



A time to taste and see

Reflections on the Road

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I LOVE taste tests – gourmet food, wine, ice-cream.

Shows, fairs, markets and festivals are perfect places to indulge, and luckily for us there are plenty of them around at the moment.

Not only might the produce look or smell enticing, but most often the proof really is in the eating.

Tasting, smelling, seeing, touching, and hearing amount to the complete package and when we use all our senses to experience something new we encounter it with great depth.

The Psalmist writes: Taste and see that God is good.

I love the idea: taste God.

Ok, so perhaps it's a little odd, but then again the church has been preoccupied with words for hundreds of years now – so maybe it's time for our other senses to kick in.

Tasting and seeing God moves us beyond the words, beyond the

thinking, beyond being told what's right or wrong, and simply says experience the divine as you would the degustation menu – with your whole being.

So here's a challenge for you in the coming weeks – find out what God tastes like.

Oh, and speaking of taste – or lack thereof – there's only a couple of days left in October for Jonathon, Doug, Tim, Paul, and myself.

We've managed nearly all of October without alcohol, so please consider donating to Life Education to raise much needed funds for alcohol and drug education in schools – every dollar counts.

To find out more information go to: <http://www.everydayhero.com.au/ocsobrighter>.

Until next week - taste and see.

**Peace,
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