

# BUILDING A STRONG ID

Series: "Build Strong"

Heb. 11:23-27

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HEBREWS 11:23-27

*"By faith Moses' parents hid him for three months after he was born, because they saw he was no ordinary child, and they were not afraid of the king's edict. By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter. He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time. He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward. By faith he left Egypt, not fearing the king's anger; he persevered because he saw him who is invisible."*

## BUILDING A STRONG ID--KNOWING MY IDENTITY...

### 1. Demonstrates \_\_\_\_\_

Heb. 11:24 (NIV) *"By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter."*  
John 8:14 *"I know where I came from and where I am going."*

**I am a product of my past, but I'm not a prisoner of my past**

John 13:3-5 (CEV) *"Jesus knew that he had come from God... He also knew that the Father had given him complete power. So he got up, wrapped a towel around his waist... and began washing his disciples' feet."*

### 2. Defines my \_\_\_\_\_

Heb. 11:25 (NIV) *"Moses chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time."*

- **verse 24, God chooses Moses** when he's a baby
- **verse 25, when he grew up, Moses had to choose God**

Rom. 14:12 *"Each of us will give an account of himself to God."*

### 3. Decides my \_\_\_\_\_

Heb. 11:26 (NIV) *"Moses regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward."*

**Question: What are the five most important values in your life? Can you list them?**

#### The World's Priorities

(vs. 24) **Popularity**----(The World's **Measure**)

(vs. 25) **Pleasure**-----(The Worlds **Pleasure**)

(vs. 26) **Possessions**----(The Worlds **Treasure**)

#### Moses' Priorities

1. Fulfilling God's **purpose** was better than popularity

2. Loving God's **people** is better than pleasure.

3. Having God's **peace** is better than possessions

**My vision sets my values**

Phil. 3:8 (LB) *"Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the priceless gain of knowing Christ Jesus."*

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| 3. _____ |
| 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ |

### 4. Determines my \_\_\_\_\_

Heb. 11:27 (NLT) *"It was by faith that Moses left the land of Egypt. He was not afraid of the king. He kept right on going because he kept his eyes on the one who is invisible."*

Heb. 12:2 (Mes) *"Keep your eyes on Jesus, who both began and finished this race we're in. Study how he did it. Because he never lost sight of where he was headed—that exhilarating finish with God—he could put up with anything along the way: Cross, shame, whatever."*

Col. 3:1-2 (NLT) *"Set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits... Let heaven fill your thoughts. Do not think only about things down here on earth."*

**We want to change our circumstances, but God wants to change us.**

**You can only do the impossible, when you see the invisible**

**Don't lose your focus and don't forget your identity.**