

# The Aroma of Christ

August 13, 2023

**Jonah 1:1-10 NKJV** - Our disobedience causes trouble for others around us; We are meant to be salt and light

The Aroma of Christ **2 Corinthians 2:15** *"For we are to God the fragrance of Christ among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing."*

- No longer meant/able to "blend in"
- Peter was identified as being with Christ and has to go to great lengths to deny it - It's time to be a factor

## Jonah 3:1-5

- A second chance
- Be an "Active ingredient"
- Beyond words

**2 Timothy 4:3-4** *For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables.*

- people unwilling to accept truth
- Needs some power - even just a jolt
- Cast your cares
- Not "get a life" rather "lose a life"
- "Spend" your reputation
- Be the Aroma of Christ

**NEXT STEPS** Today during the message! If you would like to learn more about our church and how to get connected then join us just outside the sanctuary for week 2 of this four week class. If you missed week 1, join us anyway and catch week 1 next month.

**ENCASA NEWSLETTER Signup to Receive** Our NTC Family church in Cali, Colombia now has a newsletter to keep you up to date on the Wardenaar family and EnCasa. Scan the QR code to sign up!



*this week...*

**MARRIAGE MATTERS RIVER FLOAT** Today in Winthrop Our Marriage Matters team is hosting their annual river-float. Gather at 973 Pickle Street at noon with a float. There will be a BBQ after to bring something to throw on the grill, a dish to pass, drinks, and lawn chairs.

**CROSS CURRENT No Service Tonight** Our 7th-12th graders are headed to Cape Cod at 7am tomorrow for Summer Camp!

**PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY** Fridays at 9:30am Pray for our nation together every Friday morning here at the church.

**MENS GROUP** Saturdays at 8am All men are invited to this weekly group that meets here at the church on Saturday mornings!

**PAINTING THE LOBBY** Starting this Thursday Night We are looking for some help to refresh the lobby starting Thursday night and into Friday. See Dorie Reiter or Jason Sweet today to learn more!

*coming up...*

**WATER BAPTISMS** Next Sunday at the river! After an abbreviated service next Sunday we will head to the river to stand with some folks as they follow Jesus in being water-baptized. There will be a class at 8am that morning to learn more.



**NIGHT CLASSES** Starting September 13th at 6:30pm This 13 week course looks at each of the 39 books of Old Testament in context and how it fits in the overall narrative of the Scriptures. Receive 2 credits through Portland Bible College as you become more familiar with the Scriptures. Sign up today on our website or on the ChurchCenter App.

**FOURTH COAST COMPANIONS TRAINING** September 13th at 10am If you are interested in joining this initiative to help our elderly neighbors to age in place then register for this one day training. It will go from 10am to 3pm and lunch will be provided.

