

3) The Bible teaches in detail what full devotion to Christ looks like in the life of a Believer. Read and note what the following passages say about being Fully Devoted Follower of Christ.

- Matthew 22:34-40

- Luke 9:23-27

- Luke 10:25-37

How does your relationship with Christ reflect these characteristics?
Where is God leading you to grow more?

4) The Apostle Paul was a Fully Devoted Follower of Christ? Read Philippians 3:7-16 and note how this devotion was being lived out in his life.

Do you see this life and its 'treasures' the same as Paul?

What do you think Paul means when he says he wants to share in the sufferings of Jesus?

As you look back over your Christian experience, how have you grown in your walk with God?

As you look forward, what are some ways you could 'press on' in your desire to become more like Christ?



Luke 8:1-3; John 19:25-27; John 21:1-2, 11-18
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SERMON NOTES:

Mary Magdalene went from be afflicted with 7 demons to being one of the most fully devoted followers of Christ in the Gospels. She was delivered by Jesus and then was devoted to Jesus; her life forever changed the day He healed her. As we discover through her life, devotion to Christ means having a love and affection for Jesus and a loving commitment to Jesus. Her life can be divided into a simple two point outline: Delivered by Jesus; Devoted to Jesus.

MARY IS DELIVERED BY JESUS:

MARY IS DEVOTED TO JESUS:

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TIP Sheet (Take It Personal)

Use the questions below in your study of the Word.

MARY MAGDALENE - DELIVERED AND DEVOTED

Luke 8:1-3; John 19:25-27; John 21:1-2, 11-18

- 1) Demon possession was common during the life and ministry of Jesus. Look up the following Gospel stories and observe;
 1. How the demon afflicted the person, and
 2. The circumstances around Jesus healing them.

- Matthew 9:32-34

- Matthew 17:14-21

- Luke 8:26 – 39

While we were not healed from demon possession, Jesus saves and us and then changes us.

What has Jesus delivered you from as you have followed Him?

How is your life different because of your relationship with Jesus?

- 2) Mary's devotion to Jesus was intense because she had been forgiven much. Jesus taught this principle during His ministry: our relationship with Him is a treasure to be appreciated and committed to. Look up the following passages and observe the key points being made by Jesus.

- Luke 7:36-50

- Matthew 13:44-45

- Luke 17:11-18

Do you love Christ in proportion to the forgiveness you have received? How is this devotion seen in your life?