

## Stations of the Resurrection Series

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### AUTHORITY

*Let Jesus Tailor Your Voice*

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#### **John 20:11-18 (NIV)**

<sup>11</sup> Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb <sup>12</sup> and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. <sup>13</sup> They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?" "They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." <sup>14</sup> At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup> He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?"

Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him." <sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher"). <sup>17</sup> Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell

them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" <sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.

#### Letting Jesus Tailor My Voice...

Is About	Is NOT About
Listening well to _____ & _____	Talking over, behind, and all the time
Braving the _____ for all to be _____, _____, and _____.	Running away; dismissing; or creating a hostile environment
Speaking _____ to _____ and _____ others.	Saying or doing it my way (versus Jesus' way)

#### Reflection Questions:

1. What stops you from using your voice of authority when you could? Who is it hardest to use your voice of authority with? Why do you think that is?
2. When have you tailored your voice of authority and used it to make a meaningful difference? What was the outcome? How did it feel?
3. Is there an area in your life now that you feel God is tailoring for you to step up to use your voice of authority? What might be a step forward for you?