

The Perfect Blend

Part 1 – Jesus Encounters Mary Magdalene



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John 20:11-14 NLT - *Mary was standing outside the tomb crying, and as she wept, she stooped and looked in. She saw two white-robed angels sitting at the head and foot of the place where the body of Jesus had been lying. "Why are you crying?" the angels asked her. "Because they have taken away my Lord," she replied, "and I don't know where they have put him." She glanced over her shoulder and saw someone standing behind her. It was Jesus, but she didn't recognize him.*

Truth #1 – If you are bound by something you can't control, you are only an _____ with Jesus away from a changed life.

Luke 8:1-2 NIV- *After this, Jesus traveled about from one town and village to another, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God. The Twelve were with him, and also some women who had been cured of evil spirits and diseases: Mary (called Magdalene) from whom seven demons had come out.*

Truth #2 – God can break the mold in providing a _____ for you.

Luke 8:2-3 NLT - *(Jesus' followers included) Mary Magdalene, from whom he had cast out seven demons; Joanna, the wife of Chuza, Herod's business manager; Susanna; and many others who were contributing from their own resources to support Jesus and his disciples.*

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Galatians 3:28 NLT - *There is no longer Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male or female. For you are all Christians--you are one in Christ Jesus.*

Truth #3 – Stay close to Jesus in spite of your pain, doubts, and fears...because _____ tend to happen at the most unexpected times.

Luke 24:38-39 NIV - *He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have."*

John 20:15-18 NLT - *"Why are you crying?" Jesus asked her. "Who are you looking for?" She thought he was the gardener. "Sir," she said, "if you have taken him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will go and get him." "Mary!" Jesus said. She turned toward him and exclaimed, "Teacher!" "Don't cling to me," Jesus said, "for I haven't yet ascended to the Father. But go find my brothers and tell them that I am ascending to my Father and your Father, my God and your God." Mary Magdalene found the disciples and told them, "I have seen the Lord!" Then she gave them his message.*