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"...so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me." John 17:23



But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

John 20:31

John 20:14-31

20:14-18

What reveals Jesus to Mary?
What does that mean for you?

"Rabboni"

"stronger form of Rabbi" - only in Mark 10:51 – so what?

Why might Jesus tell Mary not to "hold on" to Him?

Is there significance for us today?

20:19-20

Where are the disciples? Why?

As Jesus appears to them, what might they expect from Him?

How does Jesus say first to the disciples?
What does that mean for us today?

What does Jesus do first?

20:21-23

What does Jesus tell the disciples to do? Why? How? (22)

How do Jesus' disciples (us!) do this today?

When is it appropriate for us to not forgive sin?

20:24-29

What does Thomas want? (20:20)

What else do we know about "Doubting Thomas"?

Matthew 10:3, John 11:16, 14:5, 21:2, Acts 1:13

20:29-31

"Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

How do those who have not seen believe/know? 20:31

I Peter 1:8-12

Not all who hear and see will believe

He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead." Luke 16:31

What is the (intended) result of the miracles and signs?

What is the (intended) result of believing?

The Gospel of John refers to "life" twice as much as any other Gospel. "Life" that comes from faith is... (John 10:10, 3:15, 10:28)

What does God want you to know in John 20?