

True North - Week 1 - "When the map is useless and the Satnav died!"

Welcome - Can you remember a time when you got well and truly lost? What happened, what was it like and how did you find your way?

Word - Our first series of the year is called 'True North'

We are looking at what compasses God has given us to help us navigate our way through life. Especially when we find ourselves off the map, in uncharted waters or when our familiar navigational tools fail us.

Compass #1 = FAITH

Read Hebrews 11 v. 1-6

- What are some of the common assumptions/misunderstandings people have about faith?
- How would you describe what faith is?
- Does having faith mean there is no evidence to support the faith?
- Why is God so pleased by our faith?

Abraham is often called the father of faith....

Read Hebrews 11 v.8-12

Look at each verse and discuss what faith enabled Abraham to do.

- Why is this both challenging and inspiring to you?
- What in these verses would be the most difficult for you to aspire to?
- Why is faith such a great compass in our lives?

Read Gen 15 v.4 - 6

- If the starting point of faith is simply trust, why is this so powerful?
- What are you needing to trust God with right now?
- What areas of your life do you need more trust, more faith as you start this year?

Spend time encouraging people to genuinely share and then pray for one another.

Finish by praying for those we know who don't yet have faith and that if we look through the lens of possibility maybe this year could be their year for starting faith!