

Leader's Guide

9-10-17

"What's That Smell?"

Read 2 Corinthians 2:14-16

Someone in your group summarize what the triumphant procession was in ancient Rome.

Look at verse 14. Why is it significant that Christ leads us in this procession?

Is there a time, place, or circumstance when you would find it difficult to follow Christ?

Look at the phrase "captive in Christ's triumphant procession."

Describe what it means to be a captive to someone or something.

In what ways are we captives to Christ?

In what ways do we willingly surrender to the Lordship of Jesus?

Read Galatians 2:20

How should this scripture affect the ways in which we live?

As believers we have victory over Satan, sin, and death.

[Satan -Read James 4:7 and 1 John 3:8.](#)

Share some practical ways that we may resist the devil. Why is he a defeated foe?

[Sin- Read Romans 6:10-12 and 2 Corinthians 5:21.](#)

As a believer, why is it critical that sin no longer have dominion over us?

How do we partner with God in the sanctification process?

Is it possible to live a sinless life? Why or why not.

[Death-Read John 11:25-26, John 14:19, Revelation 1:18](#)

Why should Christ's victory over death give us hope?

How should this reality affect our lives today?

Read 2 Corinthians 2:14

If God uses us to spread the aroma of the knowledge of him everywhere, how should this aroma affect the way we live?

Closing:

Pray for one another that we may live as ambassadors for Christ here on planet earth.