

A top-down view of a dark wooden desk with various items: a smartphone, keys, a keyboard, a USB drive, and a coffee cup. The text "Back to Basics" is written in a white, cursive font across the center of the desk.

Back to Basics



# Basics



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## 2 Cor. 2:12-17 (ESV)

When I came to Troas to preach the gospel of Christ, even though a door was opened for me in the Lord, <sup>13</sup> my spirit was not at rest because I did not find my brother Titus there. So, I took leave of them and went on

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to Macedonia. <sup>14</sup> But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of him everywhere. <sup>15</sup> For we are the aroma of





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Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing, <sup>16</sup> to one a fragrance from death to death, to the other a fragrance from life to life. Who is sufficient for these things? <sup>17</sup> For we are not,

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like so many, peddlers of God's word, but as men of sincerity, as commissioned by God, in the sight of God we speak in Christ.





# Expectations for Our Future

- Procession
- Fragrance
- Sufficiency



## 2 Cor 7:5-9 (ESV)

For even when we came into Macedonia, our bodies had no rest, but we were afflicted at every turn—fighting without and fear within.  
<sup>6</sup> But God, who comforts the downcast, comforted us by the coming of Titus,<sup>7</sup> and



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not only by his coming but also by the comfort with which he was comforted by you, as he told us of your longing, your mourning, your zeal for me, so that I rejoiced still more.

<sup>8</sup> For even if I made you grieve with my letter, I do not regret it—though

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I did regret it, for I see that that letter grieved you, though only for a while. <sup>9</sup> As it is, I rejoice, not because you were grieved, but because you were grieved into repenting. For you felt a godly grief, so that you suffered no loss through us





# Procession



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## Romans 5:10-11 (ESV)

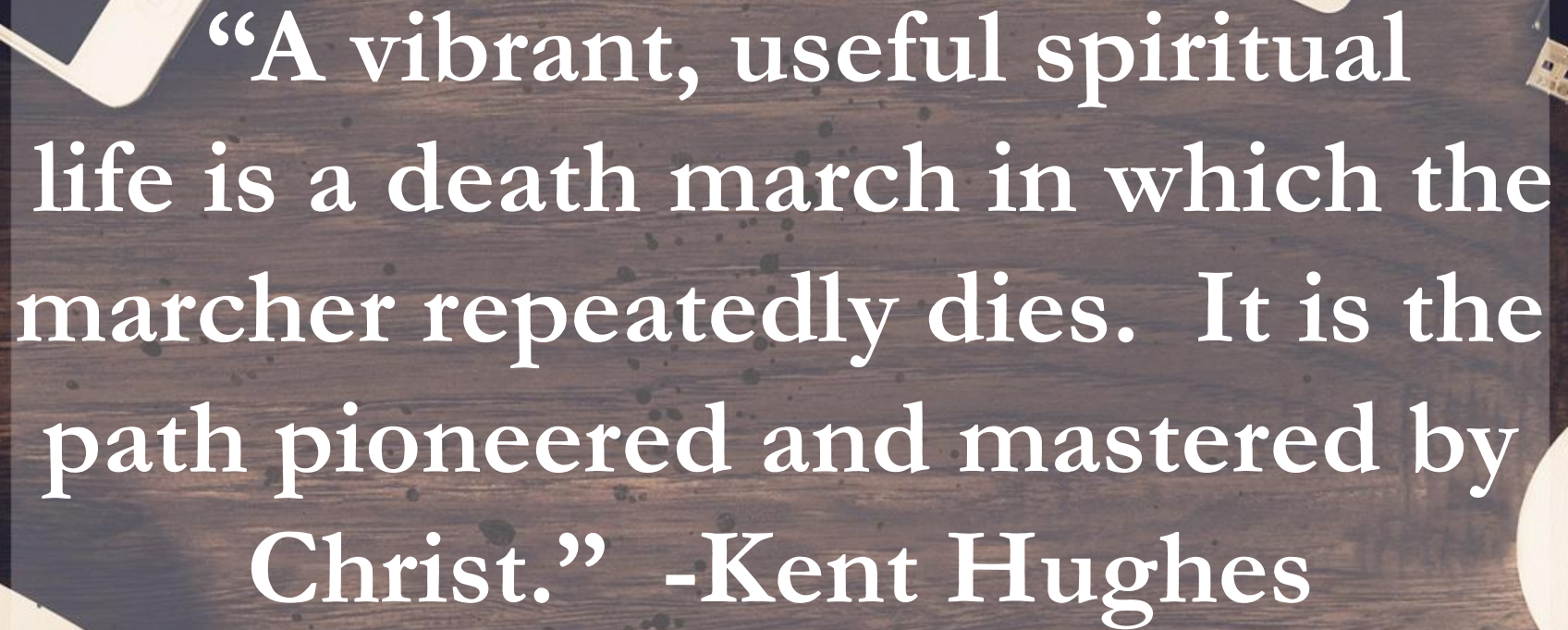
For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. <sup>11</sup> More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus



