

Message Reflection Guide

John 20:11-31 – Jesus Changes Everything

Conversation Starter

Can you think of a time when a person's presence significantly changed your mood or perspective?

Discussion Points

Jesus transforms sorrow into joy (Read John 20:11-18)

Why was Mary Magdalene weeping at the tomb, and how did her encounter with Jesus change her sorrow into joy?

How can inviting Jesus into our moments of sorrow and sadness transform our outlook and bring us hope?

Jesus transforms fear into peace (Read John 20:19-23)

What were the disciples afraid of, and how did Jesus's presence bring them peace despite their circumstances?

Can you recall a time when you felt peace in a fearful situation because of your faith in Jesus?

Jesus transforms doubt into belief (Read John 20:24-29)

Why did Thomas doubt the resurrection, and how did Jesus address his doubts?

Have you ever had doubts about your faith? How did you work through them, and what role did Jesus play in that process?

The purpose of the book – That you may believe! (Read John 20:30-31)

Since believing in Jesus, what changes have you noticed in your life?

In which areas of your life are you still hoping for transformation? How can you invite Jesus's presence into those areas of your life?

Challenge

1. Receive the Holy Spirit – How can we rely on the power of the Spirit in our lives?
2. Forgive one another – How does forgiveness tie into Jesus's presence?
3. "Go" share the gospel – How are you planning to live out the "go" mentality in the next week?

Prayer

Father, we thank You for Jesus, who transforms our sorrow into joy, fear into peace, and doubt into belief. Help us, through your Holy Spirit, to trust in Your presence and to live out our faith boldly. In Jesus' name, we pray, amen.

