

# **Real Mothers – Women of God**

## **The Story of Two Marys**

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### **Mark 3:32-35 – Who is a real Mother:**

- Jesus said, “Whoever strives to do the will of God” was his family - brothers, sisters and His mother.
- To do God’s will is to enter into an everlasting relationship with Christ
- Mary the mother of Jesus was already a worshipper of God when she met Jesus – which is one of the reasons she was chosen of God to be the mother of Christ

### **Luke 7:44-48 & Luke 8:1-3 - What kind of women make real mothers?**

- They have had a personal encounter and relationship with Christ. Mary Magdalene was a sinner whom Jesus had cast seven devils (demons) out of her
- They are followers of Christ
- Women that minister (serve) the Lord
- They love the Lord much – for some have been forgiven much.
- They follow even to the cross - they watched him die *Mark 16:1-10* They are faithful, even when the one their faith was in, looked like He was coming to an end. They return on Sunday morning early to perform their service to the body – *Luke 24:1-9*
- At the rising of the sun they are on their way to the tomb
- Even in the face of adversity, they go – not knowing who will roll away the stone
- They seek for Jesus – He is not there!
- They tell others about the good news – disciple and others
- They are rewarded because of their faithfulness – the women saw the risen Christ first. They were the first to proclaim the good news (the gospel).

### **Even in hopeless situations they were faithful**

**They followed on to know the Lord in Acts 1:14** – they were still there on the day of Pentecost, gathered in the upper room with everyone else. **Faithful Women – make for Real Mothers!**