

**Theme – True North – Week 3**  
**“When you know who you are you’ll go far”**  
**Sunday 29th January 2017**

**Welcome** - what's the last really frustrating journey you've been on. Describe it and how you handled it!!!

**Word** - This week we continue looking at characters from Hebrews 11 who show us navigational tools that help us stay True North.

This week it's Moses and the compass is IDENTITY

Read Heb 11 v. 24 – 29

Here we see choices and decisions that Moses and his parents made.

- Which of these choices inspires you, intrigues you, intimidates you?
- Why is identity crucial in the ability to make these kind of decisions?
- If you are a parent can you get inside the heads and hearts of Moses parents? What can we learn from what they did and how they did it?

Discuss the points Leon drew from these verses and ask why they are hard in our modern culture but ultimately will help us stay True North?

- Long term gain over short term pleasure
- Eternal treasure over temporary trinkets
- Reality of the invisible over the fantasy of the visible
- Transforming faith over paralysing fear

Moses got his sense of identity, his compass from his encounter with God at the burning bush. Read Exodus 3 v. 1-14.

- In what ways do we see ourselves in the reactions and responses of Moses?
- Discuss the phrase, "I am not but I know I AM" why is this so powerful if we can grasp it?

Is there an area of your life where you would say "I am not....." but God would say "I am!!!"

Share that area and ask for prayer. Let's speak into one another's lives.

Pray for our young people tonight who battle with identity especially in today's culture. Pray for our youth and children's workers and pray for parents.