

RISEN

Title: Mary Magdalene

Scripture: John 20:11-18

Date Preached: April 11, 2021

DISCUSSION STARTER:

If you were a close follower of Jesus during the time of his crucifixion, how do you think you would have reacted to his death?

DISCUSSION:

Read the scripture text as a group. If you were unable to worship with us on Sunday, you can watch this week's sermon at my.worthingtoncc.org/listen.

1. Why do you think Mary was outside of the tomb of Jesus? Reflect on the past few days of Mary's life. Where has she been and what has she seen? (John 19:25)
2. How would you describe Mary's devotion to Jesus? (Luke 8:2 tells us about what Jesus did for Mary.)
3. Could you imagine standing at the foot of the cross watching Jesus be crucified? What type of emotions does that stir up in you?
4. Where are the angels in the tomb and what do they ask Mary? What is significant about this interaction?
5. How did Jesus get Mary's attention? Why is this call special?

MY NEXT STEP:

Imagine you were at the empty tomb and Jesus called you by name. How are you now going to live in response?

Next Week's Sermon Title: Doubting Thomas