

*"The Aroma We Leave Behind"*  
Real Ministry in a Dot.Com World • part 4  
2 Corinthians 2:12-17

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INTRODUCTION

- the power of the nose
- a study in the nature, cost, and demand of ministry
  - + God uses people to reach people
  - + God calls His people to a life of holiness
- transition: v. 12-13  
2 Cor. 7:5

*1. I am a slave of Christ*

- everyone is a slave of the Prince of the power of the air...  
or the Prince of Peace
- in slavery to Christ there is freedom

*2. I am a savor of Christ*

- we "smell" like Christ to the Father
- we "smell" like Christ to mankind
- aroma of the *knowledge of Christ*  
Acts 9:20; Col. 1:28-29
- who is adequate for this obligation and opportunity?  
2 Cor. 3:4-6

APPLICATION

‡ how do I become a better slave, a sweeter fragrance of Christ?

1. live & speak without \_\_\_\_\_.
2. live & speak without \_\_\_\_\_.
3. live & speak with \_\_\_\_\_.
4. live & speak with \_\_\_\_\_.  
1 Pet. 4:11

"Like perfume betrays itself, so He whose name is perfume  
poured out cannot be hid."  
– Archbishop Trent