



UNSETTLED

PART 1: MARY

INTRODUCTION

Are you ever confronted with circumstances that make you rethink or question parts of your faith? In all 4 of the conversations Jesus had with people after his resurrection he addressed some of the most common misconceptions we all face in our faith. Misconceptions are dangerous because we are making decisions for our lives (which will impact others) based on false-concepts, lies or deception. The Resurrection confronts humankind's greatest misconceptions about the Son of God. Join us as we look together at the 4 conversations Jesus has after his resurrection to clear away all misconceptions that get in the way of our faith.

KEY SCRIPTURE

John 20:11-18
Acts 13:27

Romans 3:10-11
Mark 16:9

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Describe a time when you felt unsettled in your faith.
2. Read John 20:11-14. What do you think kept Mary from realizing it was Jesus?
3. What filters and expectations does the culture around us have in place that affect the way it views Jesus?
4. What filters and expectations do you have in place that affect the way you think about Jesus? Are there circumstances that keep you from receiving and believing what the Bible says is true about Jesus?
5. What all "versions" of Jesus have you spent time looking for?
6. If you were completely honest, do you truly expect to see Jesus at work in your everyday life? Why or why not?
7. Read John 20:15-16. Jesus didn't just passively wait for Mary to recognize him. He stepped in with compassion helping her realize who he was with the question, "who are you looking for?" Describe a time when Jesus actively and compassionately stepped into your life to lead you back to him.
8. Pastor Will taught that Mary was more eager to believe and obey than she was to understand everything. Where have you been hesitant to believe or obey because you don't fully understand? What step of faith will you take today towards believing or obeying?

MOVING FORWARD

Application Prayer: God, help me to have the kind of eager faith that believes and obeys even though I don't understand everything yet.