

A Life and Ministry of Integrity

2nd Corinthians 2:12-17

(series #8)

Intro: the good start to the Corinthian church - Acts 18

I. Paul's Concern for the Corinthians vv. 12-13

- A. He left an open door in Troas to find Titus
- B. His concern was for the Corinthians

II. Paul's Thankfulness for Victory vv. 14-16

- A. Paul resumes his thought in 7:5-12
- B. Thankful for God's sovereignty
- C. Thankful for ultimate victory
- D. Thankful for the privilege of representing Christ
 - 1. We are to God the fragrance of Christ
 - 2. We are to some the fragrance of death
 - 3. We are to some the fragrance of life
 - 4. We are insufficient on our own - 3:5

III. Paul's Integrity with the Word of God v. 17

- A. He did not peddle or distort the word of God
- B. He was accurate with it - 2nd Timothy 2:15
- C. He spoke in the sight of God

Conclusion: this was Paul's defense of his integrity