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How You Smell Matters



Our sense of smell is powerful but we under estimate it's importance.

God always makes his grace visible in Christ, who includes us as partners of his endless triumph. Through our yielded lives he spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of God everywhere we go. We have become the unmistakable aroma *of the victory* of the Anointed One to God—a perfume of life to those being saved and the odor of death to those who are perishing. The unbelievers smell a deadly stench that leads to death, but believers smell the life-giving aroma that leads to abundant life. And who of us can rise to this challenge?

2 Corinthians 2:14-16 (The Passion Translation)

How to build a perfume:

Top Note: recognized immediately, first impression, lures

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Middle Note: makes its appearance once the top note fades, lasting, it is the heart of the fragrance

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Base Note: it provides support to the middle note and provides a lasting impression.

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We are the unmistakable aroma of His victory.

We are to be the fragrance of heaven, the aroma of life spilling out on our world that has grown accustomed to the stench of death.

We need the ingredients of His fragrance to reside in us.