# VIRTUES FOR SUSTAINABLE ANOINTED LEADERS



### COMPASSION

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### PASSAGE TO MEMORIZE

PSALM 86:9-12

TEACH ME YOUR WAY O LORD, AND I WILL WALK
IN YOUR TRUTH; GIVE ME AN UNDIVIDED HEART,
THAT I MAY FEAR YOUR NAME. I WILL PRAISE YOU
O LORD MY GOD WITH ALL MY HEART; I WILL
GLORIFY YOUR NAME FOREVER.





# OVERALL PURPOSE OF THIS SERIES ON LEADERSHIP VIRTUES

TO UNDERSTAND AND LEARN FROM VARIOUS LEADERSHIP VIRTUES SO THAT YOU CAN:

BE MORE EFFECTIVE AND ANOINTED WHEREVER YOU ARE.

- ADAPT AND BENCHMARK YOUR LEADERSHIP VIRTUES AND PRACTICES AND PRINCIPLES DISCUSSED IN THIS SERIES.
- Use these material to facilitate the **work of evangelism** and end **Gospel poverty**

COMPASSION IS UNDERSTANDING AND CARING FOR SOMEONE WHO IS IN TROUBLE, IS HURT, OR HAS MADE A MISTAKE.

IT IS BEING KIND AND FORGIVING WHEN OTHERS ARE SORRY FOR WHAT THEY HAVE DONE.

IT IS CARING DEEPLY AND WANTING TO HELP — EVEN IF ALL YOU CAN DO IS LISTEN OR SAY KIND WORDS.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO SHOW COMPASSION TO OTHERS AND ALSO TO YOURSELF.

### I AM PRACTICING COMPASSION WHEN I ...

- Notice when someone is hurt or needs a friend
- STOP WHAT I AM DOING AND SHOW THAT I CARE
- ASK WHAT HURTS AND LISTEN PATIENTLY

### I AM PRACTICING COMPASSION WHEN I ...

- FORGIVE OTHERS AND MYSELF WHEN MISTAKES ARE
   MADE
- DO SOME SERVICE TO HELP A PERSON OR ANIMAL IN NEED

- HAVE COMPASSION.
- •I NOTICE WHEN SOMEONE IS HURT OR NEEDS MY HELP.
- FREELY OFFER MY ATTENTION.

