#### Easter Reflections K616C10US

How is your life reflected in the lives of Jesus' followers?

# John 20:11-18

Mary Magdalene was in an emotional stupor; overwhelmed by grief, anger, fear, anxiety... The angels asked | The "gardener" asked "Dear woman, why are you crying?"

#### JESUS SAID HER NAME

"Mary!" Jesus said. She turned to him and cried out, "Rabboni!"

#### Followers of Christ, BELIEVE THE IMPOSSIBLE

"Humanly speaking, it is impossible. But with God everything is possible." – Matthew 19:26 When you hear the voice of Jesus call out your name, Your eyes open... Your heart awakens... Your spirit releases...

# The problem is, we get stuck in these Magdalene Moments

When the world's narrative defines our experiences, limiting the ways in which we see the work of God unfold in, through, and around us.

### How to tune in to Jesus' voice... Listen For Your Name

O Lord, you have examined my heart and know everything about me. You know when I sit down or stand up. You know my thoughts even when I'm far away.

- Psalm 139:1-2

#### How to tune in to Jesus' voice... Listen For Your Name

God knows you inside and out, you were created in His image for His purpose, and He has never <u>not</u> been calling you. (write your name in the middle of your mirror)

### How to tune in to Jesus' voice... Lean Into Scripture

"Why are you looking among the dead for someone who is alive? He isn't here! His is risen from the dead! Remember what he told you back in Galilee..."

- Luke 24:5-6

### How to tune in to Jesus' voice... Lean Into Scripture

The Bible is the living word of God, given to us so that we can know Him more fully and know ourselves in Him. (write a scripture verse on your mirror)

### How to tune in to Jesus' voice... Learn To Follow Him

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you... Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

- Romans 12:2

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Following Jesus is a process, filled with triumphs and tragedy. Live your life in such a way that He is always close. (write an encouraging word on your mirror)

## **Christ-Followers believe the** impossible when they... 1. Listen for their name 2. Lean into scripture 3. Learn to follow Jesus

If Jesus, calling out Mary's name, can convince her of the resurrection, then what will His voice empower you to believe and do when you hear Him call your name?

I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe in him. This is the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God's right hand in the heavenly realms.

- Ephesians 1:19-20

