"Woman, Behold Your Son" John 19:25-27

1. Before the Cross: Mary's commitment

Mary's example:

- A. She possessed a genuine relationship with the Lord Luke 1:26-28
- B. She lived by faith 1:38
- C. She was a worshipper 1:46
- D. She was a nurturer 2:7
- E. She kept spiritual markers 2:18-19, 2:51
- F. She was a spiritual leader 2:22-24; 2:39-41
- G. She grew spiritually 2:48-50

2. On the Cross: Jesus' compassion

- A. The <u>Presence</u> of Mary
- B. The Compassion of Jesus

3. After the Cross: Our challenge

- A. Embrace the resurrection Acts 1:13-14
- B. Seek the Lord 1:14
- C. Get in on what God's doing 2:1-