

FRUIT BEARERS

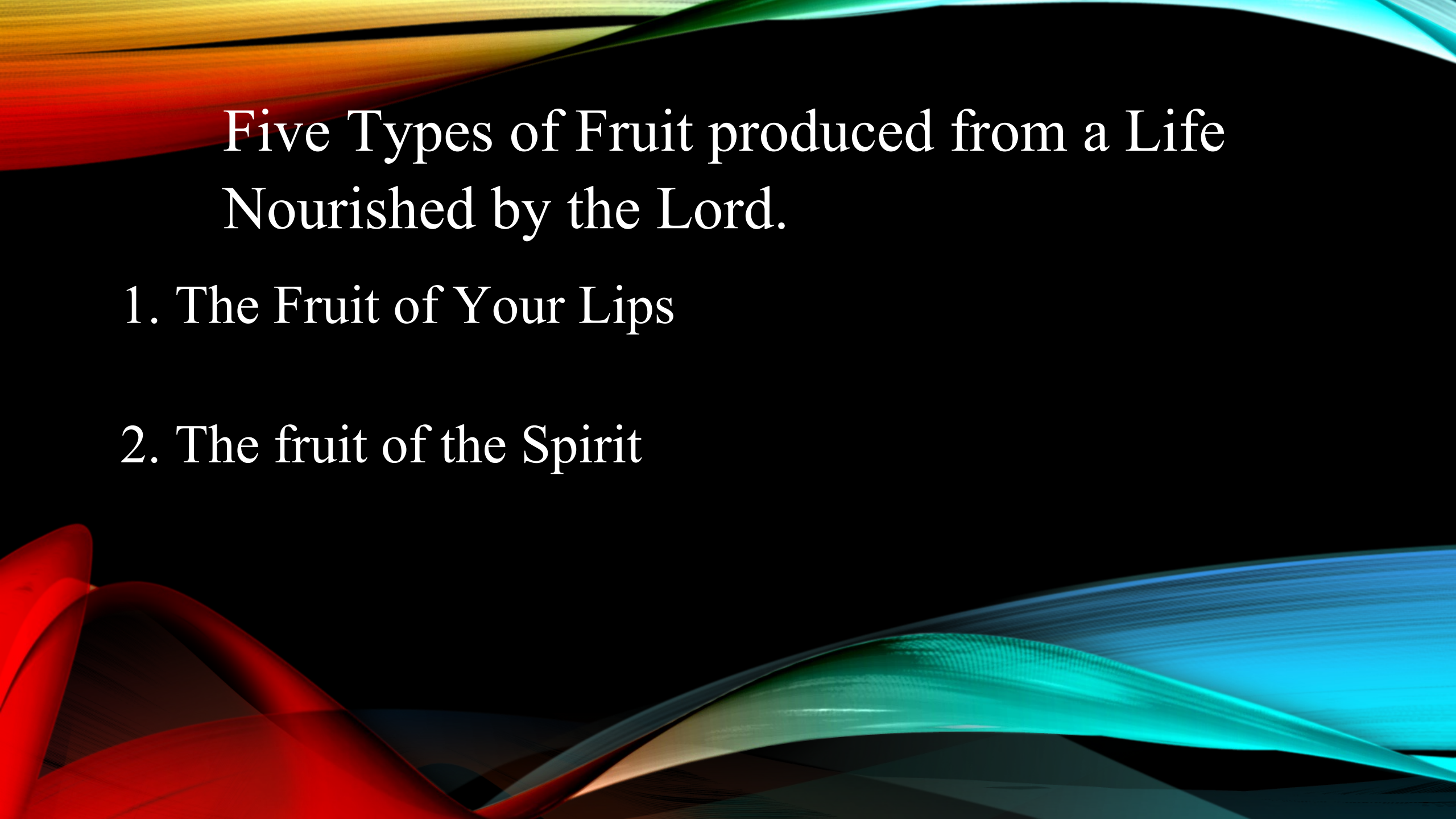
The background features several flowing, ribbon-like shapes in vibrant colors: red, orange, yellow, green, and blue. These ribbons curve and overlap, creating a sense of movement and depth against a solid black background. The lighting on the ribbons gives them a three-dimensional appearance, with highlights and shadows.

Psalm 1:1-3 (NKJV)

¹ Blessed *is* the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful;


² But his delight *is* in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night.

He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water,
That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper.



Five Types of Fruit produced from a Life Nourished by the Lord.

