



# Turning Points: Finding Your Identity

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Questions to consider, discuss or journal.

Have you experienced a turning point in your life? Share it with others. Is there a common theme amongst the group: if so, what is it?

Did the poem Colors by Whitney Thomas speak to you? Did you relate to it personally? Did it provide insight into the lives other others around you: those who have immigrated to your country?

Do you think Third Culture Kids might have an easier time thinking of themselves as citizens of heaven more than folks who were born and raised in the same country, perhaps even the same town? What helps you think of yourself as a citizen of heaven more than your national citizenship?

How has this concept of Third Culture Kid changed your perspective of Moses?

Many of us often take on the role of shepherd and leader - either because we feel compelled or simply because no-one else has stepped up. How do we know when we are ready to be a shepherd or leader? What life training has God put in place for us? Are we up to the task? Or do we still have more learning to do?

Adam is using Moses to show us that God wants a relationship with us. Do you have a deep connection with God or are you too busy shepherding and leading to spend time in relationship with God?

Is your identity in the Name of God, the People of God, the Place of God? What does this look like in reality? When do you feel most connected to the name, people or place?