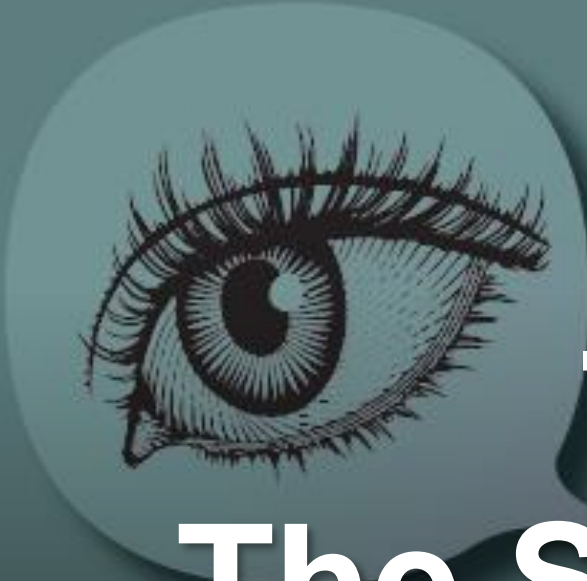




Summer Sermon Series

Developing Your Five Senses

The Nose: The Sense of SMELL



Genesis 8:20-21, Then Noah built an altar to the LORD, and took of every clean animal and of every clean bird and offered burnt offerings on the altar. And the LORD smelled a soothing aroma. Then the LORD said in His heart, “I will never again curse the ground for man’s sake, although the imagination of man’s heart is evil from his youth; nor will I again destroy every living thing as I have done.

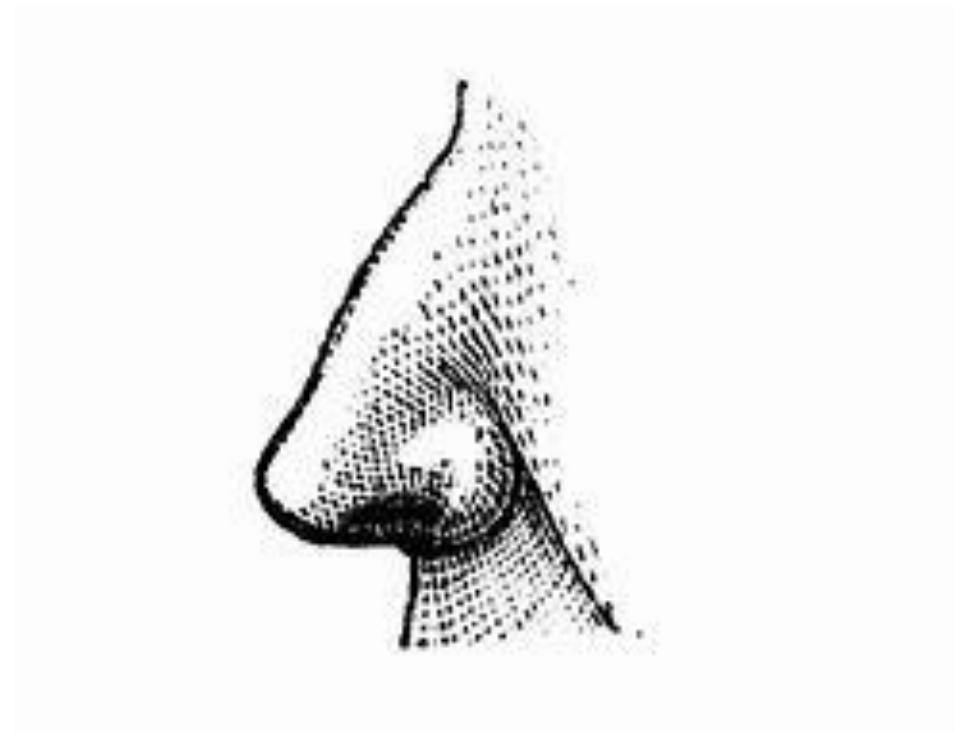
Ephesians 5:2, And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering, and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.”

Revelation 5:8, Now when He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each having a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.

