

Part 7

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2 Corinthians 2:14-15

“But thank God.”

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“This includes you who were once far away from God. You were His enemies, separated from Him by your evil thoughts and actions. Yet now He has reconciled you to Himself through the death of Christ in His physical body. As a result, He has brought you into His own presence, and you are holy and blameless as you stand before Him without a single fault.”

Colossians 1:21-22

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“God has given us the task of telling everyone what He is doing. We’re Christ’s representatives. God uses us to persuade men and women to drop their differences and enter into God’s work of making things right between them. We’re speaking for Christ Himself now: Become friends with God; He’s already a friend with you.”

2 Corinthians 5:18-20

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“And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.”

Colossians 3:17

Thing #1: We smell like Jesus by what we DO.

- a) **Listen to others.**
- b) **Serve others.**
- c) **Give to others.**

Thing #2: We are a sweet fragrance of Jesus by what we SAY.

- a) **Praise people.**

“So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing.”
1 Thessalonians 5:11

b) Pray for people.

c) Profess Jesus to people.

“Everyone who acknowledges Me publicly here on earth, I will also acknowledge before My Father in Heaven. But everyone who denies Me here on earth, I will also deny before My Father in Heaven.”
Matthew 10:32-33

“We preach the word of God with sincerity and with Christ’s authority, knowing that God is watching us.”
2 Corinthians 2:17