

Small Group Questions: Looking For Jesus

Series: Easter

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Read

John 20:1-5, John 20:11-15, John 20:16-18

Reflect

Mary Magdalene stood outside the tomb, crying. Jesus had been buried, but now, he was missing from the tomb. She didn't know the end of the story, or that Jesus would be standing behind her. Mary Magdalene was becoming concerned, but then, Jesus spoke her name. Sometimes, just like Mary Magdalene, we can be in Jesus's presence, but still miss him.

Pastor Josh Surratt discusses three common reactions people experience when they are looking for Jesus.

Looking For Jesus

1. Some Will Be Confused By The Jesus That We Are Looking For

- a. How can you relate to Mary's confusion about the whereabouts of Jesus?
- b. How do you determine what is true about Jesus?
- c. How are you still looking for the "dead Jesus?" How can you look for the "living Jesus?"

2. Some Will Be Disappointed By The Jesus We're Looking For

- a. What narrative do you keep repeating about yourself?
- b. How do you handle disappointment about the people or things that have let you down?
- c. In what ways have you felt disappointed in your relationship with God?

3. Some Will Be Changed By The Jesus Who Was Looking For Them

- a. How do you know God is pursuing you?
- b. What purpose and mission do you have since Jesus spoke your name?
- c. Where are you still looking for life in dead places?

Respond

Where is God leading you? How can your small group support you?