

**Sermon Questions 3.31**  
**Dave Stevanus - Jesus is Alive! - John 20**

**Read John 20:1-10.**

- What emotions do you think Mary Magdalene, Peter, and John experienced when they found the tomb empty?
- How does the empty tomb challenge or reinforce your belief in Jesus?

**Read John 20:11-18.**

- Why might Jesus have chosen to reveal himself first to Mary Magdalene? Why is this significant?
- How does Mary Magdalene's encounter with Jesus reflect our own personal encounters with Christ?

**Read John 20:19-23.**

- How do you think the disciples reacted when Jesus appeared to them, considering they had locked themselves in a room out of fear?
- In your own life, how have you experienced Jesus' statement of "Peace be with you"?

**Read John 20:24-29.**

- Discuss reasons why Thomas struggled to believe in Jesus' resurrection without seeing him firsthand.
- How does Jesus respond to Thomas' doubt, and what does this reveal about Jesus' character? Has he ever responded to you in this manner before?

**Read John 20:29-31.**

- What does Jesus mean when he says, "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed"?
- How does faith play a role in our relationship with Jesus, particularly in light of the events described in John 20?