

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: August 25, 2019
2 Corinthians 2:12-3:6

1. What did we talk about over the last few weeks in the first part of 2 Corinthians?
 - a. The God of all comfort comforting us in times of trouble.
 - b. Paul's defense of his change of plans.
 - c. Forgiveness of the offender.

2. Why was Paul so interested in finding Titus (see 2 Corinthians 7:5-16)?
 - a. Titus was supposed to return and bring news of the Corinthians.
 - b. Titus had been sent to bring news of the response of the Corinthians to the first letter.
 - c. The Corinthians deeply mattered to Paul and he had sent a difficult letter and could not find rest until he knew their response.
 - d. Other. _____

3. What does Paul mean by his statements in the first part of verse 14? _____

4. What does Paul say he is spreading everywhere, in verse 14? _____

5. To whom are we a pleasing aroma, according to verse 15? _____

6. Does that aroma (that is pleasing to Christ) please everybody, according to 2:16?
Yes_____ No_____ Explain. _____

7. What determines whether the aroma brings life or death? _____

8. Does Paul seem concerned about whether people like or accept him? Yes_____ No_____
Explain. _____

9. Does Paul care if the people accept Christ and have life? Yes_____ No_____ Explain.

10. What, according to 3:1-3, proves that Paul and his companions are speaking the true word of God?
 - a. A letter of recommendation.
 - b. His resume.
 - c. The fruit of his ministry, the people whose lives have been changed.

11. Do you feel the need to defend the truth of your calling (or...do you have to tell people you are a Christian or is their fruit)? _____
