



*The #1 catalyst for spiritual growth is reading and reflecting on the Bible.
Use these questions for personal study or as part of a community group experience.*

INTRODUCTION

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Mary Magdalene, despite her common and pop-culture reputation, holds a special place within Christendom. Based on the work of God in her life, she arguably becomes one of the most faithful followers of Jesus.

QUESTIONS

1. What was the greatest gift you've ever received? Why was this so impactful?
2. How did this gift impact your relationship?
3. Why does Mary's situation and Jesus' response result in a life-long commitment (Luke 8:1-3)? Why is this not always the result for some people?
4. Mary's response to Jesus comes out of gratefulness. Are there areas where you feel faith is more of a "get to" than a "have to"? Where? Why?
5. Remembering what God has done is essential in responding to God. What has God done in your life? What do you believe God has done for you?
6. How would your life change if you viewed obedience to God as opportunities to express gratitude?

Your Take-away... Write down one thing you want to remember or respond to from Sunday's message, and how you might do that:

Singing, an act of worship, is a powerful way to remember and profess who God is and what he has done. This Sunday, we closed with the song “Reckless Love” by Cory Asbury. This week meditate on—call to memory—the great love of God expressed in the lyrics of this song, praying that they might stir within us a response of gratitude and love (1 John 4:19 and Romans 5:6-11).

Before I spoke a word, You were singing over me
You have been so, so good to me
Before I took a breath, You breathed Your life in me
You have been so, so kind to me

Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God
Oh, it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found, leaves the ninety-nine
I couldn't earn it, and I don't deserve it, still, You give Yourself away
Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God

When I was Your foe, still Your love fought for me
You have been so, so good to me
When I felt no worth, You paid it all for me
You have been so, so kind to me

There's no shadow You won't light up
Mountain You won't climb up, Coming after me
There's no wall You won't kick down
Lie You won't tear down, Coming after me