

**To GO FORWARD we may need to GET PAST...****#1 MAKE THIS PERSONAL**

**John 20:1-18** Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb.

**Mary Magdalene (Magdala –western port of the Sea of Galilee)**

She was a PRODUCT of Jesus' Ministry... It was PERSONAL

**Luke 8:1-10** (ESV)

**#2 DON'T LEAVE TOO SOON**

**vs 11** But Mary (STAYED) stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb.

**16** Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic,<sup>[b]</sup> "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher).

**SHE STAYED LONG ENOUGH to RECOGNIZE HIS VOICE!**

One Word to FIX all your Problems ..... STAY!!!! (make its own Slide)

**17** Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

**#3 SHARE YOUR STORY (PENN JILLETTE VIDEO)**

**vs 18** Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"—and that he had said these things to her:

- Spiritual Confidence to Have the Conversation
- OBEY ANYWAY
- You can't SPEAK one Way; LIVE another Way & people still Believe

**Revelation 12:10-11 New Living Translation**

**10** Then I heard a loud voice shouting across the heavens, "It has come at last— salvation and power and the Kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Christ. For the accuser of our brothers and sisters has been thrown down to earth—the one who accuses them before our God day and night.

**11** And they have defeated him by the blood of the Lamb and by their testimony.

**LET JESUS MAKE HIS RELATIONSHIP w/ YOU SO PERSONAL; that you HAVE TO SHARE**