

**HOLDING ON TO JESUS**  
**John 20:11-18**

**INTRODUCTION**

Mary wanted to hold on to Jesus after He was resurrected. He explained to her that this was not possible.

- I. MARY HAD EYES THAT DID NOT SEE**
  - A. WHY SHE DID NOT RECOGNIZE JESUS
  - B. WHY DO BELIEVERS LIKE US OFTEN FAIL TO SEE JESUS?
  
- II. MARY HAD EARS THAT HEARD**
  - A. SHE RECOGNIZED HIS VOICE
  - B. HOW DOES JESUS SPEAK TO US?
  
- III. MARY HAD ARMS THAT HELD JESUS**
  - A. SHE TRIED TO CLING TO HIM
  - B. JESUS STOPPED HER FROM DOING THAT  
---WE HAVE TO LEARN THIS LESSON EVERY DAY OF OUR LIFE ON  
THIS EARTH AS A BELIEVER
  
- IV. MARY HAD A HEART THAT OBEYED**
  - A. SHE WENT TO TELL OTHERS SHE HAD SEEN JESUS
  - B. WE DO KNOW THAT SHE WAS A WITNESS

**CONCLUSION**

How are you doing as a believer with carrying out His command to go and tell the world about Him?