

Prepare to Share

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Today's Passages: Matthew 28:10, John 20:17-18, 1 Peter 3:15

When we believe (know and encounter) that Jesus has risen from the dead as Lord, what is the next step?

Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers..." Matthew 28:10

Jesus said to her, "...go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father..."¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord." John 20:17-18

The next step after one encounters the Lord Jesus is: __ and _____ the story.

When Mary shared her story she was stepping into the crucial role that we _____ have of being a messenger of the Good News.

"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Luke 10:2

Are you prepared to share what God has done in your life?

One of the biggest things holding back the harvest is laborers who don't think they are good enough.

Mary Magdalene's example destroys the lie that you aren't _____ or _____ in the army of Christ.

Mary's example is the embodiment of the beginning of the new covenant in which God **said "they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest." Hebrews 8:11** and **"you will be my witnesses...to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8**

In that culture, she is a _____. In God's eyes she is worthy to share her story of the Risen Christ and wanted on his team.

What good news do you have to share?

There is some preparation needed on our part.

In your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect. 1 Peter 3:15

It is an act of _____ to prepare to share the reason(s) for the hope you have in Christ.

Remembering and writing down breakthrough after breakthrough that God has done in your life is going to become a holy spirit arsenal that fills you up afresh with a power that prepares you to overflow for the harvest.

Responding to God...

Will you take the "30 days of Remembering" challenge?

Each day simply ask God to help you remember one thing that He has done in your life. Write/Type it in a journal. By the end you will be more than prepared to share the reason for the hope that you have in Christ. (**1 Peter 3:15**).

Answers: go, tell, all, worthy, wanted, least, worship