

Saturday, March 13 & Sunday, March 14

Coming out of the Museum Store

As we entered the ground floor of the Museum of Natural History, the sights of the museum store captivated the three little boys in my care. They were enthralled by the plastic dinosaurs in all colors and shapes. They knew nothing (despite previous visits) of the treasures that waited them upstairs. Of course, once we finally made it to the amazing exhibits of dinosaur skeletons and flying creatures and life-sized animals of every kind, they completely forgot those treasures in the store which had captivated them just moments earlier.

This scripture reminds me that I, too, am still a child; I am captivated by the things of this world. "Success," trivial distractions, material goods—all these cloud the mirror and keep me from seeing face to face. I imagine transformation as a true letting go of the things that keep us from seeing God. I long for the day that I will be truly transformed to know the beauty that God has for us.

***Prayer:** Dear Jesus, please help me fix my focus on You so that I can be transformed by your grace and love. Give me hope for the day when we will see you face to face.*

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. Ephesians 3:20-21 NIV

- Camilla Taft Hicks