Sermon Discussion Guide

July 13 & 14, 2024
"Mary Magdalene"
Luke 8:1-3

In our first sermon series of the summer we'll be looking at a new hero in the Bible each week. What can we learn from these people and how can they help us live a more faithful and loving life? Join us each week to find out!

PRAY & CONNECT

Open in prayer and invite the Holy Spirit into your conversation. Ask God for wisdom and discernment and trust him to guide you. Take time to recap the message or view it on **HopeOnline.tv**. Did you have any "ah-ha" moments where you felt convicted, compelled, or inspired during the sermon? What's been on your mind this week? Have you been able to apply the message to your everyday life?

GROW

Read Luke 8:1-3 - *"The Parable of the Sower"*
- What do we learn about Mary from this passage? Who was she? What was she like? Why is she a significant person? What does Jesus do for her? How is his response to her different than how she would've been treated by others?

Read Matthew 13:44 - *"The Parables of the Hidden Treasure and the Pearl"*
- How is Mary changed? What is it that changes her? When she meets Jesus, what happens? How does meeting Jesus change us? How does it change our priorities?

Read Ephesians 2:10 - *"Made Alive in Christ"*
- Who is this passage talking about? Who does it apply to? Why does that matter? What does it mean to be God's masterpiece? What does that mean about how we live our life? What does that mean for the way we treat other people?

Read Matthew 6:33 - *"Do Not Worry"*
- What does it look like to seek his Kingdom first? What things will be given to you? What things are you tempted to seek above God's Kingdom?

Read John 10:10 - *"The Good Shepherd and His Sheep"*
- What is God's promise in this passage? How do we receive this promise?

APPLY

Think about the people in your life who don't know Jesus - the people who the world says are too lost. Think and pray about the ways you can reach out to them and introduce them to Jesus. Share what He's done for you and invite them to "come and see."

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