

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

**Study Aid for the Sermon from November 16, 2008
The One Who Conquered Death
John 20:11-17**

Observing the text

Read John 20:11-18 and make as many observations as possible.

Why do you believe that Mary was weeping?

Did Mary know that the two men she saw in the tomb when she looked in were angels?

Why didn't Mary initially recognize Christ?

Why did Christ ask Mary to stop clinging to Him?

When she told the disciples that Christ had risen, did they believe her?

Applying the sermon

Who do you believe had a better chance of seeing Christ on resurrection Sunday, Mary Magdalene or Christ's eleven disciples?

Do you believe that Christians who are living in obedience to Christ can be set apart by God to do and to experience extraordinary things?

How are you presently placing yourself in a position to experience the blessings of God?

If you are not presently placing yourself in a position to experience the blessings of God, then what do you need to change?

Take a few minutes and confess your sins and ask God for the grace to be obedient to Him.