



Tour 0 Facilitator Discussion Notes

Start by asking: "What did you see?" Then, simply ask, "What struck you?"

"What did you see?"

- We were told we were going to go on a marvelous quest to gaze upon the crown jewel in the nature of God
- We were going to look at the Royal Task and what God has asked us to do
- We were going to look at the Royal Vision and why we were still here
- We looked at the "The King's Order" the opening vignette with the king and the scroll and the courier on horse and the lord and his men at the banquet table and his opening the scroll and sayings...
- We listed three questions that would guide us:
 - Why did Jesus leave?
 - Why does God send?
 - What is God's endgame?
- We listed the epochs in God's Metanarrative:
 - *Creation, Fall, Redemption, Restoration*
- We looked at adding an epoch to name the time we are in: *Engagement*
- We talked about touring the Grand Canyon and the word "*blimey*"
- We said that the ultimate tour was to gaze upon the face of God
- We talked the danger associated with coming into the presence of God and Mr. Beaver saying, "Aslan wasn't safe."

- We talked about signing a waiver that we wouldn't run away from the face of God
- We talked about the encounters that man has had with God: Adam, Nebuchadnezzar, Noah and Jacob
- We talked about getting a new name
- We looked at the encounter Isaiah had with God
 - It exposes us
 - It exposes our culture (remember Wilberforce?)
 - It calls us to engage
- We talked about the sons of Issachar who understood their times and what to do
- We looked at the word "binah"
- We talked about living in a land of Nought
- We looked at the Apollo 13 mission and asked how we know when we have a problem
- We saw that the gauges in a cockpit help the pilot understand what truly is and that his job is to know the ought and how to get the ought to the is.
- We talked about our culture not wanting any gauges
- We looked at a death spiral & how hard it is to not live based upon how we feel (John Jr)
- We talked about our culture not wanting to hear, see or speak truth
- We looked at the students who were afraid to tell the interviewer that he wasn't a 6ft. Tall Chinese woman
- We talked about living in a land of Nought where all the social powers are opposed to a biblical WV and we get called names for saying something is wrong.
- We looked at the stats in our culture: 24,000 crimes/day; 5200 STDs/day; 2360 abortions/day; 6,600 divorces/day; 130 suicides/day
- We talked about being a remnant in our culture today and how we must live differently to be light and salt

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