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**LORD****Week 7– Floris UMC****April 17-23, 2022**[Luke 6:46-47](#) & [John 20:1-18](#)**PRAYER**

Jesus, you are Lord! May the Holy Spirit open my heart to accept you and my Lord and Savior. Help me to give you control of my life. Help me to walk in your footsteps and to daily choose to reflect your kingdom by loving my neighbor. Amen.

DAILY DEVOTIONAL – Watch the [Daily Lift](#) for Lenten devotionals.

SUNDAY SERMON – [Link to Sermon](#). Sunday sermons will be posted on the website by Monday morning.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

1. Tom uses John 20:1-18 in his sermon. What correlation do you see between the scripture in our journals, Luke 6:46-47, and what Tom preached on?
2. We don't often consider the women in Jesus' circle as disciples. Why is that? How do you relate to or understand Mary Magdalene as a disciple?
3. What is disappointing you in the present? What control do you have over it? How can relinquishing control to God help?
4. What does the resurrection mean to you? How does it change the way you view death?
5. Mary exclaims that she has seen the Lord! How is Jesus Lord to you?
6. Hope and trust can help us create a "new reality." There is a choice to be part of the resurrection and Easter. How are you choosing Easter in the present?
7. Easter gives us the promise of new beginnings right now. What new beginnings can you invite into your journey with Christ?

GO DEEPER SUGGESTIONS

1. Music [“What A Beautiful Name”](#) and [“O Sacred Head”](#)
2. Sign up for [“Hope and the Resurrection.”](#) a three-week class led by Tom Berlin beginning Thursday, April 28.
3. Watch the BibleProject video of the [many names Jews and Christians have used to refer to God.](#)
4. UMC Articles - [“What do we mean by resurrection?”](#)
5. Guided meditation - [“Hope from the Holy Spirit”](#)

