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## Walking in the Light of the Son

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*Key Verse: "He is not here, but He is risen!" Luke 24:6a*

Imagine yourself standing at the most wondrous place on earth, the empty tomb of Jesus! All hope of eternity is found in the glory of His resurrection. Amazement, joy and worship filled the hearts of all who witnessed the emptiness of the tomb. Such a contrast – death's empty tomb, God's Promise fulfilled. As you study this week, examine your own heart. Are you filled with worship for our God Who keeps His promise? Ask God to help you read these passages with a fresh look this week, as if you were Mary Magdalene, discovering His resurrection power for the very first time.

1. **Read Luke 24:1-12.** What was Mary's intention upon coming to the tomb?
2. **Read John 20:10-13.** How encouraging that the first announcement of Christ's resurrection was made to a woman-especially a woman with Mary's past! What was Mary's reaction to the angel's message?
3. Considering her background, what might the disciples have thought when Mary proclaimed that the tomb was empty?
4. **Read John 20:14-17.** How did Jesus bless Mary for her devotion to Him?
5. Why do you think that Mary did not recognize Jesus?
6. Have you ever missed the opportunity to see Jesus at work because of fear, grief, worry, or some other human emotion?
7. **Read John 20:18.** What did Mary do as a result of seeing Jesus?
8. Mary's response to the resurrection of Jesus must be our response today. How will you, like Mary, proclaim His resurrection to others today?

What a picture... A woman once held in bondage by Satan, running freely to proclaim the salvation and glory of her Lord. Can't you just see her, so joyous and relieved to know that He is alive?

***A look inside:*** How will you, like Mary of Magdala, show your devotion to your risen Savior?