

Being the Fragrance of Christ - 2 Cor. 2:5-17

C. Triumph of Christ, v. 14-17

I. Forgiveness for an Offensive Christian

A. The impact of sin in the church, v. 5

B. The response of whole-church discipline, v. 6-8

C. The proving effect on the church, v. 9-11

D. The "aroma," v. 16-17

II. Christ's Building His Church, v. 12-17

A. Great success in Ephesus, v. 12
(Acts 19:10 Revelation 2:3)

B. Success in raising up leaders, v. 13

- Is there someone the Lord has laid on your heart whom you need to offer forgiveness to, or see to demonstrate love towards?
- In what specific ways can we support those who are struggling with their faith or have sinned?
- What steps can we take as a church to ensure we foster an environment of forgiveness, following Paul's example?
- What needs to change about your perspective on trouble in your life?
- How can we better embody the "fragrance of Christ" in our daily interactions with others?

Next Week: 2 Cor. 3:1-18