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## Walking in the Light of the Son

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*Key Verse: "And Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses observed where He was laid."  
Mark 15:47*

We will continue to walk along with Mary Magdalene as she follows Jesus from her healing, through His path of ministry, onward to the cross and even to the grave. As we witness Mary's devotion to Her Savior, consider your own walk. Are you following Jesus as closely as Mary did? If not, pick up the pace and follow Him more closely starting today.

1. **Read Matthew 27:55-56.** It seems that Mary chose to follow Jesus as soon as she was healed by Him in Galilee. How does her decision to follow Jesus demonstrate her devotion to Him?
2. **Skim through chapters 15-27 in Matthew.** Record some of the miracles that Mary may have witnessed:
3. During the time of Jesus' ministry, the Jewish leaders did not allow women to be taught by Rabbis. Mary was given an incredible education in the presence of the One who created everything. From the chapters mentioned above, list some of the teachings that Mary heard in the company of Jesus:
4. What difficulties might Mary have encountered when she chose to leave her home and follow Jesus?
5. How would Mary's testimony have been helpful to the ministry of Jesus?

*"She was the faithful and watchful believer. Thus grace found her a maniac and made her a minister, cast out devils and gave her to behold angel, delivered her from Satan, and united her forever to the Lord Jesus. May I also be such a miracle of grace!"*

~Spurgeon

6. How important is our testimony to the ministry of the Gospel today?
7. **Read John 19:25.** Where is Mary during the suffering and death of her Lord?

8. Why did Mary choose to stay at the cross when most of His disciples had fled?
9. **Read Luke 24:1-12.** What was Mary's intention upon coming to the tomb?
10. **Read Matthew 27:57-61 and Mark 15:47.** Many worldly scholars try to dismiss the resurrection, saying that Jesus was buried in a different tomb than the one that stood empty on the third day after His death. How does Mary's devotion to Jesus give testimony to the fact that He was buried in the same tomb from which He rose?