

"From Grief to Joy"

John 20:1-18

☞ The Grand Canyon

I. Who was this woman?

Magdala....

Mary....

She was one of the women who were the "_____ "

She was there.....

As a final act of devotion....

She ran....

Peter and John....

Graveclothes....

Faith even before _____.

John believed because Mary... came and _____ the disciples.....

By the standards of the day.....

God is like that!....

Peter and John saw, believed, understood..... but _____ to
_____ Mary!

II. Why are you weeping?

She turned away....

In times of difficulty.... it is easy to _____ Christ.

"Why are you weeping?"

Is it possible that many today make the same _____ Mary did?

Another important lesson: It was not Mary who found Christ, but
Christ who _____.

It is God who takes the _____.

III. How grief turns to joy.

A. In personal _____.

B. Mary's reaction....

Jesus' words to Mary were an invitation to something better....
a _____.

2 Corinthians 5:17

God is like that.....

“Why are you weeping?”

This woman....

was about to become the first Christian _____!

What I have learned: _____

That is what can happen to us....

What I need to do: _____

☞ A little girl who loved the Lord....

Mary did as the Lord had _____.

☞ “Jewish Scholar: Resurrection Is Real!”

The resurrection is not ONLY an historical fact....

☞ Konrad Adenauer....

Even in the midst of darkest gloom... we know how the story _____!

Colossians 3:1... “... *set your hearts on* _____.”

Jesus has something better for us....