

# “The Eagle’s Eye”: Class 8

## John Chapter 20

### 1. Mary’s Moment: 20.1-3, 11-18

- Luke 8.2-3; John 19.25
- “Do not hold on to me” - what does Jesus mean?
- He is going....
  - To send the \_\_\_\_\_ (Jn 16.7, Acts 2).
  - To prepare a \_\_\_\_\_ for them (Jn 14.1-3).
  - To \_\_\_\_\_ for us (Rom 8.34).
  - To a place from where he can offer us \_\_\_\_\_ (Heb 4.14-16).

### 2. Disciples Redirected: 20.2-9, 19-23, 24-29

#### **a. Sent by the Spirit**

- If the Holy Spirit has not yet indwelt them (Act 1.4), what kind of reception of the Spirit is Jesus talking about in v22?
  - Commission for a Mission
  - In the Strength of the Spirit
  - For the Saving of Souls

#### **b. Doubter Redirected**

- What take do you have on how Jesus felt about Thomas’ doubts? Was he understanding? Indignant? Another feeling? (Jn 11.16)
  - What lessons do we learn from Jesus about how to deal with people’s doubts (see also Chapter 21 and how Jesus helps Peter)?

### 3. Jesus' Body: 20.19-23, 26

#### **a. Lazarus / Jesus**

- Wrapping (Jn 11.44 / 20.5-7)
- Stone (Jn 11.41 / Matt 28.2)
- Life (1 Cor 15.42-44, 53-57; Heb 7.24; Rev 1.18)

#### **b. Us / Jesus**

- Bear a cross (Lk 9.23)
- Die to self (Rom 6.6)
- Offer ourselves to death (Rom 8.36)
- Die to be fruitful (Jn 12.24)
- New life (Rom 6.3-10)
- New body (Phil 3.20-21)

### Summary

- Who do you relate to most in these chapters? Mary, Peter, John, Thomas? Jesus himself?
  - What has stood out to you from tonight?
- a. Read John 21 between now and Sunday
  - b. Discuss what you're learning and your questions with your spouse/friends.
  - c. Ask God to reveal what aspect of Jesus he would like you to focus on through this series.