



Fragrance of Life...or Death

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Fragrance of Death

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1. Sin Stinks
2. The World Reeks
3. Satan Is Rancid & Foul

Christians Smell...to the Lost

among those who are perishing...a fragrance from death to death

- **reveals their current status** - from death
- **reminds them of their future** - to death

2019 Bible Reading Plan: The New Testament!!!

WEEK 40 (9/29) - 1 Peter 2-5 & 2 Peter 1

Monday - 1 Peter 2 Tuesday - 1 Peter 3

Wednesday - 1 Peter 4 Thursday - 1 Peter 5

Friday - 2 Peter 1

"Come back to the Bible. Begin to read it.
Study it & God will speak to you and change you." Billy Graham

Aroma of Life

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1. Christ Smells Pleasant - The Source

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2. Christians are Fragrant to God - The Purpose **- living sacrifice**

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- 1. Remember the S_____**
- 2. Understand the Consequences**
- 3. Don't T_____ - Flee**
- 4. Stay Away**
- 5. Ask for C_____**

The Christian's Purpose

- What is your aroma?
- Sin, the World, Satan OR Jesus
- How do you contain or spread a scent?

5 Ways to Let the Aroma of Christ Spread

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- 2. Stay Close to Other Christians**
- 3. Open Your Life Up to O_____.**
- 4. Move Into Stinky Places**
- 5. Touch the Lives Of Others with Jesus' L_____**

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