

Unsung Heroes

Women in the Life of Jesus

Luke 8:1- The relationship that Jesus shared with people was based on who Jesus was, what He _____ and what He did for people.

Jesus _____ many women, including Mary called Magdalene.

Jesus healed Mary Magdalene of _____ demons.

Unsung heroes often start out as sick people. They start out with a _____ that God fills.

Unsung heroes are _____ people.

Luke 17:11-19 - Being ungrateful is common. It is an unusual condition among people to be _____.

2 Tim 3:1-6 *But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: 2 For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, 3 unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, 4 traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, 5 having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away! NKJV*

Paul lumps the unthankful in the same category with the unholy, _____ and unforgiving.

In the parable of the unforgiving servant recorded in Matt 18:21-35 we find that being unthankful came _____ his being unforgiving.

Back in our text in Luke 8:1-3 we find out that unsung heroes are _____ people.

The text says that the woman _____ for Jesus from their substance.

Unsung heroes are often _____ people.

Mark 14:3-9 - Unsung heroes do what they _____.

Unsung heroes often leave a _____ for others to follow.

John 12:1-8 - John tells us the woman was _____, the sister of Lazarus and Martha.

John also tells us that she anointed Jesus' _____.

Putting the accounts together we know Jesus, Judas, Simon the leper, and Lazarus were among those reclining at the table.

Martha was doing what Martha did best; she was serving guests.

Unsung heroes are generous and _____.

Luke 10:38-42 - Unsung heroes choose the “_____ part,” which cannot be taken away from them.

John 4:39-42 - Unsung heroes _____ people about Jesus.

Luke 23:27-28 - Unsung heroes _____ and lament the injustices of others.

Luke 23:44-49; Luke 23:55-56 - Unsung heroes are _____ and dedicated to the Lord.

Unsung heroes follow through and pay attention to the _____. They prepared spices and kept the Sabbath.

Matt 28:1-8 -

Luke 24:1-12 *Now on the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they, and certain other women with them, came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared. 2 But they found the stone rolled away from the tomb. 3 Then they went in and did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. 4 And it happened, as they were greatly perplexed about this, that behold, two men stood by them in shining garments. 5 Then, as they were afraid and bowed their faces to the earth, they said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? 6 He is not here, but is risen! Remember how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee, 7 saying, 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.'" 8 And they remembered His words. 9 Then they returned from the tomb and told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. 10 It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them, who told these things to the apostles. 11 And their words seemed to them like idle tales, and they did not believe them. 12 But Peter arose and ran to the tomb; and stooping down, he saw the linen cloths lying by themselves; and he departed, marveling to himself at what had happened. NKJV*

Unsung heroes are _____ by God.

Unsung heroes are used to _____ the celebrated heroes in God's stories.

1 Sam 25:32-35 *Then David said to Abigail: "Blessed is the Lord God of Israel, who sent you this day to meet me! 33 And blessed is your advice and blessed are you, because you have kept me this day from coming to bloodshed and from avenging myself with my own hand. 34 For indeed, as the Lord God of Israel lives, who has kept me back from hurting you, unless you had hurried and come to meet me, surely by morning light no males would have been left to Nabal!" 35 So David received from her hand what she had brought him, and said to her, "Go up in peace to your house. See, I have heeded your voice and respected your person." NKJV*

Abigail was a great example of an incredible unsung hero who gave great advice to an amazing Bible hero. A hero whose praises were actually sung by _____ in 1 Samuel 18:7.

Acts 1:12-14 *Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey. 13 And when they had entered, they went up into the upper room where they were staying: Peter, James, John, and Andrew; Philip and Thomas; Bartholomew and Matthew; James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot; and Judas the son of James. 14 These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers. NKJV*

"The group of women who had followed, provided for, and served Jesus during His earthly ministry were some of the _____ disciples in the Lord's kingdom."