

Text: 2 Corinthians 2:14-17

“THROUGH US DIFFUSES THE FRAGRANCE OF HIS KNOWLEDGE”

(I) SIGNIFICANT ILLUSTRATIVE CONCEPTS

1. Concept of Salt of the Earth (Matthew 5:13)
2. Concept of Light of the World (Matthew 5:14)
3. Concept of City on a Hill (Matthew 5:14)
4. Concept of Fragrance (2 Corinthians 2:15)

(II) IDEA BEHIND THESE CONCEPTS

1. Distinctiveness
2. Daringly different
3. Denoting our relationship with Christ

(III) TWO ASPECTS OF FRAGRANCE

1. Fragrance of the knowledge of Christ (2 Corinthians 2:14)
2. Fragrance of Christ Himself (2 Corinthians 2:15)
 - a) Aroma of death (2 Corinthians 2:16)
 - b) Aroma of life (2 Corinthians 2:16)

(IV) CHALLENGES TO CONSIDER

1. Fragrance of Knowledge of Christ
 - a) Fresh
 - b) Invigorating
 - c) Life-changing
 - d) Distinctive
 - e) Determination to deepen knowledge of Christ

2. Fragrance of Christ Himself

- a) His life
- b) His graciousness
- c) His compassion and love