**THE CHOSEN, Season 2, Episode 6**

For this study watch Season 2, Episode 6.

A subplot in this episode is John the Baptist’s imprisonment and the disciples reaction. (See Luke 3:19-20). It also deals in a minor way with a debate between liberal and conservative Jewish schools concerning how strictly to enforce the law which relates to their investigation of Jesus.

The two main lessons in this episode are:

THE RESTORATION OF MARY

As we said last time there is no Biblical record of Mary returning to her old life, Relapsing however is possible for anyone and the picture of Mary coming back is a beautiful example of forgiveness.

Do you think feelings of guilt and shame keep people from coming back to Jesus? How are those feelings often expressed? What did Mary say?

What did Matthew, Peter, the other disciples, and finally Jesus say to her to restore her?

What guidelines do you see in Galatians 6:1-2 that apply to restoring a man overtaken in a trespass?

**HEALING AND EATING ON THE SABBATH**

These events are recorded in Matthew 12:1-14.

The Episode begins with an event in the life of David recorded in 1 Samuel 21. What are some of the Biblical details of that event?

This episode makes reference to a Jewish tradition called  “pikauch nephesh”. Look this up and share what you find.

When Jesus comes into the synagogue how are His actions in contrast to the actions of the leaders of the synagogue?

Why were the disciples in the right when they ate the heads of grain on the Sabbath?

Share any thoughts you have in the reply box below. Join us Wednesday night at 7 pm (in person or online) for a review of this material.