**Body Odor: The Fragrance of Christ Leader Notes**

**2 Corinthians 2:14-3:6**

**HOOK**

**1. What’s your favorite smell?**

**2. What smell do you remember from your childhood?**

**3. Do you like parades? What do you like about parades?**

**BOOK/LOOK**

**Read 2 Cor. 2:14-3:6**

**4. How can the same gospel be either the smell of death or the fragrance of life?**

**5. How does 2:14 speak about the priesthood of every believer, a fundamental truth of the Reformation? (**The gospel is spread through every believer, not just through the clergy. We are Christ’s ambassadors – 2 Cor. 5:20)

**6. Read Colossians 2:15. Who’s the chained prisoner in Christ’s parade? (Satan)**

**7. Do you feel that you are triumphing with Christ?**

**8. Who makes us competent as ministers of the Gospel?** (Our competency comes from God. He’s the only One that qualifies us for any ministry. A spiritual covenant needs Spirit-filled men and women as its ministers; that’s the only way we’ll ever be competent for the awesome task of sharing the gospel. Without the work of the Holy Spirit, we have no power to change lives. It’s only by God’s Spirit that anything we do brings new life to others.)

**TOOK**

**9. If your life is a letter from God, what message are people seeing in you?**

**10. What is common in evangelical churches that you think might be a spiritual turn off for many unbelievers? How do we cover up bad smells in churches?**

**11. How can you spread the beautiful aroma of Christ in the environment of your home or work place?**