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Sermon Notes: November 2, 2025

Equipped: Notes for Your Walk

Scripture Focus: 2 Corinthians Chapter 2

Key Verse to Remember:

2 Corinthians 2:14

Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place.

Reflection:

As followers of Jesus, we are not walking in defeat — we are being led in triumph. Wherever we go, we carry the fragrance of Christ. This week, ask yourself: What do people experience when they are around me? Am I spreading the knowledge of Christ through my words, actions, and attitude?

Points to Ponder:

- Why did Paul choose to write instead of visit the Corinthians again in sorrow? (v.1-4)
- What does this passage reveal about Paul's heart as a spiritual shepherd?
- How does church discipline serve the purpose of restoration, not punishment? (v.5-8)
- What does it mean to be the 'fragrance of Christ' to others? (v.14-16)
- How can unforgiveness give the enemy a foothold in our lives and relationships? (v.11)



Action Steps:

1. **Reflect:** Ask the Lord to show you if there is anyone you need to forgive. Release them to God.
2. **Restore:** If someone has repented and you've kept them at a distance, prayerfully consider reaffirming your love.
3. **Receive:** If you feel like the one who needs restoration, remember God's grace is still reaching for you.
4. **Represent:** Live this week with the fragrance of Christ — in how you speak, serve, and show grace to others.
5. **Respond:** Write down one way you will practically extend grace or forgiveness this week.

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