



SERIES: I BELIEVE
JOHN 20:1-18
WHEN HE SPEAKS YOUR NAME
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Looking But Not Seeing

Mary came to the tomb _____.

You can miss Jesus because we _____ everything by what we _____.

Faith sees what is _____.

Jesus Reveals Himself

Jesus revealed himself to Mary by _____.

Faith is not awakened when we _____, but when He _____.

A Personal Savior

Jesus calls her by name because He has _____ for her.

What is _____ for Mary is true for _____ in Jesus.

Faith Responds

When faith recognizes Jesus, it _____.

Faith leads _____.

The Question of Faith:

Do you _____?

QUESTIONS FOR SMALL GROUPS & PERSONAL REFLECTION:

1) Mary is looking directly at Jesus—but does not recognize Him.

Where in your life might you be looking—but not really seeing what God is doing?

2) The sermon defined faith as *seeing what is already true*. How does that reshape your understanding of faith compared to how you usually think about it?

3) Mary doesn't figure it out—Jesus reveals Himself. Can you think of a moment when Jesus made Himself known to you in a way you didn't expect?

4) If Jesus really is alive and present, what would be the appropriate response? What keeps people from responding?

5) Jesus calls Mary by name. How does it change your view of God to know that He knows you personally—not just generally?

6) How does the promise of seeing Jesus one day change how you face fear, suffering, or uncertainty now?