

John 20:1-29
Bible study questions and application

1. Discuss why the statement quoted in the sermon by John Stott is true.: *“It would be hard to exaggerate the magnitude of the changes which have taken place as a result of the cross... especially in God’s dealings with us and in our relations to Him. Truly, when Christ died and was raised from death, a new day dawned, a new age began.”*
2. Review the 3 areas of achievement by Jesus as mentioned in the sermon. Why are these achievements so important for us as sinful people?
3. Remind the group of that the followers of Jesus are not mere numbers in a book; they are individual people with individual needs that He knows and cares about and addresses. Refer to and apply Psalm 139 and Psalm 56:8
4. In John 20:3-10 we see what we called “Blinding ignorance” in Peter and John. Discuss this spiritual struggle prevalent in people today as it occurs in an unbeliever (2 Corinthians 4:4) and in believers (Ephesians 1:17-18)
5. In John 20:11-18 we see what we called “Overwhelming emotion” in Mary. Discuss how Jesus met this need of Mary and how we can apply the tender love of Jesus our Shepherd to us today when we become overwhelmed with emotion and find ourselves in need of help from our risen Lord Jesus.