



THE RESURRECTION
JOHN 20:1-16
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The resurrection of Jesus is the reason we can live in hope.

Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. - John 20:1

So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." - John 20:2

Soon afterward he went on through cities and villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God. And the twelve were with him, and also some women who had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, - Luke 8:1-2

Hopelessness is the residue of life's disappointments.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. - John 20:11

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They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." - John 20:13

Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. - John 20:14

Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." - John 20:15



She was deeply distressed and prayed to the Lord and wept bitterly. - 1 Samuel 1:10

And she vowed a vow and said, "O Lord of hosts, if you will indeed look on the affliction of your servant and remember me and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a son, then I will give him to the Lord all the days of his life..." - 1 Samuel 1:11

Those who sow in tears shall reap with shouts of joy! - Psalm 126:5

Hope is birthed in a tender and open heart.

Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means, Teacher). - John 20:16

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." - John 20:27

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs." - John 21:15

For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption. - Psalm 16:10

And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins.
- 1 Corinthians 15:17

...declared to the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord. - Romans 1:4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead -
1 Peter 1:3

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