II Corinthians

2:14-16

Scripture Lesson

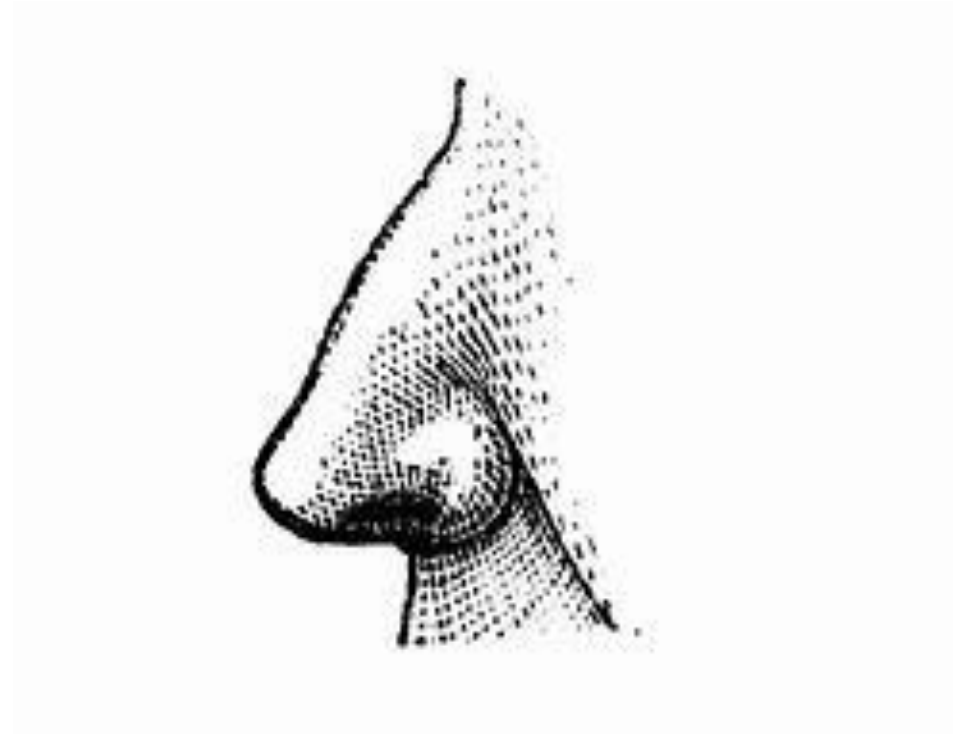


II Corinthians 2:14-16, Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place. For we are to God the fragrance of Christ among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing. To the one we are the aroma of death leading to death, and to the other the aroma of life leading to life. And who is sufficient for these things?

II Corinthians 2:14-16 (MSG), In the Messiah, in Christ, God leads us from place to place in one perpetual victory parade. 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 to salvation—an aroma redolent with life. But those on the way to destruction treat us more like the stench from a rotting corpse.”

What's That Smell?

Lesson Six

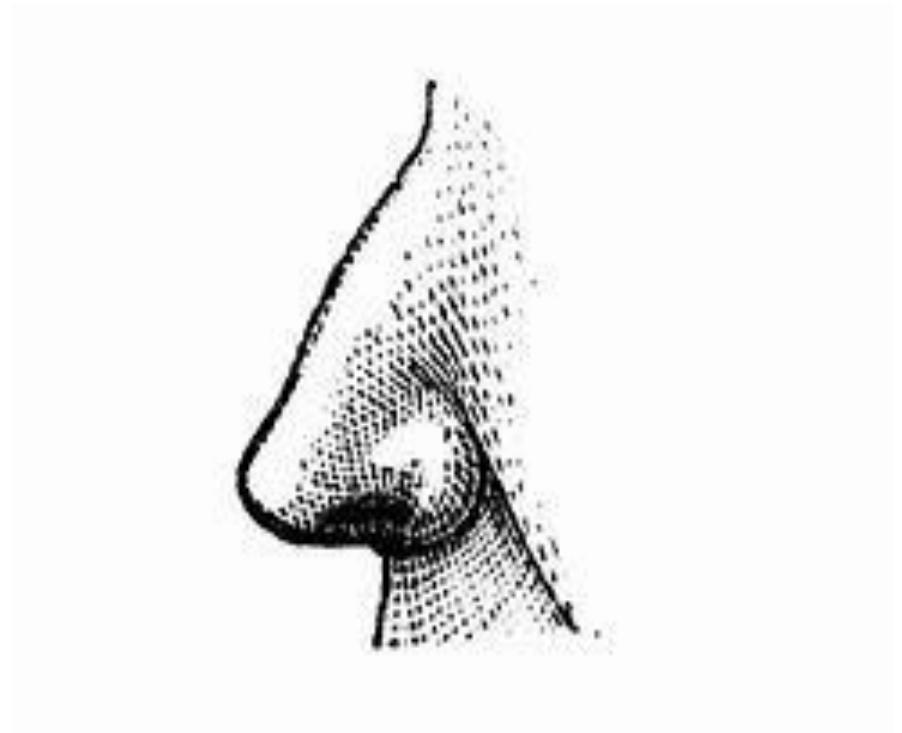


**How can we as God's people
spread the fragrance of Christ?**

**Like a beautiful scent, we, by
our lives and our words,
spread the knowledge of the
power of God for salvation to
everyone we meet in every
place we go.**

