

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARY

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Happy Mother's Day!

Hear the Gospel according to Mary and how it illumines much of following Jesus.

MARY

- Mary's heart is full of _____ for her child and his potential.
- Mary looks up with great _____ to God.
- Her son's arrival was _____, painful, uncomfortable and challenging.
- She met the most interesting _____ because of Him.
- She did her best to _____ him to be a good man and to fulfill his call.
- She experienced _____ like all parents do.
- Her heart broke when her son _____.

MOTHERHOOD

- When you carry a child, your heart brims with HOPE.
- You have a profound sense of the gift that your child is and GRATITUDE wells up because of it.
- You know how INCONVENIENT kids can be...
- Because of them, you get to meet the most interesting PEOPLE.

- It's a challenge to RAISE them to be good humans.
- Birthing and raising kids is the SCARIEST venture.
- You'll see them STRUGGLE, be challenged, feel pain and hurt.

FOLLOWING JESUS

"Living within you is the Christ who floods you with the expectation of glory! This mystery of Christ, embedded within us, becomes a heavenly treasure chest of hope filled with the riches of glory for his people, and God wants everyone to know it!" Col. 1:27 TPT

- In him—the promised One—is HOPE. (2 Cor. 1:10)
- Because of this THANKFULNESS becomes our native tongue. (Col. 3:15)
- His arrival & leading are frequently INCONVENIENT, painful and challenging. (2 Cor. 4:17)
- Because of him we meet the most interesting PEOPLE.
- Because of him we are now awakened to who God is and are being RAISED UP to be fulfill God call for each of us. (Eph. 2:10)
- Following him will mean facing FEARS we have tried hard to avoid. (2 Tim. 1:7)
- Because of him our hearts are warmed, softened and can now FEEL pain and be broken—true humanity. (2 Cor. 1:3-9)