



“Running on Empty”

Jesus Satisfies

John 20:1-9; Mark 16:1-13

Come to Jesus for :

I. Freedom - “comes Mary Magdalene early” (vs. 1-2)

Careful when we:

A. See - “seeth the stone taken away from the sepulchre”

B. Scurry - “she runneth, and comes to Simon Peter ”

C. Say – “says they have taken away the Lord”

II. Forgiveness - “Then comes Simon Peter following” (vs. 3-7)

Careful how we:

A. Fellowship – “they ran both together ”

B. Fear - “went in to the sepulcher”

C. Focus – “sees the linen clothes lie...the napkin...by itself”

III. Friendship - “the other disciple did outrun Peter” (vs. 4, 8-9)

Careful to:

A. Respond – “which came first to the sepulchre”

B. Regard – “and he saw”

C. Receive – “and believed”

“Jesus has defeated death, paid the ransom for our souls and calls us to be His friends.”

Additional Verses

- *John 8:31-32, 36*
- *Proverbs 18:34*
- *Psalm 139:7-12*
- *Luke 24:10-12*
- *Luke 8:2*
- *John 15:15*

Jesus’ Inner Circle

- *Mark 1:16-20*
- *Mark 5:37*
- *Mark 9:2*
- *Mark 14:32-35*
- *Matthew 10:2-4*
- *Matthew 26:37*
- *Acts 1:3*

Jesus Predicts His Resurrection

- *Matthew 12:39-40; 16:21; 27:62-64*
- *John 2:18-22; 10:17-18*

Questions to Ponder:

1. What are the key words in this passage?
2. Who is the central character of the passage?
3. Why do we meet on the first day of the week?
4. What does Mary’s early visit to the tomb tell us about her?
5. Why does Mary run to Peter and John instead of the others?
6. How much of what Mary reported was accurate? Why did she say it?
7. Does Jesus have favorites, ie. “disciple whom Jesus loved?”
8. Why did John make a big deal about beating Peter to the tomb?
9. Why did John hesitate before entering the tomb?
10. What practical difference does Jesus’ resurrection make in your life?

Sentence Sermon: