

The Sweet Fragrance of a Christ-filled Life

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2 Corinthians 2:1-5

- When a believer applies the right truths from the Bible, his or her _____ become a sweet-smelling savour unto God and others.
- When a person _____ to live a life that is a sweet-smelling sacrifice to God, it pleases God, and others are attracted to the fragrance of a life lived unto Christ.
- Every believer should be a sweet-smelling fragrance to God.

How can your life be a pleasing aroma unto God and for others to enjoy?

1. By _____ to God's Word with your heart.

- Just as Paul had the Holy Spirit in him, those who have _____ Christ have the Holy Spirit within them, also.
- *"But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you."* **Romans 8:9a**
- *"In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise."* **Ephesians 1:13**
- The Bible is the sword of the Spirit! The Bible is your _____ to lead and guide you, through the Spirit.

- Man's _____ can lead him to disregard the direction of God's Word.
- A focus on personal wealth and possessions can cause a person to _____ the leading of the Holy Spirit.
- It is the responsibility of Christians to seek to _____ their thinking daily by going to the Word of God.
- *“And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him.”* **Colossians 3:10**

2. By _____ others with a genuine heart.

- Love is what leads people to _____ unselfishly.
- God created man in His own image, and if God is love, then man must have been created to _____.
- **Romans 12:10, 13:8; Galatians 5:13**
- God intends for man to possess a genuine heart of love.
- The key to the Christian life is _____ the love that Christ had for you, and because of that love, you love others.
Mark 12:28-31
- **Romans 13:9-10; Galatians 5:14**
- Love is a _____ and not something that just happens.

If Christians are able to _____ with a sacrificial love, and _____ to the direction of His Word, then Christ will most certainly be glorified here on earth, and God will lead them to triumph in Christ!



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