

FOCUS: This summer, we're taking a look at some everyday encounters of people who came face-to-face with Jesus. As we eavesdrop on these encounters, we hope that in coming face-to-face with Jesus, we will in turn treat every **face we face** with the love and compassion of Jesus. This week, we focus on how Jesus reclaims people like Mary Magdalene.

1. What does the word "reclaim" mean to you? What is an example of something or someone that you have seen reclaimed?
2. Read [Luke 8:1-3](#). Mary was an individual with great spiritual challenges. What questions does it rise up in you about her situation? In this day and age who are the Marys with similar challenges? How are they typically treated?
3. Gary Gaddini, Lead Pastor, stated this week, "*While others saw a crazy woman, Jesus saw **the first Christian, His first missionary, His most devoted follower.***" What other biblical and historical individuals can you name that God and Jesus saw and reclaimed for similar good? How does this inspire and give hope to you?
4. Review [John 19:25](#), [Mt. 27:55-61](#), [John 20:11-16](#). Based on Mary's past spiritual challenges, which of these passages about Mary's engagement with Jesus amaze you the most? Why? Which one would you have liked to experience the most? Why?
5. In what ways do you doubt that Jesus wants to reclaim you for kingdom good? What aspect of your personality, past, or present seem unable to be reclaimed by Him? Who do you need to view in the manner Jesus viewed Mary Magdalene—as one who was reclaimable?

ACTION Options:

1. Read **Gracism** - Chapters 2-4.
2. Participate in the PCC Online Gracism Book Club
facebook.com/groups/pccbookclub
3. Pray for yourself and others to be fully open to being reclaimed for good by Jesus.