

Sermon Notes April 8, 2018

Series: Because of the Resurrection My Life is Changed

Scripture: John 20:11-18

¹¹ Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb ¹² and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.

¹³ They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?"

"They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." ¹⁴ At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus.

¹⁵ He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?"

Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him."

¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Mary."

She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher").

¹⁷ 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.'"

¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.

Message: from Sadness to Gladness

1. "Weeping may stay for the night" (Ps 30:5)
(sources of sorrow...)

- _____
 - _____ are unmet
 - _____ are unfulfilled
- Lack of _____
 - Not _____ the promises
 - Not _____ the evidence

A Message for Me...

2. "...but rejoicing comes in the morning" (Ps 30:5)

- A _____ from the Lord
 - He sees our _____
 - He comes to _____ us

- A _____ from the Lord
 - A word of _____
 - A word of _____

A Message for Me...