

## **“QUESTIONS JESUS ASKS: WHY ARE YOU WEeping?”**

### **1. HER ASSUMPTIONS LEAD US TO EMPTINESS.**

So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” (John 20:2)

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. (John 20:11)

### **2. HER ASSUMPTIONS KEPT HER FROM THE TRUTH AND COMFORT.**

They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” (John 20:13)

Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” (John 20:15)

### **3. JESUS CALLS HER BY NAME.**

Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned and said to him in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher). (John 20:16)

To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. (John 10:3)

But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.” (Isaiah 43:1)

He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away. (Revelation 21:4)

### **4. MARY TESTIFIES OF THE RESSURECTED JESUS AND HER NEW LIFE. (AGAIN!)**

Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”—and that he had said these things to her. (John 20:18)

### **5. AN EMPTY CROSS AND TOMB FILL YOU WITH...**

- a. TRUTH
- b. HOPE
- c. FORGIVENESS
- d. LOVE

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup>All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. <sup>4</sup>In him was life, and the life was the light of men. (John 1:1-4)

## **BOTTOM LINE: TURN TO THE WORD**

### **GOING DEEPER**

1. What keeps you from hearing the Lord’s bidding?
2. How does knowing the Lord calls you by name change that?
3. What does an empty cross and tomb mean to you?