

Prayer of Resolution, 6 - Mk 16:1-8  
(Also use Lk 24:10-11; Jn 20:11-16)

*This prayer is expressing your loyalty to God in the face of His discipline, silence, or hard-to-understand ways. It is refusing to hold a grudge toward God. Dave Early - Prayer Odyssey*

1. What was the intent of the women going to the tomb and how did they leave the tomb? Mk 16:1-8

Mary Magdalene, Mary of James, and Salome brought spices to anoint the body of Jesus. They fled the tomb quickly in fear and amazement, saying nothing to anyone.

2. How did the apostles respond to the women's report? Lk 24:1-11

The report of Mary Magdalene and the other women were as idle tales to the apostles. They did not believe the women that the tomb was empty or that 2 men spoke such words to them.

3. Why was Mary outside of the tomb and weeping? Jn 20:11-13

Mary Magdalene had returned to the tomb after telling the apostles of what she had witnessed. She wept because Jesus' body was missing and she did not know where he was taken.

4. What was the reason Mary gave the "gardener" for weeping? v15

Mary Magdalene thought the man she was addressing was the gardener though He was Jesus. She wanted to know where the body had been taken so she could get it and bring it back.

5. How could Mary's resolve be applied to your life?

Unaware of Jesus' resurrection Mary's resolve to care for Him was real. Pursuit of Jesus should not be deterred by weak faith.