

## *Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions*

### **Study Aid for the Sermon from September 13, 2009 “Down But Not Out” 2 Corinthians 2:14-16**

#### **Observing the text**

Read 2 Corinthians 2:14-17 and make as many observations as possible.

How does verse 14 tie in with verses 15-17?

How does God manifest through us the knowledge of Him in every place?

What does Paul mean when he says, “And who is adequate for these things?”

Who is Paul contrasting himself with in 2 Corinthians 2:17?

#### **Applying the sermon**

What does it mean to generate the sweet aroma of the knowledge of God?

How is your passion for manifesting the life of Christ and your passion for proclaiming the message of Christ confirming that your life is, in fact, generating the sweet aroma of the knowledge of God?

What is the connection between generating the sweet aroma of the knowledge of God, and thus the fragrance of Christ, and willingness to deny yourself and take up your cross and follow Christ?

What changes do you need to make in the way you are living your life in order for the sweet aroma of the knowledge of God to be generated and the fragrance of Christ manifested?