

## Receive, Embrace, Proclaim (John 20:11–31) Sermon Overview

Sermon Series: The Book of John  
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Message from *John 20:11–31*. Access to the message can be found on the Church App or at: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o878koax\\_TI&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o878koax_TI&feature=youtu.be)

### Questions To Consider

- Why is the purpose for Jesus' encounters with His followers?
- What does Jesus ask of you when you encounter Him?

### Sermon Points

#### 1. "Receive the Truth that Jesus is Alive"

- i. **Vs. 16–17** Mary did so by saying, "Rabboni" and hugging Jesus.
- ii. **Vs. 20** The 10 disciples did when they "were glad when they saw the Lord."
- iii. **Vs. 28** Thomas did so by saying, "My Lord & my God."

#### 2. "Embrace the Call to be Committed to the Mission of Jesus"

- i. **Vs. 17** reveals that Mary did.
- ii. **Vs. 21** shows the call to the 10 disciples
- iii. **Matt. 28** Thomas is included in this same call.

#### 3. "Proclaim the Message in the Power of the Holy Spirit"

- i. **Vs. 22** The 10 disciples are told to receive the Holy Spirit.
- ii. In the book of Acts the disciples are told to not proclaim the good news until they were first filled with the Holy Spirit.

### Responding

You also have the same call upon your life. Will you accept this call and begin the journey or continue the journey with God? It is good news that He is alive, and He now calls us to be His body on the earth displaying Him to everyone everywhere.