



Easter

John 20:1(NIV): "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."

John 20:11, 12(NIV): "Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot."

John 20:13-16(NIV): "They asked her, 'Woman, why are you crying?' 'They have taken my Lord away,' she said, 'and I don't know where they have put him.' At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus. He asked her, 'Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?' Thinking he was the gardener, she said, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary.'"

The Gardner is Back!

Genesis 2:17(NIV): "...you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die."

"Trauma is not what happens to you; it is what happens inside you as a result." Gabor Mate'

Proverbs 4:23(NIV): "Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it."

Isaiah 61:1(NIV): "He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted."

Life Before Death

"The question is not 'What's wrong with you?' but 'What happened to you?'" Dr. Bruce Perry

Ezekiel 36:26(NIV): "I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh."

Jeremiah 17:9(NIV): "The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it?"

The cross reveals what has shaped us.

The resurrection reveals what can reshape us.

"The glory of God is a human being fully alive." Irenaeus

"I saw the angel in the marble and carved until I set him free." Michaelangelo

All scriptures referenced are from the New International Version (NIV) translation of the Bible unless otherwise indicated.