

Repentance:

From despair to hope

From a place, of
hopelessness, grief,
loss, instability and
anxiety to
recognising and
receiving God's
tender fathering

“I lie awake each night
thinking of you and
reflecting on how you help
me like a father”

(Psalm 63:6 The Passion
Translation)

Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb ¹² and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.

¹³ They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?"

"They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." ¹⁴ At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus.

¹⁵ He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?"

Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him."

¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Mary."

She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher").

¹⁷ Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!"

My prayer:

“Father, would you re-wild me. In the areas of my life which I want to control, the areas of pain, loss, uncertainty, fear and vulnerability, I invite you to comfort me, provide for me, guide me and love me so I might know your tenderness and kindness. May Your kingdom come, Your will be done in the landscape of my life and the in the landscape of our world.”

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A beautiful illustration of surrendering to God's tender fathering

