

Unbelievable Offer November 11, 2018

John 20:1-18

## **The Resurrection of Jesus**

- 1. <u>Unbelievably Rational</u> John 20:6-7 1 Corinthians 15:3-8 John 11:23-25
- 2. <u>Excruciatingly Merciful</u> John 20:15 Mark 9:23-24 1 Peter 1:3
- 3. <u>Visibly Personal</u> John 20:15-16 John 10:14-15

## **Home/Group Study**

"The difference between knowing Christ and knowing the power of His resurrection is the difference between knowing a person and resembling a person. When Paul says, 'I want to know Him,' it means, 'I want to be with Him,' but when he says, 'I want to know the power of His resurrection,' it means, 'I want to be just like Him.' Look at the deadness in your life. Look at the anger. How is that going to be turned into forgiveness? Look at the insecurity. How is that going to be turned into confidence? Look at the self-centeredness. How is that going to be turned into compassion and generosity? How? The answer is that the dead stuff gets taken over by the Spirit of God . . . The minute you receive Jesus as Savior and Lord, the power of the Holy Spirit comes into your life. It's the power of the resurrection—the same thing that raised Jesus from the dead."

- 1. How has the resurrection of Jesus helped you to know Him?
- 2. Has the resurrection of Jesus been transformational in your life? If so, how?
- 3. Have you ever given real thought and study to the resurrection? What would help you do so?
- 4. What does it mean to you that Jesus knows everything about you and loves you?