

## ② The Gardener *Indebted to Hans*

☰☰ But Mary stood weeping

*"Woman why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?"* Supposing him to be the gardener... "where have they laid him?"

*Mary?*

Mean? = Intentionally brings us back to Garden of Eden, Adam the Gardener

First Adam	Second Adam, Jesus
His sin brought spiritual and physical death	His sacrifice/resurrection destroys death + brings life
In Adam death destroys relationship	In Jesus, relationship is restored w. $\Theta$ + others
$\Theta$ breathes life into Adam but lost	Jesus breathes HS in disciples, eternal life

You experienced the seismic shift in Jesus, relationship w. God *"my Father + your Father" 17*

## ③ The Consecration

☰☰ *As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you... Receive the Holy Spirit*

③ Death is the "last enemy." It destroys relationship.

☰☰ But there are seismic shifts, tectonic plates of reality, that are moving  
Mean?

## ① The empty tomb

☰☰ Historic details

Notice...

- ☑ The little details ▶ historic witness
- ☑ The fact ▶ *Empty Tomb + Witnesses*  
▶ Strong argument for faith, i.e. *Mary as first witness*

Mean?

The disciples - you + me - are on the precipice of a new reality, age!  
I need facts, empirical proof...

Come + See, what do you have to lose?

Living Person *"ASK"*

Mean?

= The new purpose of our life is **Missio Dei**, i.e. **Father ▶ Son ▶ Spirit ▶ Church**. The Holy Spirit given to consecrate us for this mission ▶ **forgiveness of sins in Jesus' Name**

➔ You have a massive purpose!

Witnesses of this seismic shift, tectonic plates, Living Resurrected **LORD** inviting you to relationship, to "**life in his name**" (31)

What must you do? Believe!

What is belief? Faith?

1. Faith is personal

John (20:8)

Mary (20:16-18)

Thomas (20:24ff)

You?

2. Faith includes doubts **Thomas**  
but rises to confession **My Lord + My God**

**FAITH IN RESURRECTED JESUS CHANGES EVERYTHING**