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My Message Notes

Part 4 - Who Are You Looking For?

It's day 3 and Mary is at the tomb of Jesus crying. She had been crying all weekend because Her teacher, leader and friend had died and with Him all her dreams of the Kingdom He said He came to establish. But now she cries for a different reason; the body she had come to honor, according to Jewish tradition, was gone and now she couldn't even say goodbye. But through her tears her eyes are open and she finally sees what she has been looking for all along - Her King.

According to mensxp.com the #1 question your dating app match wants you to ask is, "What are you looking for?"

Most of us have been asked that question thousands of times by hundreds of different people.

But sometimes what you are looking for ends up being something you hadn't even considered before...

Have you ever went into a situation looking for one thing but ended up with something completely different... and maybe better?

God may not be what you're **LOOKING FOR** today
but we believe He is what you're **LONGING FOR**.

John 20:11-12 CEV

11 Mary Magdalene stood crying outside the tomb. She was still weeping, when she stooped down

12 and saw two angels inside. They were dressed in white and were sitting where Jesus' body had been. One was at the head and the other was at the foot.

Mary and her family were good friends with Jesus. She was also a devout follower of Jesus and believed He was the promised King of Israel. But now He's dead and everything is different.

Have you felt like Mary over the last 13 months? Along, confused, wondering where Jesus might be in the middle of your struggles?

John 20:13-15 CEV

13 The angels asked Mary, "Why are you crying?" She answered, "They have taken away my Lord's body! I don't know where they have put him."

14 As soon as Mary said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there. But she did not know who he was.

15 Jesus asked her, "Why are you crying?..."

When we can't fathom the OUTCOME we fail to see the OBVIOUS

Jesus made present the Kingdom of God in His life and in His death by being obedient to God's commands even when they were difficult.

John 20:15 CEV

15 ...Who are you looking for?"

Jesus question isn't about Mary's SIGHT it's about her CERTAINTY

Jesus isn't really asking Mary who she's looking for, He's asking her what she believes.

John 20:15-16 CEV

15 ...She thought he was the gardener and said, "Sir, if you have taken his body away, please tell me, so I can go and get him."

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16 Then Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him, "Rabboni." The Aramaic word "Rabboni" means "Teacher."

Jesus won't assert His authority over you, He'll pursue a relationship with you.

What are YOU looking for?

If you don't see Jesus for who He is, you'll miss Him when He comes.

If you're ready to surrender to King Jesus click [here](#) to find out how!

If you're not ready to take that step we pray that you soon will be and if we can be of any help to you on the journey please reach out to us at hello@reallifecc.us

Join us next week for the final message in our Questions From Jesus series where Jesus asks, Who do you say I am?

We'll be back at our regular time of 10am.

What is God speaking to you about today? add a note



We want you to know that you matter to God and us.

If you think you might be ready to make Real Life YOUR church home then Pizza with the Pastor is your Next Step. It's a casual conversation designed for newcomers to Real Life and you can register right [HERE](#) right now. It happens on Sundays following the morning service and you can see the schedule by clicking the link above.

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