

## **He Still Moves Stones**

**Text: Jn. 20:1-18**

**Open:**

- 1. After you bury someone you love, how do you deal with your grief? Do you find comfort in going out to the cemetery? Why?**

**Dig:**

- 1. As Mary, having seen Jesus' tortuous death, what is your emotional state two days later? Would you be sleepless? Why else might you visit the tomb so early? Realizing the body is gone how do you react?**
- 2. What does "the other disciple" (likely John, the author) believe? Why?**
- 3. Given the disciple's response in verse 8, why is Mary crying? Would you have responded more like Mary or like the men? Why?**
- 4. What term does Jesus use for His disciples here? How does this relate to what He said in 15:15? What is new in their relationship from now on?**

**Reflect:**

- 1. When you bury someone you dearly love, how does the fact of the resurrection of Jesus from the dead help you deal with your own pain?**
- 2. What do you rely on for evidence that Jesus is the son of God and that He rose from the dead? What really makes you believe that Jesus rose from the dead?**
- 3. How does Jesus' resurrection give you hope in other ways other than believing you will live again?**