John 20:1-18 • The Truth of the Resurrection

1. (v.1-2) Faith can be rendered **ineffectual** when we no longer cling to the literal truth of His **Word** and instead begin to allow an earthly perspective to **eclipse** the truth.
2. (v.3-10) Their faith, which had been **eclipsed** by the earthly circumstances of Christ’s death, was now beginning to **dawn** a little brighter in view of the **evidence**, but was still not fully embracing the **Word of God**.
3. (v.11-18) It may be good to have faith that is based on solid **evidence**, but the **evidence** should lead us to the **Word** which should lead us to the **Savior**. The key to biblical faith is the **Word of God**.

***Overall Application:***

**Historical** faith says, “Christ lives!”; **saving** faith says, “Christ lives in me!”