

“Do You Smell Good?”
Taking Grace into Your Workplace
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A. Introduction:

1. Scripture text: 2 Corinthians 2: 14-17
2. A Tale of Two _____.
3. _____% of Americans talk about faith at least once a week and the average American has approximately _____ spiritual conversation(s) per year.

B. The Aroma that brings life:

1. _____ (commitment to _____).
2. _____ that is godly.
3. _____ that is genuine.

(Workplace Grace: Becoming a Spiritual Influence at Work, Peel & Larrimore, 2014)

C. Application: Do you smell like Christ at work, at school, and in the community?

READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK: John 1:1-4

Discussion Questions

1. What has been your experience in talking about spiritual topics at work or in some secular setting?
2. What are the biggest obstacles you face that keep you from talking about your relationship with Jesus Christ in your workplace or in school or another regular public gathering? With God’s help, how can you overcome them?
3. On a scale of 1 to 10 rate your:
 - a. Excellence/reputation at work _____
 - b. Score your co-workers might give you in terms of godly character or integrity _____
 - c. Daily concern for other employees or your supervisor _____
4. Read Colossians 4: 5-6 and 1 Peter 3:15: Summarize Paul and Peter’s instructions on how to treat unbelievers you associate with.