### BECAUSE HE LIVES

**Because He lives** 

I can face tomorrow

**Because He lives** 

All fear is gone

**Because I know** 

He holds the future

And life is worth the living

**Just because He lives** 

# THERE IS A CANDLE IN EVERY SOUL.

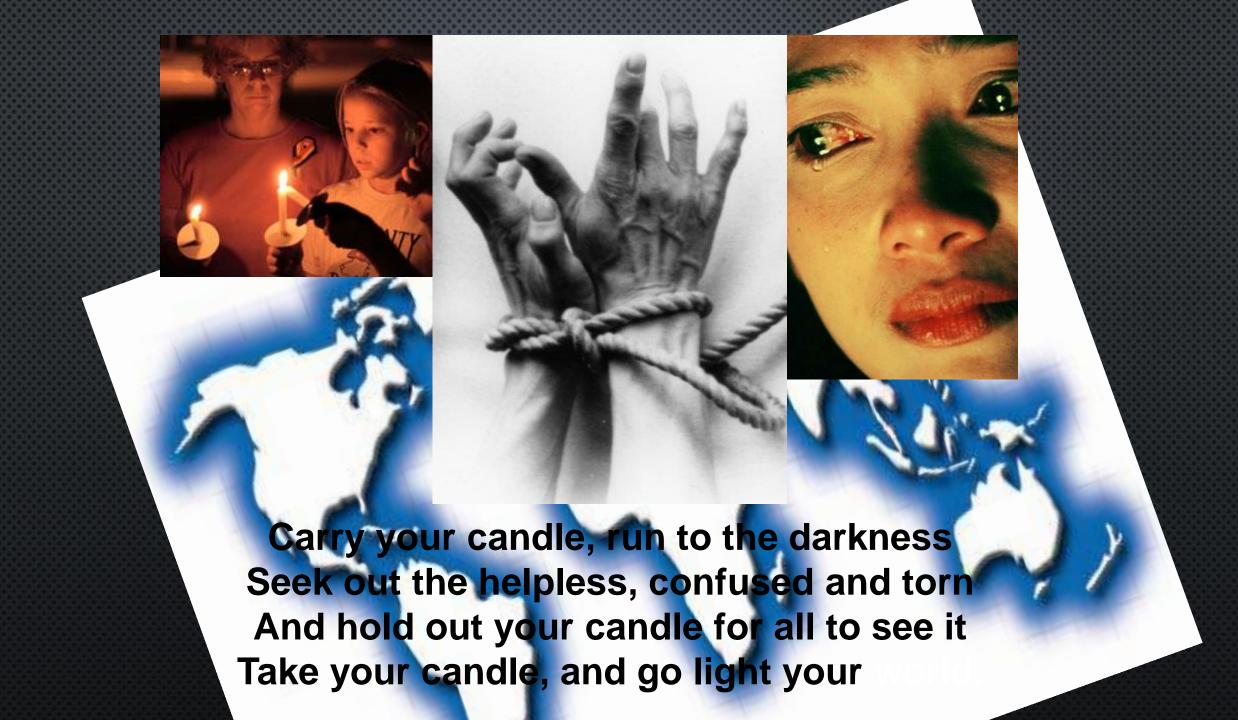


# SOME BRIGHTLY BURNING, SOME DARK AND COLD.

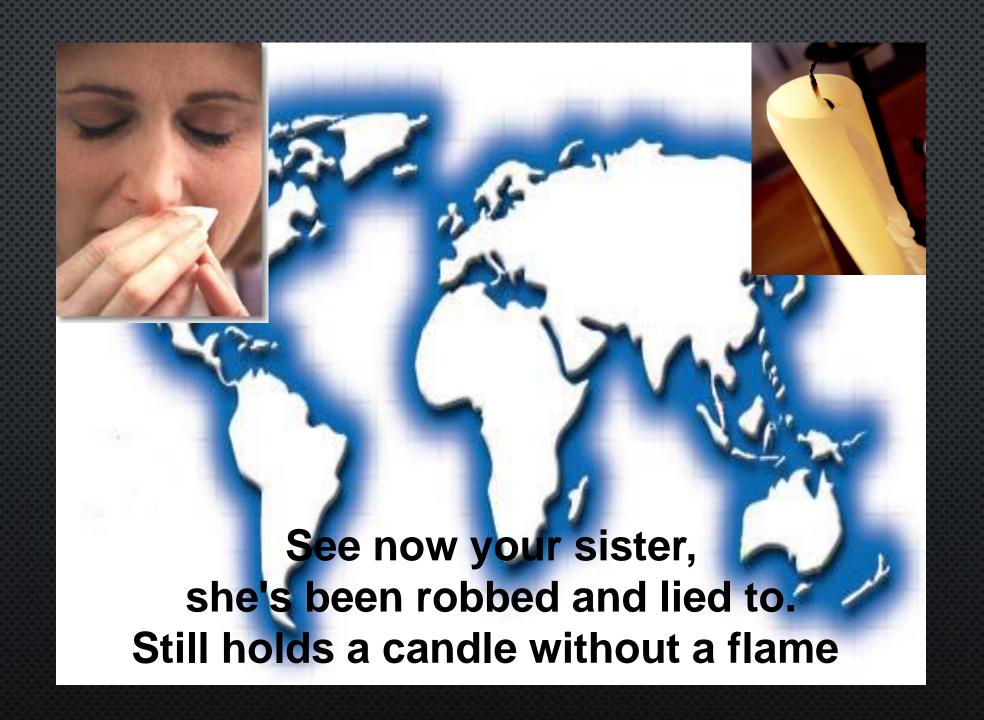


# THERE IS A SPIRIT WHO BRINGS A FIRE. IGNITES A CANDLE AND MAKES HIS HOME.











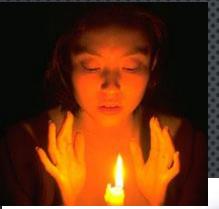
# Cause we are a family whose hearts are blazing. So let's raise our candles and light up the sky.





