

February 7, 2021  
Your Authentic Voice



### Key Scriptures

*Gen 1:26 Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."*

*Joh 20:11-18 NASB But Mary was standing outside the tomb weeping; and so, as she wept, she stooped and looked into the tomb; (12) and she \*saw two angels in white sitting, one at the head and one at the feet, where the body of Jesus had been lying. (13) And they \*said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She \*said to them, "Because they have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him." (14) When she had said this, she turned around and \*saw Jesus standing there, and did not know that it was Jesus. (15) Jesus \*said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing Him to be the gardener, she \*said to Him, "Sir, if you have carried Him away, tell me where you have laid Him, and I will take Him away." (16) Jesus \*said to her, "Mary!" She turned and \*said to Him in Hebrew, "Rabboni!" (which means, Teacher). (17) Jesus \*said to her, "Stop clinging to Me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to My brethren and say to them, 'I ascend to My Father and your Father, and My God and your God.'" (18) Mary Magdalene \*came, announcing to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord," and that He had said these things to her*

### The Big Point:

In a world that is fighting for your voice, God sets up on a path to understand our authentic identity and voice.

### Important points from the message:

- There is a fight in this world over who you really are.
- The sooner you stop living a lie the better.
- A comfortable box is a coffin.

### Important quote:

- *"What anxiety and hope actually have in common is a sense of what is possible. In anxiety we anticipate possible danger. In hope we anticipate possible deliverance. "*

Juergen Moltmann

### Questions that may get your group talking.

- How does social media fight for your identity?
- What is the difference between image and identity?
- What part of Sojourner Truth's story spoke to you?

### Questions that may get your group thinking.

- What box do you think the world has tried to trap you in?
- How did talking about hair speak to our relationship with God's plan?
- What do you do?

### Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- Text GoRLC to 97000 and sign up for a ministry team.
- Encourage someone to express their authentic voice.