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“A vibrant, useful spiritual life is a death march in which the marcher repeatedly dies. It is the path pioneered and mastered by Christ.” -Kent Hughes

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# Fragrance



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## 2 Cor. 2:14-16a (ESV)

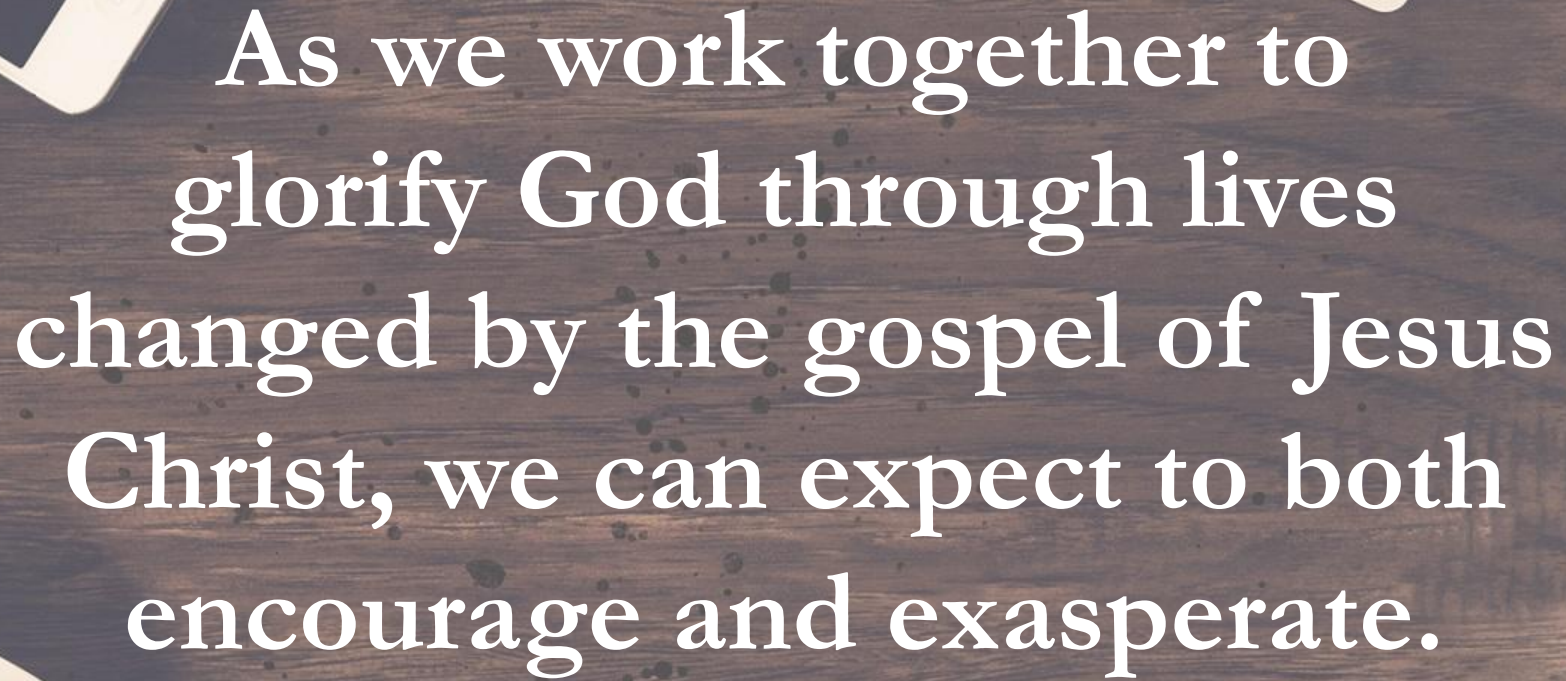
But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of him everywhere. <sup>15</sup> For we are the aroma of Christ to God among those

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As we work together to  
glorify God through lives  
changed by the gospel of Jesus  
Christ, we can expect to both  
encourage and exasperate.

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# Sufficiency



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