## Carry your candle, run to the darkness Seek out the hopeless, confused and torn.





So Carry your candle, run to the darkness. Seek out the hopeless, deceived and poor.

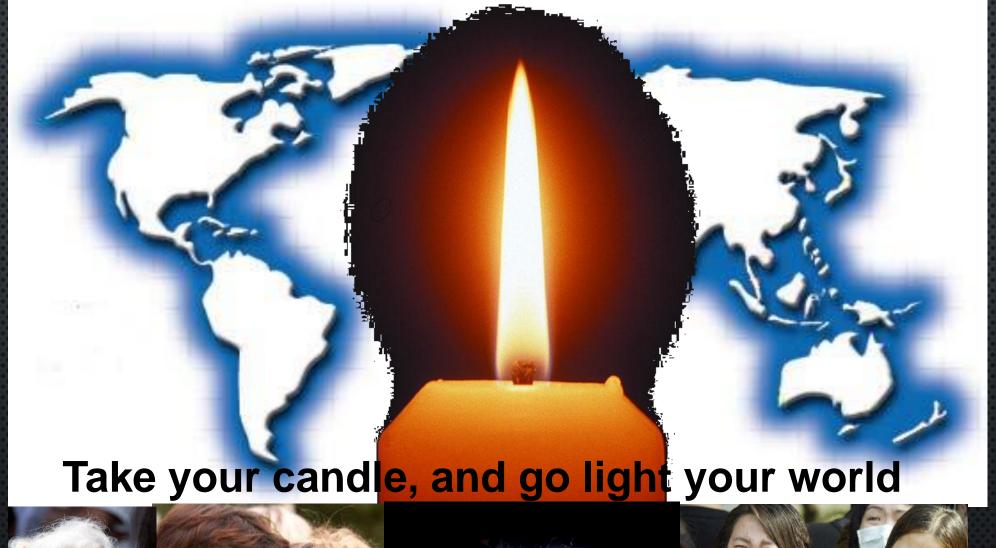




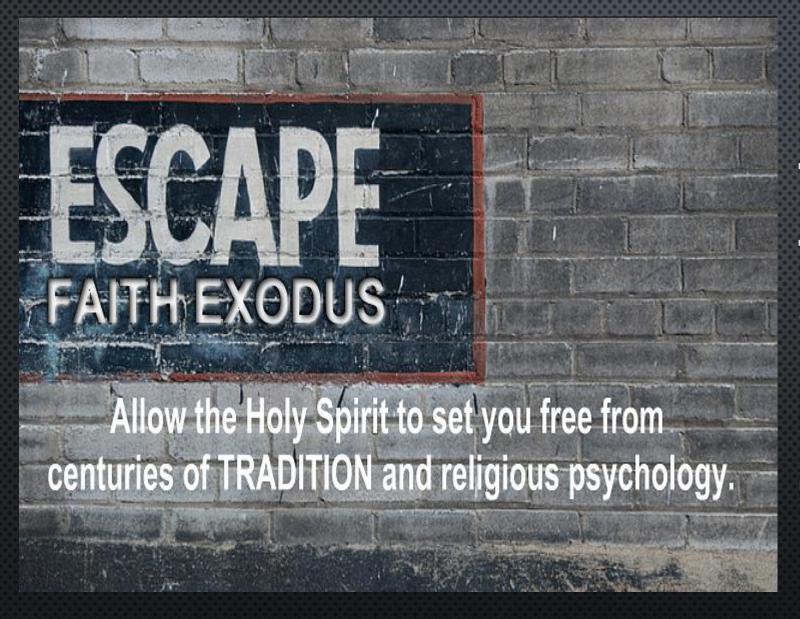
Hold out your candle for all to see it. Take your candle, and go light your world.











