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GROUP DISCUSSION

1. When have you felt particularly appreciated by someone for something you did for them?
2. **READ LUKE 8:1-3.** What was Jesus doing in these verses? Why was Mary Magdalene with Him and how is she described?
3. **READ JOHN 20:11-18.** What reasons could Mary have had for going back into the tomb? Why do you think Mary didn't recognize Jesus?
4. Have you ever been in a situation where it was difficult for you know Jesus was with you? Did you follow Him anyway, or did fear keep you from Him? Explain.
5. From Mary Magdalene's life and countless others in Scripture, it's clear that when God saves someone, he redeems and transforms their life, but he also gives them a calling. How has God transformed your life and what calling (or purpose) has he given you?
6. Agree or disagree with the following statement: The person who is truly grateful for what Christ has done in his or her life responds by faithfully following Him in obedience.
7. What did you learn in today's discussion about Mary Magdalene, and in what ways do you want to be more like her?

GOING FURTHER

MEMORIZE OR MEDITATE: *"Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven—for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little."* **Luke 7:47 ESV**

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John 19:25

SHE WAS GOING TO STAY AT HIS WORST TIME BECAUSE HE MET HER IN HER WORST TIMES

- Luke 8:1-3

SEE THAT JESUS HAS COME TO YOU TO HELP US WHO ARE HELPLESS

- John 20:1-2
- Luke 24:11
- John 20:11-13
- John 20:14-16
- John 20:17-18

GOD CAN REDEEM YOUR STORY AND GIVE YOU A NEW PURPOSE