

"Easter 2020" Pastor Mark 4.12.20

The problem was Jesus was all about **JESUS**.

John 20:1-2 Luke 24:11 John 20:4 John 20:6-8

Do you know when John, who spent 3 years following Jesus, finally believed?

- It wasn't Jesus' teaching, it wasn't the miracles, it wasn't the crucifixion.
- It was the **EMPTY TOMB!**
- Jesus' followers reengaged with the message of Jesus, not because the message of Jesus, not because of the crucifixion of Jesus.
- Jesus followers reengaged because of someone they saw, the LIVING JESUS!

Acts 3:15 Acts 2:38

How did the church survive? How did the movement begin & last up to the 21st century?

- Why is it that 1/3rd of the world's population calls him "Lord"?
 - It's because of his **RESURRECTION!**