

**“Surprised By Hope”
Jesus’ Last Journey Part VII
Luke 24:1-11 & John 20:3-10**

Questions to Ponder

Unexpected Knock



Unexpected Surprise

Unexpected New Life

What has been a moment that surprised you recently?

What catches your imagination from the resurrection story today?

- Pay attention to why you are drawn to this.
- What might God have for you through this?

“Nobody expected no body.”

- In our scripture story, who is impacted by the resurrection of Jesus?
- How does this shocking surprise change their lives?

In what ways has the resurrection of Jesus affected and shaped your life?

Mary Magdalene was so overcome by this surprise and so filled with hope and joy that she didn’t care what other people thought or said.

- In what ways has this been true of you?
- If not, what would it take for this to be true for you?

Jesus said in Revelation 3:20, “Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me.”

- In what specific way(s) do you need to invite Jesus to join you in your life?