

## Small Group Sermon Questions for the week of 12/1/24

Matthew 27:55-66 and 28:1-10

The questions below are discussion starters based on this week's sermon. Use them to keep your folks engaged with the worship, scripture, and with one another.

1. Why did all four gospel writers mention Mary Magdalene by name? Why did they devote so much of their gospel to write about Mary Magdalene? What was so significant about Mary Magdalene?
2. What do we know about Mary Magdalene before she met Jesus? And how does her past inform how Mary Magdalene lived the rest of her life after meeting Jesus?
3. How did you come to know Jesus? How has knowing Jesus transformed your life?
4. How could Mary Magdalene not recognize the risen Christ?
5. How did Mary Magdalene become the first apostle to the first apostles?
6. Presence is the proof of caring. What does that mean?
7. God doesn't always show up in the way we expect or desire. And that is a really good thing. How so?
8. What most impacted you from the sermon?