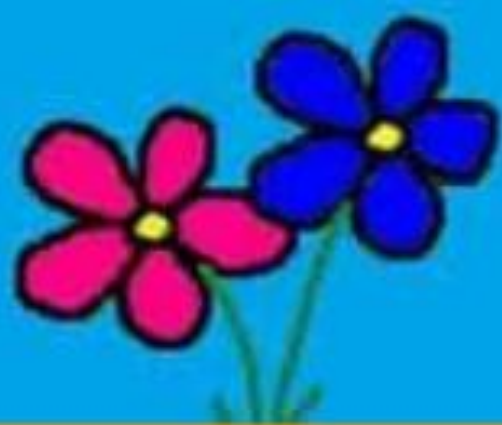


Happy Sunday!

It's gonna be a bright,
bright Sun-Shiny day.



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Risus Paschalis = Easter Laugh

***And having disarmed the powers
and authorities, He made a public
spectacle of them, triumphing over
them by the cross.***

Colossians 2:15

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How are you feeling today?



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Early on Sunday morning, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. She ran and found Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved. She said, “They have taken the Lord’s body out of the tomb, and we don’t know where they have put him!”

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Peter and the other disciple started out for the tomb. They were both running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He stooped and looked in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he didn't go in.

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Then Simon Peter arrived and went inside. He also noticed the linen wrappings lying there, while the cloth that had covered Jesus' head was folded up and lying apart from the other wrappings. Then the disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in, and he saw and believed—for until then they still hadn't understood the Scriptures that said Jesus must rise from the dead. Then they went home.

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Mary was standing outside the tomb crying, and as she wept, she stooped and looked in. She saw two white-robed angels, one sitting at the head and the other at the foot of the place where the body of Jesus had been lying. “Dear woman, why are you crying?” the angels asked her. “Because they have taken away my Lord,” she replied, “and I don’t know where they have put him.”

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She turned to leave and saw someone standing there. It was Jesus, but she didn't recognize him. "Dear woman, why are you crying?" Jesus asked her.

"Who are you looking for?"

She thought he was the gardener. "Sir," she said, "if you have taken him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will go and get him."

"Mary!" Jesus said. She turned to him and cried out, "Rabboni!" (which is Hebrew for "Teacher").

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“Don’t cling to me,” Jesus said, “for I haven’t yet ascended to the Father. But go find my brothers and tell them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’”

Mary Magdalene found the disciples and told them, “I have seen the Lord!” Then she gave them His message.

John 20:1-18

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What is Joy?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ehnCxOzALhQ>

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1. We find joy by listening and responding with worship

***“Mary!” Jesus said. She turned to
Him and cried out, “Rabboni!”
John 20: 16***

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1. We find joy by listening and responding with worship

***“When I discovered your words, I
devoured them. They are my joy and
my heart’s delight”***

Jeremiah 15:16

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Worry and worship cannot exist in the same space. One always displaces the other. Choose worship.

— Louie Giglio —

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2. We find joy by letting go.

“Don’t cling to me,” Jesus said.

John 20: 17

Haptomai = touch, hold on to, or grasp

An ongoing verb

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2. We find joy by letting go.

- **From grief to joy**
- **From intimacy to declaration**
- **Not rejection but redirection**
- **A new way of knowing Him**

What are we clinging to?

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3. We find joy by community.

***Mary Magdalene found the disciples
John 20:18***

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3. We find joy by community.

“Then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.”

Philippians 2:2

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4. We find joy by truly seeing Jesus.

“I have seen the Lord!”

John 20:18

**When you look, you can look away
Once you’ve seen, you can’t unsee**

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4. We find joy by truly seeing Jesus.

Mary: looking through grief and fear

Peter: looking through shame and disappointment

John: looking through trust and love

They all eventually saw Jesus and were changed

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- The background of the image is a cityscape at sunset. The sky is a gradient of orange and yellow, with a semi-transparent orange band across the middle containing white text. The city below is silhouetted against the bright sky, with various buildings and structures visible. The overall mood is warm and contemplative.
- 1. We find joy by listening and responding with worship**
 - 2. We find joy by letting go**
 - 3. We find joy by community**
 - 4. We find joy by truly seeing Jesus**

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How do you need to respond today?

**Restore our fortunes, Lord,
as streams renew the desert.**

**Those who plant in tears
will harvest with shouts of joy.**

**They weep as they go to plant their seed,
but they sing as they return with the harvest**

Psalm 126:4-6

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