

Lesson 4
Paul's Feelings toward Others
2 Corinthians 2:12-17

I. Paul's concern for Titus (2:12-13)

A. Paul's trip to Troas (2:12a)

- Paul came to Troas to _____.

B. The opportunity in Troas (2:12b)

- Paul was responding to _____ that the Lord had opened for him.

C. Paul's decision to leave Troas (2:13)

1. Paul's restless spirit

- As He ministered in Troas, Paul was _____.

2. The reason for his restless spirit

- Paul was troubled concerning the _____.

3. Paul's departure

- Paul decided to _____.

II. Paul's Triumph in Christ (2:14-17)

A. Triumphant Procession in Christ (2:14a)

- Paul thanked God for always _____.

B. The fragrance of the gospel (2:14b)

- Paul describes the gospel as the _____.
- Paul states that this fragrant smell of the gospel is dispersed through _____.

C. The fragrance of our lives (2:15-17)

1. To God (2:15a)

- Paul states that his life was a _____.

2. To others (2:15b)

- Paul states that his life was also a fragrance among _____.

3. **The nature of our impact (2:16a-b)**

a. **The aroma of death (2:16a)**

- To those who reject the gospel it is _____.

b. **The aroma of life (2:16b)**

- To those who respond to the gospel it is _____.

Question: How does the thought that Christianity spreads like a fragrance challenge our church?

4. **Sufficiency for the task (2:16c-17)**

a. **The question concerning the task (2:16c)**

- Paul raises the question as to who is _____.

b. **Paul's example (2:17)**

(1) **Not for personal gain**

- Paul stated that he was not ministering for _____.

- Paul points out that there are _____ ministering for personal gain.

Question: Why do we need to be aware that not everyone is ministering for the right motives?

(2) **Out of sincerity**

- Paul was ministering out of _____.

(3) **In the presence of God**

- Paul spoke with an awareness of _____.