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# **“Finding and Sharing New Life in Jesus”**

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**Sermon Series Scope and Sequence:**

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| **Series Title** | **Sermon Title** | **Sermon Text** | **Jesus Appears to** | **Jesus’ Commission** |
| **Finding and Sharing New Life****in Jesus** | **From Mourner to Preacher** | John 20:1-18 | Mary Magdalene | “Go…and Tell” |
| **From Disciples to Apostles** | John 20:19-23 | The Disciples | “I Am Sending You” |
| **From Doubter to Believer** | John 20:24-31 | Thomas | “Believe” |
| **From Denyer to Disciple Maker** | John 21:15-25 | Peter | “Feed My Sheep” |

**Sermon Series Summary:**

This sermon series focuses on the Biblical call for Christians to take the Good News of the Gospel to those who are not yet Christians. The series utilizes four post-resurrection appearances of Jesus to His followers in which He commissions these men and women to share the Good News with others. Jesus meets these people amid their sorrow, doubts, misunderstandings and even ignorance, and offers forgiveness and commissioning instead of rejection and criticism. Like those first Christians, Jesus also meets us amid the realities of our daily lives and not only offers us salvation, but commissions us as well to share the Good News with others. We do this in our immediate circle of friends and family, but we also are called to step out of our comfort zone and share the Good News with those beyond our immediate context. Some of the ways we can do this is by using the time, talents, and treasure God has given us to help others carry out God’s will in their lives. One example of this is supporting JFHP Teams who take the Gospel to those who have never before heard the Good News.

**Note:** *All names have been changed in the sermon illustrations.*