

LEARNING FROM **MARY THE MOTHER OF JESUS**

As we look at the life of Mary, might we learn to live as better believers

I. MARY THE WORSHIPPER - Luke 1:38-2:24

- A. YIELDED TO GOD'S WILL (1:38)
- B. EXALTING GOD'S WORK (1:46-55)
- C. OBEYING GOD'S WORD (2:22-24)

II. MARY THE KEEPER - Matthew 1:18-2:23
- One worth clinging to

- A. CHERISHED BY JOSEPH (1:18-25)
- B. SAFE WITH JOSEPH (2:13-23)

III. MARY THE THINKER - Luke 1:29, 2:19 and 2:51

- A. PONDERING GABRIEL'S GREETING - Luke 1:29
- B. PONDERING THE SHEPHERD'S VISIT - Luke 2:19
- C. TREASURING JESUS' SUBJECTION - Luke 2:51

IV. MARY THE SINNER - Various texts**A. THE REALITY**

- She is not sinless, no one is!

B. THE RECORD

1. She scolds Jesus - Luke 2:48
2. She's impatient with Jesus - John 2:1-4 4.
3. She interferes with Jesus - Mark 3:20-21, 31-35

V. MARY THE FOLLOWER - Various texts**A. AT THE CROSS** - John 19:25-27

1. She is committed and courageous
2. She's cared for by Christ

B. AFTER THE ASCENSION - Acts 1:12-14 and 2:4, 11

1. Praying with the 120 (1:12-14)
2. Empowered by the Holy Spirit - Acts 2:4, 11

CONCLUSION:**The best moms demonstrate admirable qualities**

- These moms inspire us
- Mary should inspire and instruct us

May God help us to be godly followers of Christ like Mary