

Each week at Saylorville Church, following the exposition of a given passage from Scripture, a small group of individuals then take the message to deeper levels of truth and its application. The questions below are intended to provoke discussion among our Cell Groups. The intention is not that every question is pursued but that each leader, using the following questions as a guide, interacts with their particular group.

Thanks Be to God!
Pastor Pat Nemmers
2 Corinthians 2:14-17
November 22, 2015

Review:

1. Read 2 Corinthians 2:14-17
2. What is the main idea of the passage?
3. What was the main idea of the message?

Application:

1. Why do you think Pastor Pat considers 2 Corinthians 2:14-17 his favorite passage in the whole Bible?
2. In verse 15, why does Paul refer to Christians as “the aroma” of Christ, rather than another sensory noun (i.e., sight, sound, taste, texture)?
3. How is the illustration of the Roman procession analogous to our walk with Christ? Why are followers of Christ the “captives” in this example?
4. We are to God the fragrance of Christ. How do you fare in this “smell test” of Jesus? What are your strengths? What are your weaknesses?
5. God uses us to spread the knowledge of Jesus everywhere. Are you ready for this responsibility? What specific areas could you improve upon in your ability to share Christ effectively with others?
6. How can the Gospel bring life to believers continuously while bringing death to non-believers continuously?
7. Do you feel like you are “huckster” in any area of your life today? Why? How do you plan on changing this?
8. When you typically leave a group of people, what are you diffusing? What impression are you leaving? Are you satisfied with this? Why or why not?
9. What do you most appreciate about the vision of Saylorville Church? Why? If you could improve one specific aspect of your experience at Saylorville Church, what would it be and why?