

# That You May Have Life SERMON NOTES

THE UNIMAGINABLE TRUTH  
JOHN 20:1-10 | APRIL 16, 2017

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2. \_\_\_\_\_: *The empty tomb calls for us to believe that Jesus is risen from the dead. (4-10)*

*Intro:*

1. \_\_\_\_\_: *Our hearts and minds will look for “easy” answers to the greatest miracle. (1-3)*

*Conclusion:*

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## **WEEKLY READING PLAN:**

**Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup> - John 4:27-54**

*The field is ripe for Harvest*

**Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> - John 5:1-18**

*Jesus is God*

**Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> - John 5:19-29**

*Jesus submits to the Father*

**Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> - John 5:30-47**

*The Father bears witness about Jesus*

**Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup> - John 20:11-18**

*Witness 1: Mary Magdalene*

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## STUDY QUESTIONS

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KEY PASSAGE: John 20:1-10

Opening: Read John 20:1-10. From the passage/sermon, what truths impacted you the most?

1. Imagine being in Mary and Peter's situation.

a. What range of emotions would you be going through?

b. How is this similar to a seemingly hopeless situation you may have gone through?

c. What is God calling you to believe about Him when things seem hopeless?

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2. John and Peter had very different approaches when arriving at the empty tomb. John arrived first but would not enter at first, but followed Peter who went right in.

a. How is God calling you to lead someone with boldness (like Peter) to the hope that is in the resurrection of Jesus?

b. What truths about Christ would you share with this person?

Application: Think of someone that needs to know this "unimaginable truth." Pray that person's heart would be softened to hear the Gospel. Pray too for an opportunity to share this hope with them and the boldness to do it!