

**Women's Bible Study**  
**Discussion Questions for May 2, 2018**  
**John 20-21 ~ Jann Wright**

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2. What strikes you most about Jesus' interaction with Mary outside the tomb?
  
3. In chapter 20 Thomas explains his decision making criteria for believing in the resurrection? What is his criteria and is it reasonable? What is your decision making criteria for believing in the resurrection? Is it reasonable? Is it different from your criteria for believing in other things like historical events, technological advances, and geographic locations?
  
4. What does Jesus bring to the Breakfast on the Beach? What do the disciples bring? What lesson can we learn from those contributions?
  
5. Peter's last sight, sound and smell of failure was around that fire in the courtyard where he denied Jesus. Are there any sights, sounds, or smells that remind you of a failure in your own life? How can you be restored from that failure?

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6. Read Chapter 20 and 21.
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8. There are at least three reunions in these two chapters, name them.
9. What strikes you most about Jesus' interaction with Mary outside the tomb?
10. Who were the likely candidates to announce Jesus' resurrection? Why do you think Jesus entrusted Mary with the message of the resurrection?
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14. What does Jesus do to bring about Peter's restoration? What does Peter do? What lessons can we learn from those contributions?