

"Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?' She thought it was the gardener and said to him, 'Sir, if you carried him away, tell me where you laid him, and I will take him.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni,' which means Teacher." *John 20:15-16*

## Lord Jesus,

By simply speaking her name, You called Mary from darkness to light, from despair to hope. On my own journey, I have also had my share of pain and doubt and fear, at times feeling lost in my own Good Fridays. May I always listen for the sound of Your voice, calling me to hope and to new life, to be all that I was created to be for myself and for others, reminding me that You are with me always. For God so loved the world, that He sent You to me. Amen.

-Mike Jeremiah

