

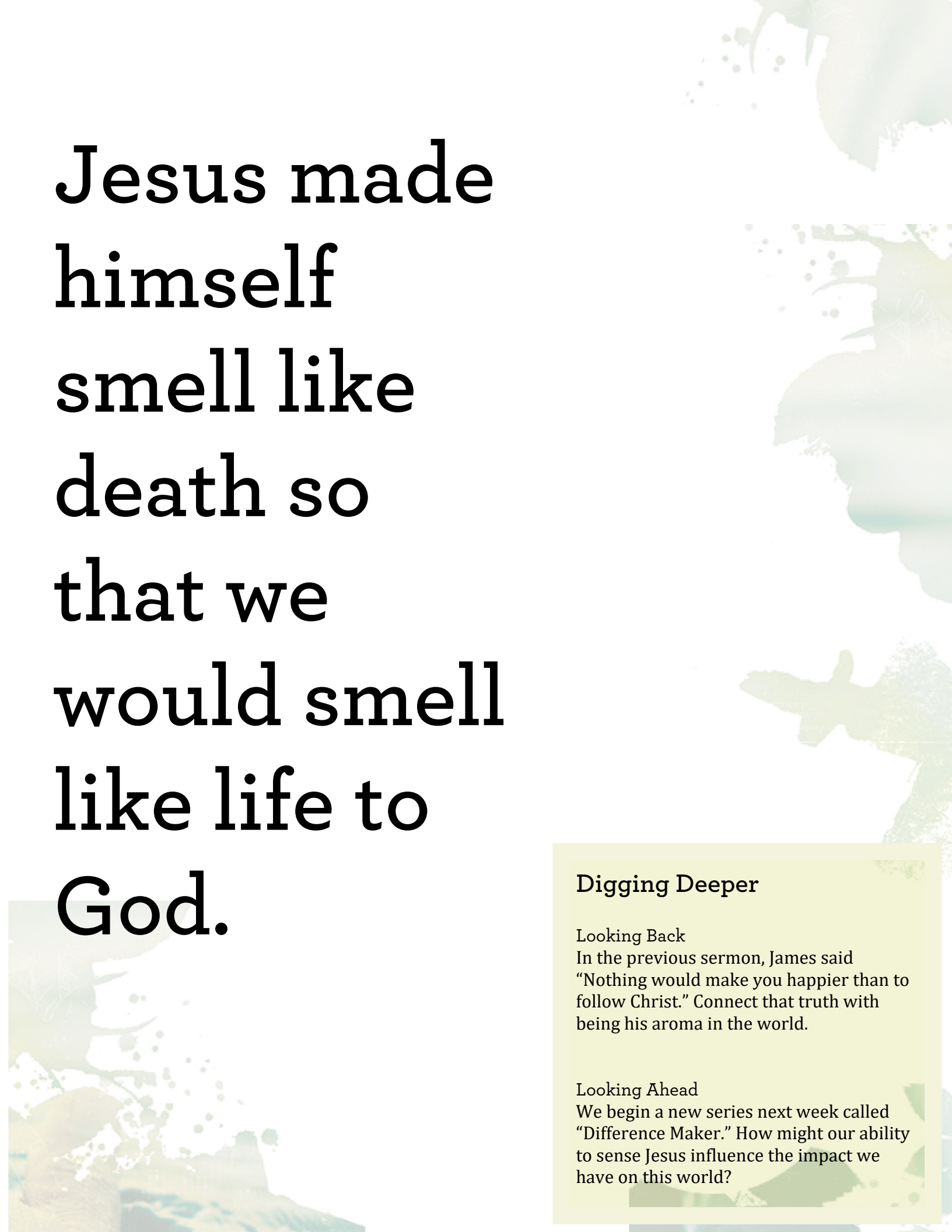


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5. *Smelling* Jesus Discussion Guide

Date: Sunday, October 7. **Scripture:** John 19:38 – 20:10

1. Perhaps no other sense makes us more nostalgic and brings up more emotions than smell. What smell brings up emotions and memories in you?
2. Sense of smell lets you know something is broken in the world. Can you remember a time when this was poignantly true for you?
3. Christ's sacrifice doesn't just mask the scent of death, but deals with the source (sin and rebellion). In what ways is this encouraging?
4. Our prayers are a pleasing aroma to God He keeps them like a fragrant bouquet. How might this understanding change how we approach prayer?
5. We are to spread the aroma of Christ to the world through continuous prayers. Have you ever caught the scent of Christ through someone else's prayers?
6. Through our lives of joyful obedience, we extend the aroma of grace from the cross of Jesus that permeates our homes, churches, marketplaces, and cities. What does joyful obedience look like this coming week in each of these areas?



Jesus made
himself
smell like
death so
that we
would smell
like life to
God.

Digging Deeper

Looking Back

In the previous sermon, James said “Nothing would make you happier than to follow Christ.” Connect that truth with being his aroma in the world.

Looking Ahead

We begin a new series next week called “Difference Maker.” How might our ability to sense Jesus influence the impact we have on this world?