

4.9.23

The *Almost* Empty Tomb

John 20:1-18



1. Read John 20:1-18 carefully. Pastor's title for the Easter message was "The *Almost* Empty Tomb." What specifically was left in the tomb and how does that help prove the truth of the bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ?

2. John 20:1 mentions "the first day of the week" as when Jesus rose from the dead. What is the significance of the first day of the week?
 - Exodus 20:8-11 (What day of the week was the Sabbath from the Old Testament?)
 - Matthew 28:1
 - Acts 20:7
 - I Corinthians 16:2

3. Look at the life of Mary Magdalene and write down what you find about her special love for Christ:
 - Luke 8:1-3
 - John 19:25
 - John 20:1

4. Read about another woman who is recognized by Christ for her love and devotion to Him in Luke 8:41-50. The key principle is found in 8:47. Ask yourself - what proofs are in my life that I love Christ much (or what are the proofs I do not love Christ much)?

Connection Card Next Steps Memorize Luke 19:41-44

***I see** with my eyes and believe with my mind and heart that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, and I trust in Him for the forgiveness of my sins.

***I will** trust God's Word and look for Jesus in the midst of my difficulty, knowing He will not leave me nor forsake me.