

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

An Encounter with Jesus

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1. Can you think of the time when you realized who Jesus really is? How did that change your life? Your thinking? Your everyday activities?
2. What new things did you learn about Mary Magdalene? How does knowing her background information change your view of her?
3. What “demons” do you battle? How does knowing that they are utterly powerless before the Savior of the world encourage you?
4. What “stuff” did you leave behind when you decided to follow Jesus? What have you received as a result?
5. How can you follow and serve Jesus on an everyday basis?
6. When you go through times of trials and difficulties, are you able to remember who Jesus really is? How can you keep His true identity foremost in your mind?
7. Janet said, “The headline is not ‘Ebola.’ The headline is not ‘Isis.’ The headline is ‘God Wins; Death Dies; We Are Victors.’” How does knowing this truth shape your thinking as you read or listen to the news?
8. What can you do to make sure you’ll immediately recognize Jesus’ voice, just as Mary did?
9. How does knowing that Jesus conquered death provide help and comfort to us when someone we love dies?
10. Why is it significant that Jesus first revealed Himself as the risen Christ to a woman?
11. How is Mary a perfect picture of what it means to be full, free, and fruitful in Christ Jesus?