

Lesson 16 | October 24, 2021 RECAP "SMELLING GOOD IN A ROTTEN WORLD"

"For we are unto God a sweet savor of Christ, in the m that are saved and in them that perish: To the one we are the savor of death unto death: and to the other the savor of life unto life. And who is sufficient for these things?" II Corinthians 2:15-16

"Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given Himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling savor." Ephesians

<u>Definitions</u> You are the one that is being smelt

- 1. Smelling: Giving off a smell or odor: (Doesn't mean that you are smelling it means that you are the one being smelled.)
- 2. Good: Pleasant odor: fragrant smell; not offensive or disagreeable.
- 3. In A: Particular Place
- 4. Rotten: State of decay; corrupt; offensive.
- 5. World: World-System

Do you flavor your world?

Do you give off a fragrance that leads others to Christ?

Are you looking like you love Christ?

Does your fragrance give off that which is pleasing or that which is smelly?

Lesson Re-Cap

You can always tell where your Sistar has been by the fragrance she leaves behind

The body of Christ should have the same smell: the smell of holiness



Pt 2- Sweet Smells to God

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- ✤ Your life smell represents your obedience to God
- ✦ God wants us to smell good; to become light in the midst of darkness
- + You have to purpose in your heart to live a Godly life each and every day
- + Your present reality does not change your eternal truth
- You don't have to be subject to being corrupt just because of those who are surrounding you
- + Will you cast the smell of Jehovah in the midst of persecution?
- Be transformed by the renewing of your mind; allow the voice of God to be your motivating factor in your life.
- ✦ God is rich in his mercies; by saving you in the world
- ✦ Just because you are in the world; it doesn't mean that you must be like the world; allow your aroma to come up as a sweet smell
- ✤ If you live a Godly life you live by the standards of the word of God
- + This world's system is going to pass away; Keep being the illumination that

Pt 3- How do you smell?

- When you are born into Christ your smell should begin to change + You are alive to Christ but dead to yourself; you are a living sacrifice + Do you conform when the world presents itself to you?
- ✤ Do you have the smell of transformity or conformity?
- Christ became the smell of sin so that you can become the sweet smell of righteousness
- You have the sweet smell of Christ; not everyone is going to receive your smell
- When you stand for truth, you might face rejection; keep standing because you are transforming into the image of Christ
- + You can take the shape of God and allow your smell to be pleasing aroma
- The Lord wants you to be completely transformed (changed into the image of what God wants you to become)
- ✦ Be not conformed by your own thoughts

Pt 4 – Sweet smells of disobedience To be Continued on 10-31-2021