Series Sermon-based Growth Group John "I Am Thankful" 2 Corinthians 2:14-17 Questions November 28, 2021

Introductory Discussion:

What from Sunday's sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or troubling (pick any or all of the above)?

Discussion:

Read 2 Corinthians 2:14-17

- 1. Why do you think the passage uses terms like aroma and fragrance?
 - a. According to verse 14, what is the fragrance?
 - b. Who is responsible for the fragrance?
- 2. In verse 15, who is the fragrance?
 - a. How are we the fragrance of the knowledge of Him? What does that mean?
- 3. If something has a strong scent, what do you notice first when you enter the room?
 - a. How does that reflect our role in representing Christ?
- 4. Smells become meaningful when they are attached to a memory. How can we be a fragrance that helps attach a positive "scent" to the gospel?
- 5. Why would those who are perishing be offended by the smell?
- 6. How do we spread the word with a pleasing aroma?
 - a. How do we avoid sharing with a bad odor?
- 7. How do we show sincerity in our interactions?
 - a. Why is that important?
- 8. How can we spread the aroma of God?