**WOODLANDS CHURCH**

**July 22nd 2018. People of God - Moses**

**Discussion notes**

Start off with feedback from Sunday's message. What did those that were there - or those that have caught up online - take away from it? What encouraged them, what informed them and what challenged them? Spend some time discussing the response to the message and the issues that it raised.

**Read Exodus 3 v1-17**

What does this account tell you about Moses?

What does it tell you about God?

In verse 7 God says to Moses that He is concerned about his people suffering. What things do you think are concerning God in our generation?

God called Moses to co-operate with him, and his concern, to set his people free. How do you think God calls us to co-operate with Him today?

Have you ever felt "called by God" to do anything? Or do you feel that you have a special call on your life? If not, what do you think is the general call on the lives of those following Jesus?

How did God encourage Moses when he felt ill-equipped to fulfil his call? v11-14 Can we take the same encouragement?

As Moses lived his life with God he responded many times to God calling him to do things. He was called by God to go up Mount Sinai and receive the Law, he was called to set up the tabernacle, he was called to appoint priests. If you don't feel a specific call in your life, we are all called to live in God's world God's way, to be the temple of the Holy Spirit and to be "priests" to the world. How do you respond to this "call"?

Take the opportunity to pray in twos and threes for you to be obedient to whatever God calls you to do. Pray that God will speak to each of you this week and show you something specific to do to respond to His concern for those around you.