The Gospel of John: No Way!

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Text: John 20 (page 906-907)

Believe in the dark. (John 20:1-10)

Just breathe. (John 20:11-18)

Lock the door... it's time for church. (John 20:19-29)

Memory Verse: John 20:30-31 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.

Food for Thought for the week of February 3, 2019 (Questions and Scriptures for further study and discussion.)

- 1. Mary, Peter, John and the other disciples are all in different stages of belief in the dark. How is this similar for you?
- 2. How did the friendships and relationships of the early followers of Jesus move them from unbelief to belief? How has this happened in your own life?
- 3. Is the Lord challenging you to lean on some of your friends and family as you walk through unbelief?
- 4. What should we do with our unbelief? What does it mean for our walk with Jesus?
- 5. In what places of crisis or difficult circumstance would the Lord tell you to "just take a breath?"
- 6. In what ways have you been tempted to "lock the doors" in your own faith?
- 7. How does the resurrected Jesus deal with the unbelief of Thomas?