

The right life is...

Sacrificial

Active

Beneficial

Christ gave His life so that we may receive life.

Life. Everyone wants to have one, but it seems that we get confused, distracted, and even afraid along the way about what life truly is. Yet Christ lived a life that was full, focused, and free. He invites us today to live the **right** life that comes through following Him. He invites you to run today and live the life that you have always wanted to live. We know there are rough waters and other options that look so appealing from a distance, yet only Christ came to show us the life that really is life. It is through His life that we can live the **right** life. Will you take His offer today and live the **right** life that only He can give?

“Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, ‘They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don’t know where they have put Him!’

So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. Then Simon Peter, who was behind him, arrived and went into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, as well as the burial cloth that had been around Jesus’ head. The cloth was folded up by itself, separate from the linen. Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.)”

John 20:01-09, NIV

“This is how God showed His love among us: He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him”

01 John 04:09, NIV

Did You Know...?

43% of the gospel of John is devoted to the last 7 days of Jesus life.

33% of all the gospels are devoted to the last 7 days of Jesus life.

It Goes Without Saying

This is One Really GINORMOUS Day!

The Right Time

John 20:01-02

A Consistent Theme:

“Early in the morning while it was still dark” ties in to John’s theme of the beginning of a new belief.



Keep in mind, Mary had no idea that Jesus had risen!

Confusion & Fear

She does not go through this alone.

Who do you need to tell?

The Right Response

John 20:03-04

“Woe is Me” does not work here.

What situation is keeping you from responding to Jesus?

Some of Their Options:

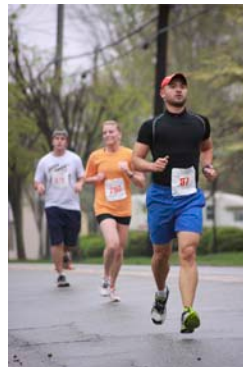
Laugh at Mary

Stay Where They Are

Get to It Later in the Day

Get Up & Go

What option would you choose?



The Right Details

John 20:05-07

John provides the right details.

If the body was stolen, then why would the burial cloths be laying on the ground?

There was a belief that the body of Christ had been stolen which John is countering here (Matt. 28:11-15).

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The Right Confidence

John 20:08-09

For John, seeing was believing.

The resurrection was the final piece of the puzzle.

From confusion to confidence.

He had not seen Jesus yet, but he believed.

