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A Taste For Truth?

When international students arrive on campus their lives revolve around theories, data and research. These are the values of the scientific method. Few of these students have ever taken time to seek truth beyond the natural sciences.

Some students dislike the truth of God and never develop a taste for it. Other students are just disinterested or distracted but when exposed to truth become curious. Students are more likely to develop a taste for truth if you season it with salt. Jesus told his followers in Matthew 5:13 “You are the salt of the earth.” Later the Apostle Paul told believers in Colossians 4:6 “Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.” Among other things, salt makes food more palatable and interesting. However neither Jesus nor Paul was really talking about the culinary arts. They were concerned that the lives and words of believers would make the truth of God more appealing to those who lack interest.

Bo joined our weekly discussion group this year and very quickly developed an interest in spiritual things. He is curious about God, the Bible, Jesus and how all of this might connect with his life. We gave him a Bible and asked him to write down his questions. The next time we met he asked about the meaning of Genesis 3:15. We commended him for recognizing that there is something very significant about that particular verse. We explained that it was God’s very first promise to send a Savior to destroy evil and deliver all who believe from the problem of sin. Bo’s thirst for the truth is growing. He continues to read the Bible and is watching the “Jesus” video. Last week he asked about visiting a church. He was concerned that he might have to pay money and become a member if he walked in the door. We assured him that all visitors are welcome without cost or obligation. It seems that maybe Bo has progressed from having a taste for truth to having a hunger for truth. Pray for him.

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