



Session 5 | John 19

Use these questions to guide your discussion. Don't feel like you must go through all of them. Make sure you take time to talk through any other questions and observations from either the sermon or the video lesson that your group identifies.

- When it comes to unhindered obedience like Mary's, what part of your life needs to be reconfigured to fit into the kind of obedience she exemplified?
- Practicing humility isn't always desirable. It's counterintuitive to our humanity. In what ways does humility need to be practiced more often in your life? Be specific.
- This video gives us a peek into the parent-child relationship of Mary and our Messiah. What aspects of this relationship are evident in your life, whether as parent or child, and which aspects elude you?
- Culture has a way of seeping into our faith and how we think and live. It's typically a slow leak that is hardly detectable until it has a cumulative impact. As mentioned in the video, Jesus tends to disrupt cultural norms. What are some other accounts in the Bible where Jesus did this? In what ways do you see culture seeping into your faith? Your life? Your speech? Your thoughts?
- We tend to shy away from discomfort and others' pain. We retract when it starts to affect our delicate sensibilities. What are some practical ways you can serve others despite doing just that? How can you grow that spiritual muscle to make sure that you're ready when God calls you to serve to that degree?
- Sometimes we elevate our earthly families over our heavenly one. How could putting these in their proper places and having a godly perspective impact the church? And thinking more broadly, what mindset is espoused in scripture regarding the church being God's family regardless of differences in ethnicity, nationality, social class, and gender? What are some ways to refine your treatment of church family to resemble this ideal?

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