

Why Weepst Thou – Whom Seekst Thou

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I. Introduction.

II. Mary Magdalene.

- A. She was not married.
- B. She had seven demons in control of her life. (Luke 8:1)
- C. Jesus made her freedom possible and she worshiped him alone.
- D. Jesus was Mary's hope for living. (Mark 15:14, Matthew 28)

III. The beloved disciple—John. (John 19, John 2)

IV. Jesus' humanity breaks through in how much he loved John and Mary. (John 20)

V. Mary's dedication was to honor Jesus for the rest of her life after he died, but Jesus tells her to maintain a new relationship with him because he is risen.

- A. There is a glorious addition to our relationship with Christ.
- B. The twofold gift of Christ is that he had died and rose.
- C. For many Christians, the risen Christ has no impact on their lives.
- D. One cannot preach the cross without the wonder of the resurrection.
- E. The resurrection looks to the presence of Christ in us. (Romans 5:10)

Application questions:

1. How can one foster the intimacy Mary had with Jesus in their own lives?

2. Why must evangelism finish past the cross to be effective?

3. What is the impact of the resurrection on the Christian's daily life? Explain.
