

The Eagle's Eye

A silhouette of an eagle is shown in flight against a vibrant sky at sunrise or sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm glow and casting long shadows. The landscape below is a valley filled with a thick layer of fog or mist, with mountains visible in the distance. The sky transitions from a deep blue at the top to a bright orange near the sun.

John's Gospel: Class 8

THAMES VALLEY CHURCHES OF CHRIST

2019

I Repairing relationships: part 1

01

I Mary's Moment

John 20.1-3, 11-18

“Mary (called Magdalene) from whom seven demons had come out; Joanna the wife of Chuza, the manager of Herod’s household; Susanna; and many others. These women were helping to support them out of their own means.” (Lk 8:2–3)

“Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother’s sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene.” (John 19:25 NIV11)

“Then the disciples went back to where they were staying.

Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying.”

(John 20:10-11 NIV11)

“Jesus said to her, “Mary.”

She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means “Teacher”). Jesus said, “Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’ ””

(John 20:16–17 NIV11)

“Do not hold on to me”

What does Jesus mean?

He is going....

i. Send the Spirit (Jn 16.7, Acts 2)

ii. Prepare a place (Jn 14.1-3)

iii. Intercede for us (Rom 8.34)

iv. Offer us grace (Heb 4.14-16)

02

I Disciples
Re-directed

I Spirit

Commission for a Mission

In the Strength of the Spirit

For the Saving of Souls

I Doubts

03

| Jesus' Body

Lazarus / Jesus

i. Wrapping

ii. Stone

iii. Life

| Task / State | Us | Jesus |
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| Bear a cross | <i>Rom 6.6</i> | |
| Offer self to death | <i>Rom 8.36</i> | |
| Die to be fruitful | <i>Jn 12.24</i> | |
| New life | <i>Rom 6.3-10</i> | |
| New body | <i>Phil 3.20-21</i> | |

I Summary

John 20 Characters

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| 1 | Mary | Grief / Joy |
| 2 | Disciples | Doubt / Mission |
| 3 | Jesus | Death / Life |



Read/Skim



Discuss



Focus

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