

Living the resurrection life

⁹ When Jesus rose early on the first day of the week, He appeared first to Mary Magdalene, from whom He had cast out seven demons. ¹⁰ She went and told those who had been with Him, as they mourned and wept. ¹¹ But when they heard that He was alive and had been seen by her, they would not believe it.

Resurrection life requires

Enter into a experience. v9

Work towards outcomes. v10

Hold onto your experiences. v11

Resurrection life requires

Be in-depth in v12

Be independent of v13

Resurrection life requires

I need nourishment. v14a

I need a faith. v14b

I need change. v14c

¹² After these things He appeared in another form to two of them, as they were walking into the country. ¹³ And they went back and told the rest, but they did not believe them.

¹⁴ Afterwards He appeared to the eleven themselves as they were reclining at table, and He rebuked them for their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they had not believed those who saw Him after He had risen.

Prayer for my key needs, plus for others seeking answers.

What would Jesus pray for me?

For personal reflection, or group discussion

1. Mary Magdalene had a significant spiritual experience in her past (Mark 16:9). What is one milestone in your spiritual journey? Why do you think we have many different milestones?
2. What is the difference between *Progress* and *Movement*? Why is it easy to get distracted from *Progress* and to just do *Movement*? What advice would you give someone who wants to get back to *Progress*?
3. Why is it important for these 4 Conversion steps to occur in this order: 1.Conviction; 2.Confession; 3.Repentance; and 4.Commitment.
4. What are some reasons why we need to grieve when bad things happen? How does Thanks work to lift us out of grief?
5. What was Jesus' strategy on the Emmaus Road (Luke 24:13-27)?
6. The ladies had a hard time convincing anyone that Jesus was alive (Mark 16:11, 13, 14). How do you keep pushing the Good News while not becoming despondent?