EYE-WITNESS #6 "He appeared" John 20:11-29 / February 7, 2016

Jesus standing there...

- IN MARY'S DEEPEST PAIN ("Mary stood weeping" vs. 11-18)
 - o "why are you weeping?"
 - o "Mary"
- IN THE APOSTLE'S FEAR ("...where the disciples were for fear..." – vs. 19-23)
 - "the doors being locked"
 - o "Peace be with you"
- IN THOMAS' DISBELIEF ("...I will never believe..." vs. 24-29)
 - o "unless I see"
 - o "Believe"
- IN THIS WORLD'S PAIN, FEAR, AND DISBELIEF ("...those who have not seen...")
 - Testimonies (vs. 18, 25, 28, I John 1:1, I Corinthians 15:5-8)
 - o Bible (John 5:39, 20:30-31)
 - Church (vs. 17, 21, Acts 1:8; Ephesians 1:22&23, 3:10)

Prayers for ECC

- Pray for those you know who are suffering today. Pray for orphans and widows and abuse victims all over the world today.
- Pray for your friends and family who have any kind of pain. Pray for the pain you have today, whether mental, physical, emotional, or spiritual. Ask God to show himself to you.
- Pray for those you know who are afraid today. Spend some time praying for persecuted Christians throughout the world today who are literally living undercover and fearful for their lives. Pray for God to allow them to sense his presence by his Spirit.
- Pray for those around you who don't believe in Jesus.
 Pray that they would believe and that you can be a spokesperson used of God to help them come to faith.
- Pray for safe travel for Pastor Mike, Sara, Pastor Tyler, Pastor Tommy, Pastor Shawn, and one of our elders, Chad, as they travel to our work in Nairobi this week. Pray for Pastor Mike's health and strength so he can come back and preach next Sunday.