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Two Important Questions

John 20:11-23

I. The Questions That Expose Our Hearts (vv. 11-18)

a. "Why are you weeping?"

- Jesus is not asking for sympathy. He is asking: what did you place your _____ in, and what happened to it?
- Grief, pain, and suffering can _____ us to the truth of who God is and what He has done.

b. "Whom are you seeking?"

- The real question is not whether we are seeking. It is _____ we are seeking and _____ it is the right thing.
- We can be seeking a Jesus from the _____ when we should be seeking the _____ Lord who is active and working now.
- She came seeking a _____ Jesus. She left proclaiming a _____ one.

II. The Spirit Who Makes New Life Possible (vv. 19-23)

- a.** Shalom -- wholeness, completeness, right relationship, wellbeing. His first word to people who had failed Him was not rebuke. It was peace.
- b.** His peace is not something we earn through our _____. It is what was accomplished through His death and resurrection.
- c.** Their circumstances did not change. What changed was that Jesus was in the room. His _____ was enough to turn their fear into gladness.