



Lesson 16B OVERVIEW: "SMELLING GOOD IN A ROTTEN WORLD"

"For we are unto God a sweet savour of Christ, in the m that are saved and in them that perish: To the one we are the savour of death unto death: and to the other the savour 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 sweetsmelling savour."

Ephesians 5:1-2

Definitions

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

Lesson Outline

- I. Review Overview (See lesson 16 Outline for Scriptures)
- II. II. Review Sweet Smells to God (See lesson 16 Outline for Scriptures)
- III. III. Review How Do you Smell? (See lesson 16 Outline for Scriptures)
- IV. Sweet Smells of Obedience

Psalms 51:17
 Psalms 116:17
 Leviticus
 Genesis 27:21-22

Ephesians 5:1-2
 I Peter 2:9
 I Cor. 6:7-8
 II Cor. 2:14-15
 II Peter 1:4-11



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Questions to Consider

1. How can you smell good in a place that is rotting?
2. What are some of the characteristics you should have in order to give off a pleasant odor?
3. How can you go through trials and still smell good?
4. How do you keep your fragrance fresh?
5. Does your fragrance change with age?
6. Can you give off different fragrances at the same time?
7. Is it possible for some to be offended by your sweet fragrance? If so, what is your response?
8. Do you find that people want to be around you because of your fragrance? And if so, what kind of people are you drawing to yourself by your fragrance?
9. Talk about your VERTICAL versus your horizontal, and what your fragrance has to with each position.
10. Where does your fragrance come from? (Fragrant or Offensive)
11. Do people know who you are by your fragrance?

St. Mt. 5:16: "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

("Let your fragrance be so pleasant and sweet before others, that they may smell your sweet odor of Holiness, and glorify your Father, which is in heaven.")

"I CAN TELL WHERE MY SISSTAR HAS BEEN, BY THE FRAGRANCE SHE LEFT BEHIND."