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When God Speaks Your Name

“They did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb...”  
Luke 24:11-12

The difference between apathy and action is when you respond to God calling your name.

It’s a wonderful feeling when someone speaks your name.

How much more significant and special is it when God speaks your name?

📖 Mark 16:1-7

While the men slept in, the women stepped out.

“...You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. But go tell the disciples **and Peter**...” v6-7

*Why would the God of the universe know your name, never mind speak your name?*

Because He is a personal God.

*Why would the God of the universe speak your name when you have denied His?*

Because He is a pardoning God.

*Why would the God of the universe speak your name when this is His moment of glory?*

Because He is a generous God.

*Why would the God of the universe speak your name when you have repeatedly failed Him?*

Because our God is a transforming God.

What if God has designed you for a different script? A life that is being transformed every day into the image of your Creator.

- Our hearts long for forgiveness and acceptance.
- Our hearts long for mercy and grace.
- Our hearts long to be known and loved.
- Our hearts long for a brand new life to start.
- Our hearts long for radical change.

“For God so loved \_\_\_\_\_ that He gave His one and only Son, that if \_\_\_\_\_ believes in Him, \_\_\_\_\_ shall not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16

Your name will be written in the palms of His hands.  
Isaiah 49:16

Your name will be written in the Lamb’s book of life.  
Revelation 21:27

Everything changes when God speaks your name.

### Questions for Reflection:

- Which part of God’s character, in knowing and calling your name, makes you want to run to Him?
- What difference does it make to how you respond to failure when you realize that God is calling you back to Him?