

## QUESTIONS FOR ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS-LESSON 5-JOHN 20:1-18

1. What did Mary of Magdala think and feel as she went to the tomb early Sunday morning?
2. What was the reaction by Peter and John upon hearing her news of the empty tomb?
3. At first Mary did not recognize Jesus. Why was that?
4. When Jesus said "Mary!" Was He speaking to her heart? Mind? Soul? All three?
5. How does Jesus "speak" to you today? How do you "listen?" How do you respond?
6. What evidence do you have today that convinces you Jesus is alive?
7. When you've experienced grief, how did His presence comfort you?
8. V17 Jesus refers to His followers as "brothers" and not "disciples." Why the change in their status?
9. What is the meaning/relevance for you today when Jesus said "My Father and YOUR FATHER?" "My God and YOUR GOD!"
10. As a believer in Jesus as your Savior and Lord, might you be comforted if Jesus said to you "TILL WE MEET AGAIN" instead of "GOOD BYE?"