



# EASTER SUNDAY!

JOHN 20:1-18

## Overview

Life, real life, begins the day you believe that Jesus rose from the dead. But not just believe it, receive it. So this Easter we wanted to know what it means to experience life. Specifically, we discuss that by trusting Jesus, you can experience: 1) Renewed clarity; 2) Confidence in the future; and 3) Closeness to God.

## Discussion Questions

Read John 20-1:1-8

Describe Mary's emotions as she approached Jesus' tomb that first Easter Sunday? How clear was her perspective at the moment? How confident do you think she was in the future? How close did she feel to God? Have you ever experienced any of these feelings? If so, describe them and your circumstances.

### Clarity

What disorients you? How do you get your life back on "straight and level?"

Check **John 8:12**. In what way does Jesus light your path (i.e. help you with decisions, clarify right and wrong, etc)?

Check **1 Corinthians 14:33**. God is a God of order. How does that apply to your life? How does order in your life make you feel?

### Confidence

Where do you get your confidence?

Check the following Scriptures: **Romans 8:1; Romans 8:28; Philippians 4:13; 1 Peter 1:3-4**.

Describe what each Scripture says about what you can be confident in?

### Close to God

Do you think there are some who are simply not invited to be close to God? Who is invited to be close to God? (**John 1:12; John 3:36**)

How is our relationship possible (**Romans 5:11**)

Check **Psalms 34:8**.