



DO YOU SMELL WHAT I SMELL?

November 30th

“Through us, he brings knowledge of Christ. Everywhere we go, people breathe in the exquisite fragrance. Because of Christ, we give off a sweet scent rising to God, which is recognized by those on the way of salvation – an aroma redolent with life.”
2 Corinthians 2:14-15 (The Message)

We are to be the _____ of Christ.

What is the fragrance of Christ that we should desire to emanate this Christmas?

1. The Fragrance of _____.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ.
2 Corinthians 5:17-18

I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness . . . For I did not come to judge the world, but to save it.
John 12:46-47

I have learned the secret of being content. *Philippians 4:12*

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2. The Sweet Scent of _____ Relationships.

Look at it! All this comes from the God who settled the relationship between us and him, and then called us to settle our relationships with each other.

2 Corinthians 5:18 (The Message)

Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

Colossians 3:12-14 (NIV)

3. The Aroma of _____.

Freely you have received, now freely give.

Matthew 10:8 (NIV)

For it is far better to give than receive.

Acts 20:35 (NIV)

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:6-7 (NIV)

There is no greater model than _____.

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