

1. **“The Power of Moments”** by Heath brothers – Elevation, Pride, Insight and Connection
 - a. Example within text/structure of Haggadah/Leil Seder
 - i. Steps of the Seder – why? Video gamer, dieting, -creating milestones (pride)
 1. Rav Druckman (Haggadah) on Seder of Seder, so we see the roadmap of life
2. **Examples to use to make your own moments at seder**
 - i. Kittel ceremony (elevation)
 - ii. Grandparent Pesach Facts Research (connection-sharing mesora)
 1. 4 ques: Fave Pesach food, part of seder, song at seder, pesach memory as child
 2. Alternative – have each member at seder share a seder memory
 - iii. Using Hebrew Names only for place cards (pride, elevation)
 - iv. Seder soap box – shtender (pride)
 - v. Question cards – part of seder to research and present (insight)
 - vi. Pictures of family on the table (connection)
 - vii. Practice songs ahead (pride)
3. **4 cups of wine** – 4 expressions of Redemption + 5th one: What are the 5 expressions of Geulah? And why connection to 4 cups of wine? Netziv’s answer – metamorphosis of the mind and attitude
4. **כל המרבה לספר הרי זה משובח** – why do we need to be marbeh?
 - a. Rav Moshe Cordavaro (in Shteinsaltz Haggadah) – sharing detailed personal miracles
 - b. Yismach Yisroel (רבי ירחמיאל ישראל יצחק דנציגר, 2nd Rebbe of Alexander Chasidim)– the more shared, the better you become (like aged wine)
5. **והוצאתי מתחת סבלות מצרים**
 - a. Chidushei HaRim (Rav Druckman הזה לזמן) – First step of Geulah is when u say I’ve had enough of the Galus (AA 12 steps - We admitted we were powerless over alcohol)
6. **דצ"ך עד"ש באח"ב** (from Rav Druckman ibid.)
 - a. Malbim – increase in type of warning (*individual* פרעה לפני, *communal* פרעה בא, *none*)
 - b. Rashi – teach the order of makkos (as opposed to in Tehillim עח, קה)
 - c. Machzor Vitri – to make it easier to remember, best way to teach/learn is keep it simple
 - i. “Brevity is the soul of wit” (Hamlet)
7. **דיינו** (from Rav Druckman ibid.)
 - a. Malbim – how could it really have been enough if Hashem had split sea but then let us drown in it, or not given us torah and shabbos, etc.? Also what is point of paragraph after Dayeinu – just another recap? Dif. meaning of “מעלות” changes our whole understanding
8. **פסח זה על שום מה** – Why is korban Pesach the symbol of Jews freedom?
 - a. Rav Soloveitchik (25th yahrzeit) – slave is alone, Pesach eaten as group shows freedom
 - b. Chasam Sofer - Gematria of מצה vs חמץ - division or unity?
 - c. Rav Riskin Haggadah – whats dif. bet. **כל דצריך יתא ויפסח** and **כל דכפין יתא ויאכל**
Companionship is a need not a want, groups with korban Pesach which represents that
 - i. Article – elderly Japanese women stealing to go to jail to get companionship
9. **Story of Yosef Mendelovitch and the Siddur** –
1970 Operation Wedding – group of refusniks try hijack airplane to get out of Russia to Israel. copying over siddur, doing things over and over in avodas Hashem. When we do the seder, same things every year. What’s the purpose? sometimes it’s beyond the actual writing it over to have a siddur..... its the effect of writing it over and what that does to us - As we give over the values, every day and also specifically on leil haseder... what is the siddur we want to give over to our children
10. **Opening Door for Eliyahu** – why? Story of Baal Shem Tov and Eliyahu.
Finding the inspiration within ourselves

