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**God uses His faithful servant to make  
known the glory of Christ**

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#### **Paul's reasons for going to Troas:**

- 1. He had an open door to preach the Gospel,** v.12
- 2. To meet Titus and receive his report about Corinth.** v.13

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### **II. The Train of Triumph,** 2 Corinthians 2:14a

**A. Thanksgiving for God leading in Triumph** v.4a

**B. God always leads us in triumph in Christ**

- ***“thriambeuo”*** - to cause to triumph, 2x, Colossians 2:15
- **The Roman Triumph (?)**

**C. God leads *“us in Christ”***

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### **III. The knowledge of the fragrance of Christ, 2 Corinthians 2:14b**

***“...and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place.”***

**A. The manifestation of the fragrance of His knowledge**

**B. The fragrance - “savour”, aroma, odor**

**C. The knowledge of Him in every place.**

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### **IV. The effect of the fragrance of Christ, 2 Corinthians 2:15-16a**

**A. To God - the fragrance of Christ on earth v.15a**

**B. To man - The paradox of the gospel v.15b**

**1. To the lost the aroma of death to death v.16a**

**2. To the saved the aroma of life to life v.16b**