FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
making More and Better followers of Jesus

LifeGroup Questions
October 3, 2021
2 Corinthians 2:12-17

1) In 2 Corinthians 2:12-13 Paul explains that he left Troas because of disappointment and restlessness that Titus was not there, even though he had an open door to share the Gospel. Why do you think Paul felt so strongly about needing to be with Titus? Who is someone in your life that can "fill your bucket" spiritually and provide encouragement and support?

2) In 2 Corinthians 2:17 Paul calls out the "peddlers of God's Word". It is possible that these peddlers were gaining a monetary benefit, but what other benefits could someone gain in using the Bible for their own purposes?

3) What is the difference between a peddler of God's Word and a genuine teacher/evangelist?

4) What are three reasons you think unbelievers find the "smell" of Christianity to be repelling?
Do you think God would want those things to be repelling?

5) In 2 Corinthians 2:16 Paul asks the question "Who is sufficient for such things?", and he seems to assume the answer is no one. How is it possible for us to bear that responsibility since verse 15 calls us "the aroma of Christ"? (Consider 2 Corinthians 3:4-6)

What does it look like for you to bear the weight of being "the aroma of Christ" to people in your sphere of influence?