

GLOW LEAD HER 10-23-22

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Title: Glow Lead Her

Theme: Lead like Jesus

**New Testament Scripture** = 11 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!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.

Jesus Appears to His Disciples

19 On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

## **1. They Lead with GENEROSITY of their time, talent, and treasure**

- a. Knowing the author of Generosity
- b. Stewardship

A kingdom steward is a believer who faithfully oversees the protection and expansion of the assets God has entrusted to him or her to manage. Everything we have—our time, our abilities, our resources, our money—should fall underneath God's overarching rule.

- Tony Evans

- c. Creative Givers

## **2. They lead with LOVE**

1 John 4<sup>19</sup> We love because he first loved us. <sup>20</sup> Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen.

- a. **Love yourself**
- b. **Love God**
- c. **Love your neighbor**

## **3. They walk in OBEDIENCE**

John 14:15

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments.”

- a. Our response to Gods direction in our lives.
- b. When you don't understand – Luke 5:5-7
- c. Our obedience equals God's blessing

## **4. They walk in the WORD**

Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

Psalms 119:105

- a. The word provides Wisdom
- b. It's your weapon
- c. It's your light