

LIVING WAY LECTURE

2 Corinthians

Lesson 4

October 7, 2026

WHAT'S THAT SMELL?

HYMN-LSB 830

The Aroma of the Gospel

The Gospel Sends with a Scent

- Christ is the Source
- Noticeable
- The Church carries that aroma

The Aroma Reveals the Heart

- Same Gospel, Different Responses
- Life to some, Death to others
- Don't measure the validity of the response by it's popularity

What does it take?

- The Messenger must be genuine
- Not a huckster or peddler
- Sincerity is the qualification

A Shining moment or eternity?

Exodus 34:29–34 (ESV)

The Shining Face of Moses

29 When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. 30 Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, and behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. 31 But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses talked with them. 32 Afterward all the people of Israel came near, and he commanded them all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. 33 And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face. 34 Whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would remove the veil, until he came out. And when he came out and told the people of Israel what he was commanded...

2 Corinthians 3:3–6 (ESV)

³ And you show that you are a letter from Christ delivered by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts. ⁴ Such is the confidence that we have through Christ toward God. ⁵ Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God, ⁶ who has made us sufficient to be ministers of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit. For the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.