

“Mary, Mary, At First Contrary” Part 3 *John 20:13-17*

The angels desired to get Mary Magdalene to stop reminiscing about the past and start thinking in the present for “He is Risen” just as He said!

If Mary found what she was looking for, we all would be weeping with her to this very day!

When a woman has capacity for true love within her soul, the pleasant fragrance of her memories is the greatest protection to her fidelity or faithfulness.

Mary’s love for the Lord Jesus is phenomenal and the hard part for her at this point is:
IN HER MIND, HE’S DEAD!

Isn’t it interesting that God chose His great trophy of grace Mary Magdalene to reveal His resurrected Son to the others?

There are two kinds of emotion; good and bad, positive and negative and positive emotion is one of the greatest things to experience in life, while negative emotion is one of the worst.
Experientially, reality is what we think it is.

Mary’s failure to identify Jesus emphasizes the importance of gathering the facts before coming to conclusions.

Negative emotion hinders our learning, thinking about and applying of biblical truth and not only that, it causes one to easily accept false doctrine as reality.

Positive responsive emotion is always our friend because it responds properly to objective truth which enhances us; it never runs our lives like negative reactionary emotion tends to.

No matter how great you may be as a believer in Jesus Christ, negative emotion will incapacitate you every single time you express it.

And repeated excessive negative emotion always has an extensive negative consequence.

Please don’t miss the fact that Mary’s recovery is instant and her point of orientation at recovery is the teaching she’s received from her Teacher!

All of Mary’s negative emotion has been replaced by positive emotion and this hugging or clinging is recorded to add to the other proofs of our Lord’s bodily physical resurrection from the dead.