



A Devoted Disciple with a Dark Past
Luke 8:1-3

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Margaret Thatcher, Britain's first female Prime Minister, once said, "If you want something said, ask a man; if you want something done, ask a woman." There is truth that can be found in these words.

The Twelve Disciples were a group of men with a special calling from Jesus. However, there were other disciples who followed Him, and many of them were women. Among the most devoted of His followers was a female disciple with a dark past named Mary Magdalene.

In our text, Mary Magdalene was identified as a devout follower of Jesus from whom He had cast out seven demons.

Main Thought...

➔ Some of Jesus' most devout followers have a _____ past.

1. Her _____ was a testimony for Jesus (v. 1-2).

1 Pet. 3:15a; 1 Cor. 15:9-10a

2. Her _____ was much for Jesus (v. 2).

Lk. 7:47

3. Her _____ was strong for Jesus (v. 2-3a).

Mk. 15:46-47

4. Her _____ was given for Jesus (v. 3b).

Ps. 116:1-2, 12-14, 16a

5. Her _____ was confirmed by Jesus (v. 3b).

Jn. 19:25; 20:15-16a, 17-18

Final Thoughts...

➔ Have you been _____ free by Jesus?

➔ Are you a devoted _____ of Jesus?