

**May 24, 2017**  
**The Odor of our Lives**  
**Phil 2:1-4**  
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Php 2:1-4 If then there is any encouragement in Christ, if any consolation of love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, (2) fulfill my joy by thinking the same way, having the same love, sharing the same feelings, focusing on one goal. (3) Do nothing out of rivalry or conceit, but in humility consider others as more important than yourselves. (4) Everyone should look out not *only* for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.

**IF**

- You have any encouragement (Romans 15:5)
- You are comforted (2 Cor. 1:3)
- You have fellowship with the Spirit (2 Cor. 13:13)
- Or tenderness or compassion.

**THEN**

- Have Unity
  - Unity is a choice
  - Unity is a great illustration of who God is.
  - Unity is not the opposite of diversity.
  - The opposite of Unity is Pride.

- The opposite of pride and therefore what leads to unity is **Humility**.  
(James 4:6)

Is your life and mine a sweet aroma of unity with others in Christ  
or do we stink of pride and selfishness?

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