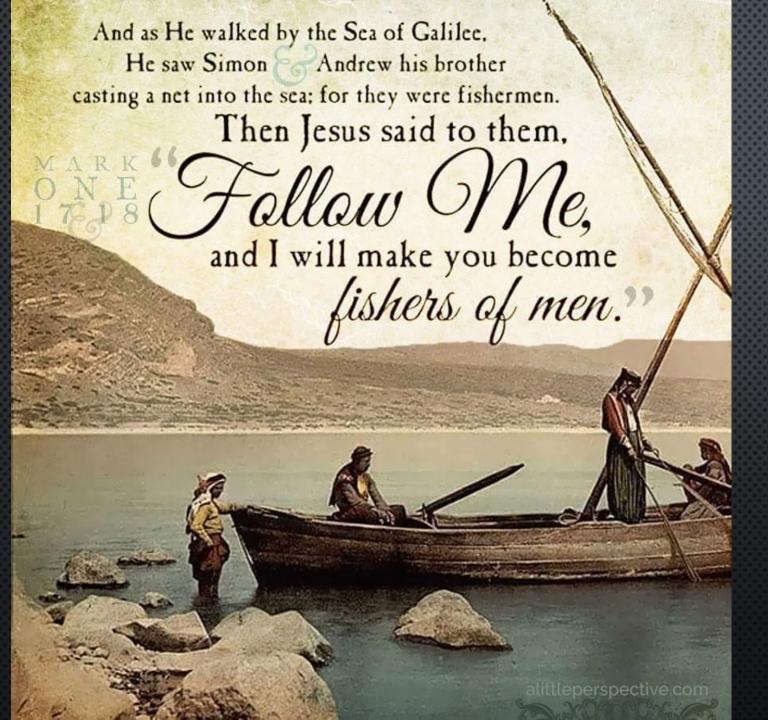
**RECEIVE HIS LIGHT** TODAY AS HE **TURNS TOWARDS** YOU WITH THE LIGHT OF HIS COUNTENANCE.



Just like the life of a root is found in the soil, so

# THE BELIEVER'S TRUE LIFE IS FOUND IN THE UNION WITH Christ.

WITH HIM AT MY
RIGHT HAND, I WILL
NOT BE SHAKEN.



THERE ARE SO
MANY THINGS
THAT CAN DISTURB
AND SHAKE US.



PRAYER: LORD, I
CHOOSE TO FIX
MY SIGHTS ON
YOU.

#### PRAYER FOCUS

- FATHER, IN THE NAME OF JESUS, I SURRENDER MYSELF TO WALK IN THE WORD. YOUR WORD LIVING IN ME PRODUCES THE LIFE IN THIS WORLD.
- THE WORD IS A LAMP TO MY FEET AND A LIGHT TO MY PATH. IT MAKES MY WAY PLAIN BEFORE ME.
- I BOLDLY AND CONFIDENTLY SAY THAT MY HEART IS FIXED AND ESTABLISHED ON THE SOLID FOUNDATION THE LIVING WORD OF GOD! AMEN



# COMMITMENT

TO TEACH THESE MATERIALS TO, AT LEAST, 15
OTHER PEOPLE.

### **ACTION PLAN**

- WHAT DID YOU HEAR? WHAT DID GOD SAY TO YOU AS YOU READ THESE SLIDES?
- WHAT DO YOU THINK? WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO YOU, HOW DOES IT APPLY TO YOUR LIFE, AND WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE TO YOU?
- WHAT WILL YOU DO? WHAT ACTION STEP WILL YOU TAKE? HOW WILL YOU THINK DIFFERENTLY? HOW WILL YOU LIVE DIFFERENTLY?
- NOW YOU PRAY. This is where you put your thoughts into prayer. It could be a prayer of gratitude or praise. It could be a prayer of confession or a request for God's help. It's up to you. But take a minute each day to write a prayer response to what you read in the devotion.



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