

Discussion Questions

April 27, 2025

1. Read again the account of John 20:1-18. In the beginning verses, Mary was in a state of deep grief. What experience(s) have led you to a deep state of grief?
2. If you are still in a period of grief, who have you shared that with? If no one, why not?
3. What were some of the ways that you were comforted?
4. Mary's grief was changed when her perspective changed. What is your perspective on the grief-filled situation you are/have faced? Is there another perspective to consider?
5. What does this passage reveal about God?
6. What does this passage reveal about us?
7. Steve referenced Psalm 23 leading up to our time of communion. Read those verses again. How do those verses provide comfort?
8. Read 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18. How do these verses help you manage your grief?
9. Read Revelation 21:4. How does this verse help to change your perspective and provide comfort?
10. Pray for someone (think red chair) who needs a life-saving relationship with Jesus. Pray for someone who is going through a tough situation that may be causing grief. Send them a text, email, note, call them, or meet with them and so fulfill Paul's instruction in Ephesians 4:2.