



**John 20:11-16** Now Mary (Magdalene) stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?" "They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus. He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?" Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him." Jesus said to her, "Mary."

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## 1. Jesus' DEATH and Resurrection was God's Plan.

**Substitutionary Atonement:** Christ died in our place, bearing the penalty we deserved, so that we might be declared righteous before God. This is God's Severe Mercy.

– *Genesis 3:21*      – *Isaiah 53:5*      – *Romans 5:8*      – *1 Peter 3:18*

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## 2. The Resurrection of Christ ASSURES us:

- Divine JUSTICE has been satisfied. (*Romans 3:25–26; 4:25*)
  - ACCESS to God is available to all. (*Matthew 27:51; Hebrews 10:19-22*)
  - Death's threats are HOLLOW, (*1 Corinthians 15:55–57*)
  - Grave's PRISON is empty. (*Revelation 1:18*)
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## 3. What Could the Resurrection MEAN for You Personally?

- Your SIN debt can be fully Paid in Full. (*Colossians 2:13–14*)
  - Your SHAME can be removed. (*Romans 8:1*)
  - Your FEARS can be forever vanquished. (*Romans 8:15*)
  - You can have ETERNAL life. (*1 John 5:11-13*)
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**Here is your invitation:**

## Reflection and Discussion

1. **Which truth about Jesus' resurrection resonates most deeply with your current season of life — and why?** (*Justice satisfied? Access to God? Freedom from fear? Hope beyond death?*)
2. **How does knowing your sin debt is fully paid affect the way you relate to God today?** (*Romans 6:23; Colossians 2:13–14*)
3. **Are there areas in your life where shame or fear still speak louder than God's truth? What would it look like to let the resurrection silence those voices?** (*Romans 8:1; Isaiah 61:10*)
4. **In what ways can the reality of the empty grave shape your response to suffering, death, or uncertainty in this life?** (*1 Corinthians 15:55–57; Hebrews 2:14–15*)
5. **How might you live differently if you fully embraced the promise of eternal life with God — starting now?**

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