LIFE GROUP HOMEWORK: TAKING IT HOME

1. The deliverance Jesus offers is not only eternal deliverance from sin and death, but deliverance from hurts and habits now. What hurt or habit do you need deliverance from that your group could support you in prayer?

2. Be honest, what in your life are you more devoted to than Jesus? What steps do you need to take this week to address that and give Him first place in your life? How can our group pray for you in that?

SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2018

Series: "First Free Goes to Broadway"

Message #1: A Story of Redemption: Mary Magdalene

With special highlight of Grizabella from Broadway musical "Cats"

Speaker: Pastor Mark Brunott

This message is available on your phone/tablet through YouVersion app.

NOTES:

1. Introduction

2. The deliverance of Mary Magdalene.

3. The devotion of Mary Magdalene.

4. The dignity of Mary Magdalene.

LIFE GROUP HOMEWORK:

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Of Pastor Mark's three themes: deliverance, devotion, dignity; which spoke to you the most?

MY STORY

- 1. What was the last Broadway show you either saw or heard about?
- 2. Of what are you a true fan?

DIGGING DEEPER

The three themes from Pastor Mark's message--Deliverance, Devotion, Dignity--are found throughout Scripture. Let's take a deeper look at each of the three.

Deliverance: As a group, read Exodus 12:1-42.

- 1. What was the nation of Israel's condition at this time? What did God do for His people?
- 2. What are some attributes of God you see in this passage?
- 3. How did Israel respond to God's command?

How does the armor work together? In other words, if you were missing a piece of armor, would that really be such a big deal?

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Devotion: As a group, read I Samuel 20.

- 1. What were some of the consequences and blessings David and Jonathan experienced because of their devotion to one another?
- 2. What are some consequences and blessings you've experienced because of your devotion to Jesus?
- 3. Share with your group a time when God brought someone into your life who believed in you when it seemed as if everyone was against you. What impact did that have on your life?

Dignity: As a group, read II Samuel 9.

- 1. How did Mephibosheth describe himself? What does God have to say about each person from Genesis 1:26?
- 2. How did David show Mephibosheth dignity and honor? What changed for Mephibosheth as a result of David's kindness?