

Sunday, April 4, 2021
Easter Sunday



When was the last time someone gave you a second chance on anything? When was the last time you offered one?

John 20:1 describes Mary's visit to the tomb. Why do you think God may have used her and not the 11 disciples a first look?

20:2 Mary goes back to tell the disciples what has happened. If you were Mary, what would be going through your mind?

John 20:11 highlights the fact that Mary stayed while Peter and John left. Which would you have done? Why?

In verses 12-14 John describes Mary's encounter with the angels, which doesn't seem to disturb her too much. How would your response have been different?

In verses 14,15 Mary's shows her determination to get to Jesus, regardless of the outcome. What hinders us from getting to the truth of Jesus and his resurrection in our lives?

Read and Meditate on John 20:16 for a moment. When was the last time God called you by name? How did you respond. How would you respond today if he did?

So often as followers we rehearse the truth of the resurrection and miss the true power and impact of what has happened. God the Son, suffered, died, now resurrected for forgiveness of sins, my chance at a second chance. Will I take time to thank God, celebrate and give others the same chance that God has given to me? Who will I pray God brings into my life to do so this week?
