

A FRAGRANCE CHURCH

一个馨香之氣的教会

(1 Timothy 1:1-17)

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INTRODUCTION 介绍



Is this church
(HCBC) still
relevant?

这教会是否还有用？



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I remember how he
smelled.

我记得他是如何闻。

What do you
smell like?
你是什么味道?



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2 Cor 2:14 *But thanks be to God, who always leads us as captives in Christ's triumphal procession and uses us to spread the aroma of the knowledge of him everywhere.*

15 *For we are to God the pleasing aroma of Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing.*

14 感謝神！常帥領我們在基督裡誇勝，並藉著我們在各處顯揚那因認識基督而有的香氣。**15** 因為我們在神面前，無論在得救的人身上或滅亡的人身上，都有基督馨香之氣。

I. We Are a Body That Is Healthy and Balanced

我們是一個健康和平衡的身體

A. *The Goal of our instruction is Love*

我們的教學目標是愛

1 Tim 1:5 *The goal of this command is love, which comes from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.*

5 但命令的總歸就是愛；這愛是從清潔的心和無虧的良心，無偽的信心生出來的。

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B. The Core of our message is the Gospel

我們的核心信息是福音

1 Tim. 1:15 *Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst.*

15 基督耶穌降世，為要拯救罪人。這話是可信的，是十分可佩服的。在罪人中我是個罪魁。

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C. *The Object of our worship is the King Eternal*

我們崇拜的對象是永世的君王

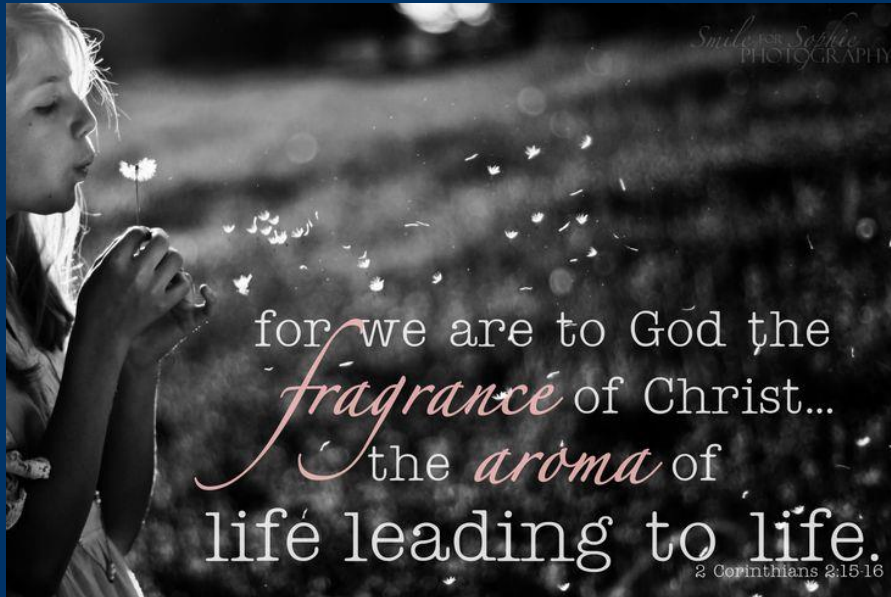
1 Tim. 1:17 Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

17 但願尊貴、榮耀歸與那不能朽壞、不能看見、永世的君王、獨一的神，直到永永遠遠。阿們！

CONCLUSION 结论:

What does the world smell about our church?

世界闻到我们是怎样的教会?



The fragrance Aroma of Life

生命的芬芳香气

*The decaying Stench
of Death*

死亡的腐烂恶臭

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

- 1. How would you define a healthy church?*
- 2. What are some distinct marks of an attractive church?*
- 3. Why is it important for us to exercise love in giving instructions?*
- 4. What is the core message of a healthy and balance church?*
- 5. Who is the main object of a believers' worship?*
- 6. Does anyone notice the fragrance of Christ in you or someone you know? Share an example.*

Scripture References:

2 Corinthians 2:14-15, 1 Timothy 1:1-17

