

October 18, 2020 2 Corinthians 2:12-17 - Dan Reid

1. What is a vivid memory in your life triggered by a certain smell?

2. From verse 12–13, what do we learn about Paul's complex struggles? How does Paul's experience in Troas relate to your own experience?

3.	From verse 14, what motivates Paul to give thanks to God right after admitting his own weaknesses in verses 12–13?
4.	Share a time when God took your weakness or struggle or trial and turned it into something that emitted a beautiful scent?
5.	From verses 14-16, using Paul as our example, what can we learn about the victorious Christian life? (1 Corinthians 15: 1–11) What misconceptions do you have about the victorious Christian life that need to be cleared up?
6.	From verse 16, what can we learn about Paul's sincerity?
7.	How do you see God blending your personal weaknesses, your glimpses of victory, and your sincerity to create your spiritually unique signature scent?

8.	What next step can you take to become more self aware of what spiritual scent you are emitting to others? How can your Community Group help you?