

John – Small Group Study Week Fifty-Four

Verses for the week: John 20:1-23

Questions:

1. In Verse 8, it says, “the other disciple [John], who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed.” But in Verses 2 and 13, Mary Magdalene says, “they have taken my Lord.” Why do you think it was so easy for John to “believe” and not Mary Magdalene?
2. Is there any relation between (i) the commission given by Jesus in Verse 21 (“As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you”) and (ii) His instilling the Holy Spirit in them in Verse 22 (“Receive the Holy Spirit”)?

Quote of the week: If you are going to be used by God, He will take you through a multitude of experiences, that are not meant for you at all, they are meant to make you useful in His hands. Oswald Chambers