

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

“Do not merely listen to the Word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.” James 1:22 NIV

A STUDY IN
THE BOOK OF
JOHN

SUMMARY

Peter and John ran to the empty tomb but headed home a bit too early. Mary Magdalene, however, remained at the empty tomb and ultimately was able to see the risen Jesus. Pastor Frank unpacked this incredible story from John 20:1-18 with a message entitled, “Gleanings in the Garden.”

1. The beauty and strength of a faith built on God’s word!

- Peter and John didn’t know the scripture regarding Jesus’ resurrection and therefore went home early, missing out on seeing Jesus. What is one thing from God’s Word that had you known it earlier, you would have made a different decision?
- How can you be more intentional this week to spend time in God’s word?

2. The beauty of heaven’s care!

- Even though Peter and John missed a moment to minister to Mary Magdalene while she was weeping outside the tomb, God had sent angels to care for her in her moment of grief. How have you seen God care for you in your darkest moments of grief, sorrow, pain, or loss?
- Who in your life is going through a time of pain or grieving like Mary was? How might God use you to care for them in this time?

3. The beauty of Mary’s devotion!

- Mary left early in the morning to see Jesus and simply stayed until she saw Him. What does this say about her devotion to Jesus?
- In light of Mary’s unwavering devotion to Jesus, how can you seek Jesus with greater devotion, passion, and intensity?

APPLICATION

PRAYER

Pray that Mary’s devotion to Jesus would inspire us to live lives of greater relationship and closeness with Christ.

