



## Day 28 | Your Story

In today's One Percent Prayer, Margaret invites you to prayerfully prepare your own faith story.

In today's reading, Mary of Magdala encounters our risen Lord and he sends her to go tell others what she has seen and heard. In the course of these last 28 days, we have journeyed with Jesus through some of the greatest stories from his earthly life, we have accompanied him to the cross, and contemplated all that he has done for love of us. Today with Mary, we encounter him risen from the dead. When we discover him alive in our life, we can't keep it to ourselves.

Scripture tells us to always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope (1 Peter 3:15). Today, we invite you to spend some time prayerfully reflecting upon your own story, and writing it out, in order to be more ready to give a reason for your hope. Here are some simple steps you can follow:

- **Pray.** Ask the Holy Spirit to inspire you as you reflect on how you have encountered the Lord in your life or in these last 4 weeks of One Percent Prayer.
- **Reflect.** How have you experienced God's presence and personal love for you?
  - How have you encountered Jesus?
  - In what ways has he "spoken" to you? How have you received from him in your time of prayer or as you have tried to live out your prayer?
  - How has it impacted your life to have encountered him in these ways?
  - What was your life like prior to this encounter? How did encountering Jesus help you or make life better?
- **Write.** Choose one of your most impactful encounters with Jesus and write out your answers to the following questions about that encounter.
  - How were you doing before this encounter with Jesus?
  - How did you encounter Jesus?
  - How has your encounter with Jesus impacted you?