



SO YOU'RE SAYING
THERE'S A CHANCE?

John 20:1-18



VSS. 10-18

An incredible miracle! He is risen!

Followed by merciful and gracious acts –

The angels had literally nothing better to do than
comfort with Truth

The risen Savior tenderly shepherded Mary



VSS. 1-9

What's with all the running?

Vss. 3-8 Both ran, reminding us that this is HUGE news to any follower of Jesus Christ

(Beware the 'her testimony is better than mine' pit)

But Peter went inside...

Impulsive? It's not the first time:

First declared Jesus to be the Christ (Matt 16)

BUT

Walking on water – and sinking (Matt 14)

Rebuking Jesus for speaking of His death (Matt 16)

Suggesting tents at Transfiguration (Matt 17)

Boasting of his exceeding loyalty to Jesus (Matt 26)

Slashing off ear of Malchus (John 18)

PETER'S BACK STORY

Prediction of Peter's denial John 13:31-38

Fulfillment John 18:15-18, 25-27

His sin was great,
God's grace was greater!



PETER'S FUTURE

John 21:15ff

Peter's story didn't end in failure and shame –
because of the Resurrection.

Your story doesn't need to end in failure/shame either
–
because of the Resurrection