



## WHILE IT WAS STILL DARK

JOHN 20:1-18

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“While it was still **DARK** ...” (John 20:1)

- 1) **HOPE.**
- 2) **DEVOTION.**
- 3) **DESPERATION.**

“She **RAN** ... both of them were **RUNNING** together.”

The empty tomb changes their **DIRECTION** and **SPEED**.

“But Mary stood weeping **OUTSIDE** the tomb...” (John 20:11a)

- Knew His **POWER.**
- Witnessed His **SUFFERING.**

“...and as she **WEPT** she stooped to look into the tomb.”  
(John 20:11b)

- The first to see Him **ALIVE.**

Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have **SEEN** the Lord.” (John 20:18)

“I have come into the world as light, so that whoever believes in me may not remain in **DARKNESS.**” (John 12:46)