

## BOLD: Six Praying Women, One Faithful God

### Week Five: Mary Magdalene

#### VIDEO VIEWER GUIDE

In Matthew 6:12, Jesus instructs us to pray, " \_\_\_\_\_ our debts."

At the tomb of Christ, like Mary Magdalene, we find new life. And because we've been forgiven so much, we love much.

**1st truth:**

We must \_\_\_\_\_ in asking God's mercy.

*Last at the cross, and first at the grave (Matthew 27:56, 61)—even when Jesus's other disciples fell away, Mary Magdalene shows us an example of the dogged determination in the life of one who's been forgiven.*

**2nd truth:**

God \_\_\_\_\_. He responds to our diligence in seeking Him

*Mary Magdalene was the privileged first to find her own Atonement between two angels in the mercy seat himself, Jesus Christ (Hebrews 9), when she came to the empty grave.*

**3rd truth:**

Because of God's forgiveness we can \_\_\_\_\_ with mercy and grace!

*When we encounter the life-changing forgiveness that God offers, it spills over from our lives into the lives of others.*

#### Discussion questions

Icebreaker (loosen things up with a lighthearted question): *When you were little did you ever give your sibling or friend the silent treatment? Why and what happened?*

*When you received Christ's forgiveness, what was the experience like for you? (This can be your salvation, or another more recent experience).*

*Have you struggled to forgive someone? Share your experience—what does it feel like when you can't seem to forgive? What does it do to your prayer life?*

*Can you relate to the concept of being forgiven much and loving much (Luke 7:47)? Why or why not?*

*What stuck out to you during this week of study (this could come from the book or the video)?*