

“Moments with Mary Magdalene”
John 20:1-18

Intro: The first witness of the resurrected Jesus is Mary Magdalene.

- I. Who was Mary Magdalene?
 - a. Introduced in Luke 8:2; freed from seven demons.
 - b. *Not* Mary of Bethany or the “sinful woman” in Lk 7:37.
 - c. Followed Jesus and witnessed his death and burial.

- II. Mary Magdalene’s mindset on resurrection day
 - a. She’d just had the worst Sabbath ever.
 - b. Her Lord had not been properly anointed for burial.
 - c. She was grieving, confused, and lost.

- III. Mary Magdalene’s heart-shift on resurrection day
 - a. “Woman, why are you crying?” part 1.
 - b. “Woman, why are you crying?” part 2.
 - c. Jesus reaches through her tears...with her name.

Close: Jesus is alive! And He is calling *you* today.
Believe in Him and live!