

THE CHOSEN

The Story of Jesus For Us

DAMASCUS FRIENDS
CHURCH

Personal & Group Study
For Listening, Discussion and Reflection

Season 1 / Episode 2

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SCRIPTURAL REFERENCES

Mark 3:16-18 Revelation 3:20
Mark 16:9, Luke 8:2 John 1:46
Proverbs 31:10-31 Genesis 2:1-3

CHARACTERS

Quintus, Gaius, Nicodemus, Matthew, Mary Magdalene,
Peter & Andrew, James & John

BRING TO GROUP

What quote from this episode was the most meaningful / impactful to you? Why?

QUESTIONS FOR YOU & GROUP

1. Which character stood out to you the most? Which were most interesting? Most moving?
2. How has your understanding of the role (and hatred toward) tax collectors been enhanced?
3. How do you feel about the development of Peter's character? Andrew's role?
4. Why was Nicodemus so shocked about the news that Mary Magdalene was seen in her right mind?
5. How did you feel seeing Mary in her right mind, knowing it was her encounter with Jesus that delivered her?
6. Simon (Peter) said to his wife, Eden, "I've got this." When was a time in your life that you thought you could control your circumstances only to see them spin out of your control?
7. Nicodemus' history lesson about Antiochus leads to a significant question, "Who is responsible for suppressing our worship now?" when he sees the priests dining in extravagance. What was going through his mind? How is our worship suppressed or distracted these days?

PERSONAL REFLECTION

Mary hosts her first Shabbat meal (Sabbath). How did that impact you, seeing her turn to God and be so welcoming to Shabbat (In Hebrew means “rest” or “cessation”). The Jewish celebration brings focus to God’s command to rest, to stop the everyday pace.

Stopping our everyday pace even one day a week is very difficult, yet so beneficial.

What small step could you take to rest and focus on God this coming Sunday and then incorporate it into future Sundays?

Father God, I want to make You the focus of every Sunday, the day of rest. Help me step away from the busyness and learn to rest in You. I will _____ to celebrate You on Sundays (fill in either a ‘cease from’ or step you’ll make toward rest/focusing on God).

“I don’t understand it myself. I was one way and now I’m completely different. And the thing that happened in between – was Him. So yes, I will know Him for the rest of my life!”

- Mary Magdalene

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