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People of Influence

2 Corinthians 2:14, "Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place." NKJV

God always gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. This victory and these blessings are not to stay just with us.

- 1. God blesses us so we can bless others. Genesis 12:1-2
 - 1.1 Spread the knowledge of Him in every place.
 - 1.2 "we are not doing right," "we remain silent" 2 Kings 7:9
- 2 Fragrance, sweet fragrance of the knowledge of him.
 - 2.1 Anointing of the priest. Exodus 30
 - 2.2 Entice, draw others to Christ. Colossians 4:6
- 3 People of influence.
 - 3.1 Help people live a life of faith. 1 Timothy 1:4 NLT
 - 3.2 Strengthen feeble knees. Job 4:4
 - 3.3 Women at the well John 4:49
- 4 Called to participate. 1Peter 2:9 Wuest Translation
 - 4.1 Romans 12:6

<u>Conclusion:</u> God has given us the victory through Christ Jesus and anointed us to take part in sharing the light of his gospel. Could be a neighbor, in the market, at work. We all touch the lives of other people.

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Who has had an influence on our life that help bring us to the knowledge of Christ?
- 2. What ways can we participate in our local church?
- 3. How can we strengthen other believers?
- 4. Ways to show the grace and love to the unsaved?