

Current Series
**“Through the Eyes
Of Jesus”**

February 28 to April 18

7. “Mary: as Jesus Sees the Promise of Resurrection”

Message Outline

1. What do we often need when all seems lost?

When we have lost something or someone who is very important to us and we do not know what to do next, what do we need more than anything else?

2. What did Mary need that Easter morning? (see John 20:10-15)

- She needed once again to anoint Jesus’ body, this time for the last time
- Finding his body missing, she needed to know where it was and why
- Confused and distraught, she needed to know that everything would be all right

3. What did Jesus see and say to Mary? (see John 20:16)

- He saw someone he loved who was in distress
- He did not feel a need to answer all her questions about “why and now what?”
- He spoke her name in love and compassion

4. What happens when Jesus speaks our name

- We realize that HE IS ALIVE!
- The promise of resurrection changes everything

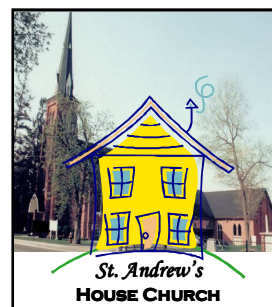
TAKE HOMES (points to remember)

- When we have lost something or someone who is very precious, we need to know that

- When Jesus speaks Mary’s name (or your name) we realize that _____

- The promise of resurrection _____

FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION



We encourage you to discuss these issues during the coming week as a

- Study Guide for House Church
- Time of reflection individually or with members of your family

Warm-Up

When we have lost something or someone who is very important to us, why do we usually look, first of all, for a reasonable explanation? Why do explanations and proposals for the future rarely comfort us?

- Discuss how you might have felt if you were Mary standing outside that empty tomb on Easter morning? Why would you feel as you do?
- Why does the fact of the resurrection fail to give most people comfort or confidence on an intellectual level?
- How would hearing Jesus speak your name change how you feel about your future?
- How does the promise of resurrection (new life) change things?