heard us

In the silence we should never assume God has not cared for us

In the silence we should never assume God has not acted on our behalf

Easter Saturday reminds us that while we are waiting God has already been working