

Fully Alive Notes & Small Group Questions

Testimony by definition is a statement or declaration of a witness; evidence in support of a fact: proof. Open, public confirmation of fact with illustration.

We all have a story. We all have life choices and circumstances that influence who we are today. No two are the same. All are God at work. Some came to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior at a very young age, yet others much later in life.

- What is your story?
- How has God revealed Himself to you?
- Think back 10 years, 1 year, 1 month...What has God revealed to you in your life that requires forgiveness, change, or healing?
- What method has He used to get your attention? Does God use different methods to do His teaching?
- What does "smell" mean to you? Do different words for smell bring memories into your thoughts? Fear, sadness, joy, comfort, tears, smile, etc. Words like aroma, bouquet, scent, fragrance, and incense may remind us of something more positive. While odor, stink, putrid, reek, and stench might be negative or unpleasant. What "smells" trigger a memory?
- Has your history, your past circumstances influenced your decisions you are making now? Your relationships? If you are willing to share; what/how?

Significant scripture that have influenced me:

Psalms 32:1-11. But especially 32:8---" I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you."

1 John 4:4. "Dear child, you are from God, and you have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world."

Psalms 9:9-10. "The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. Those who know your name trust in you, for you Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you".

Jeremiah 29:11. "For I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you. Plans to give you hope and a future".

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

Exodus 30:34-38. God gives "recipe" for substance to be burned at tent of meeting

Psalms 45:8. Scent of Jesus. "His garments will have the scent of myrrh, aloe, cassia".