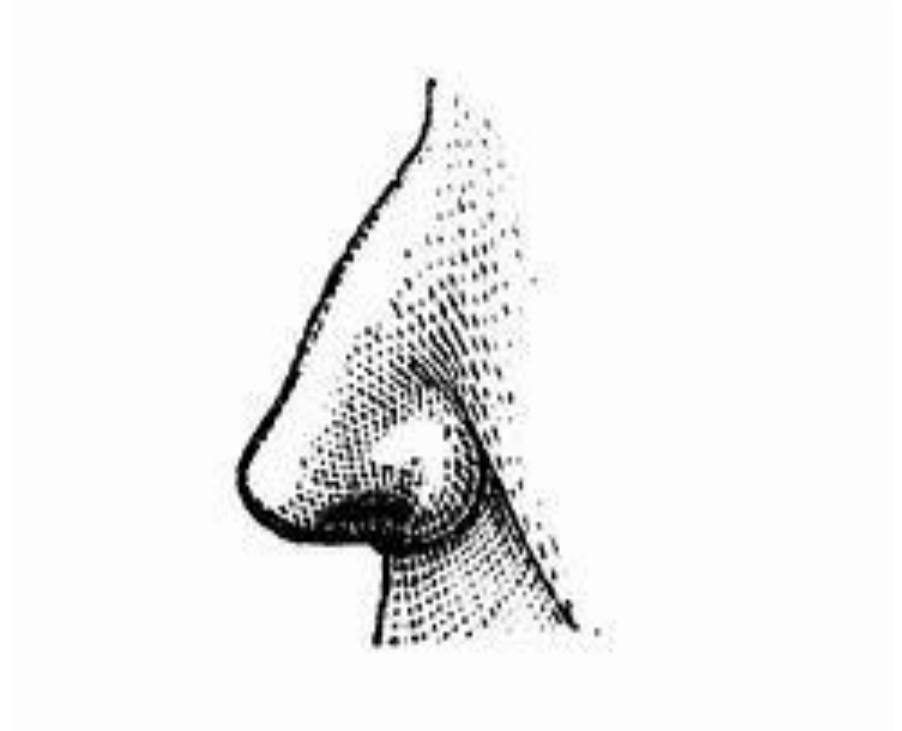
**As Christians we carry the
Ministry of Life or Death.**

1. The Aroma of Death

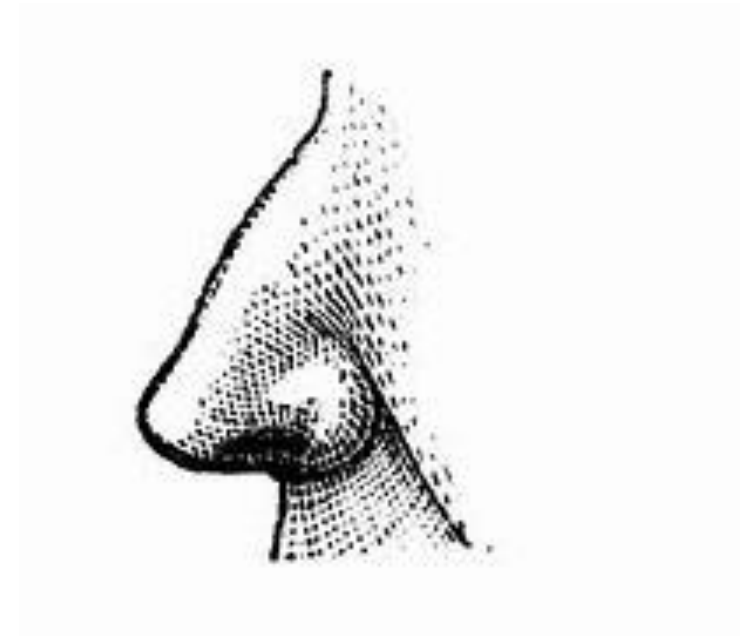


If we are being used by God to ‘spread the knowledge of His aroma everywhere’, we will be the ‘aroma of death’ to those who don’t believe.

2.The Aroma of Life

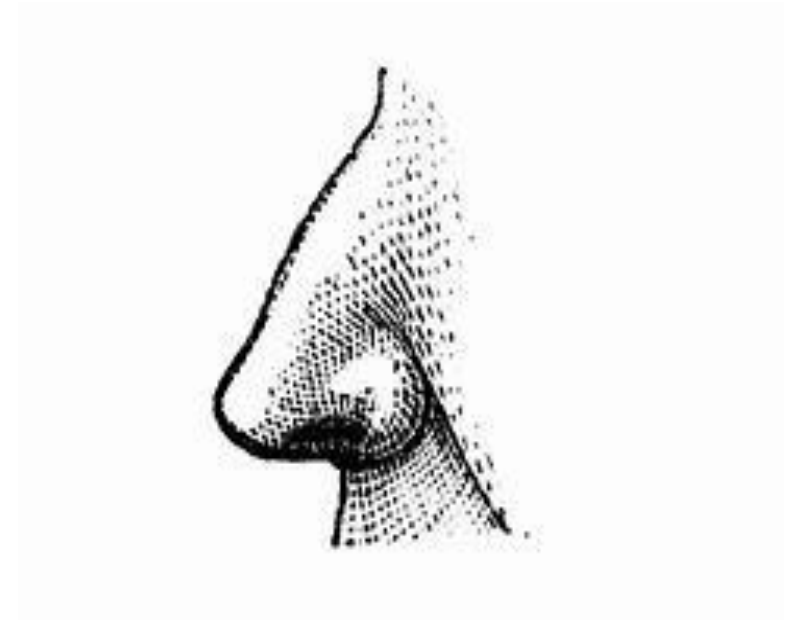


**a. Christians Smell Good
when they Demonstrate
God's Love to Others.**



**John 13:35, By this [love] all
people will know that you are
My disciples, if you have love
for one another.**

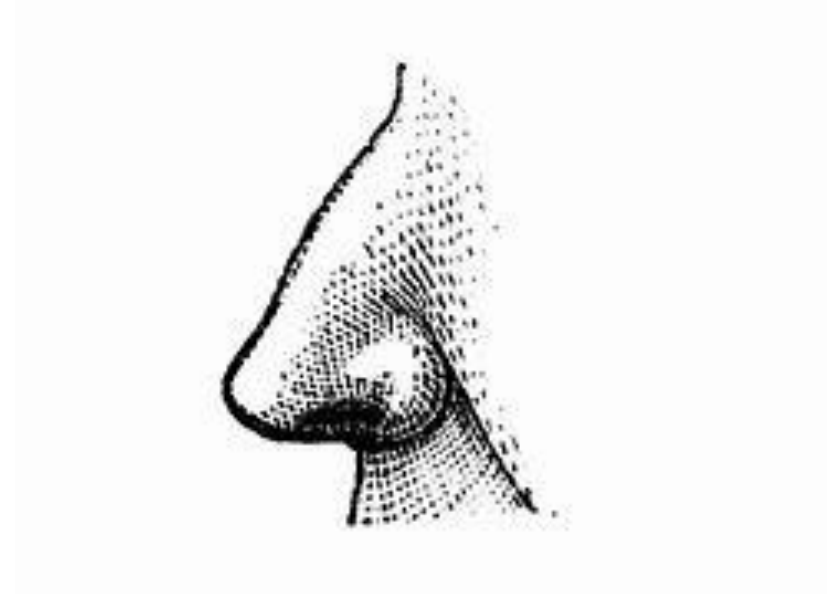
**b. Christians Smell Good
when they Walk in Holiness
without Self-righteousness.**

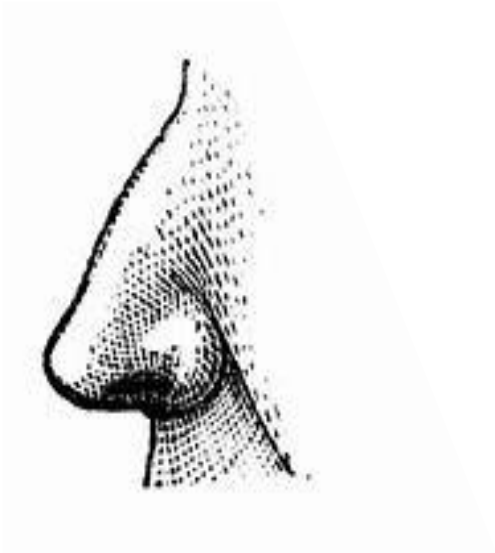


Holiness is daily yielding to the promptings of the Holy Spirit so that our attitudes, behaviors, and responses line up with the living Word of God.

II Timothy 1:9, He saved us and called us to a holy life – not because of anything we have done but because of His own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time.

**c. Christians Smell
Good when they Live
by Grace.**





**“Who Is Equal to
Such a Task?”**

1 Peter 2:12, Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day He visits us.

**“Be fragrant not
flagrant...”**