1. The Fruit of Your Lips
2. The fruit of the Spirit



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3. The Fruit of your Labor

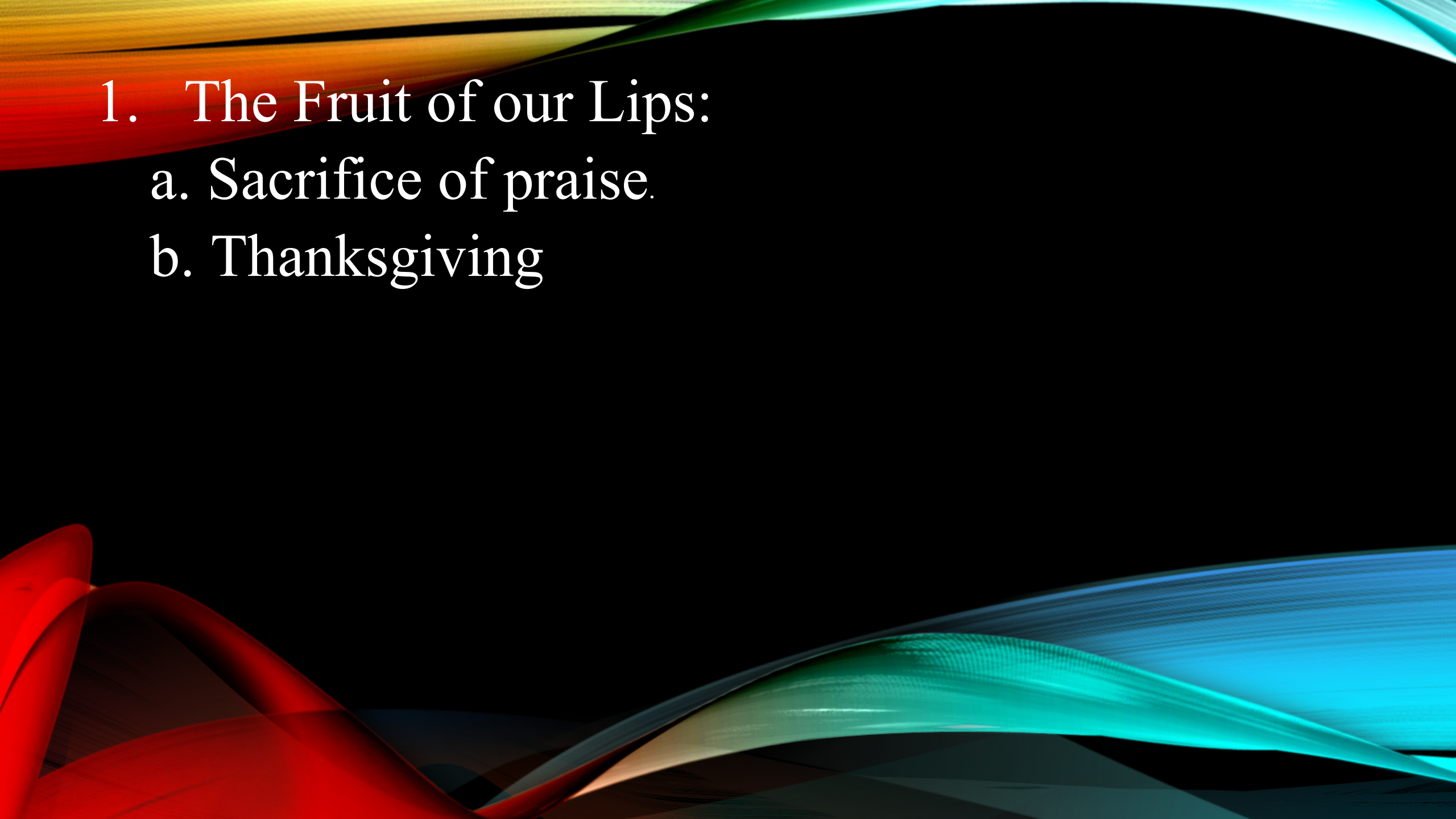
4. Offspring - bringing people into the kingdom.

5. The Fruit of your Giving

1. The Fruit of our Lips:

Hebrews 13:15 (NKJV)

Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of *our* lips, giving thanks to His name.

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- The background features a dark, almost black, space filled with vibrant, flowing ribbons of light. On the left side, a thick, glossy red ribbon curves upwards and then downwards. On the right side, a thick, glowing cyan ribbon flows from the top right towards the bottom right. The ribbons have a soft, ethereal quality, with some internal texture visible, suggesting a liquid or fabric-like material. The overall effect is dynamic and colorful against the dark backdrop.
1. The Fruit of our Lips:
 - a. Sacrifice of praise.
 - b. Thanksgiving

1. The Fruit of our Lips:

c. Our speech can bring life or death to ourselves and to others.

Proverbs 18:21 (NKJV)

Death and life *are* in the power of the tongue,
And those who love it will eat its fruit.

1. The Fruit of our Lips:

c. Our speech can bring life or death to ourselves and to others.

Proverbs 12:18 (NKJV)

There is one who speaks like the piercings of a sword, But the tongue of the wise *promotes* health.

1. The Fruit of our Lips:

c. Our speech can bring life or death to ourselves and to others.

Proverbs 15:4 (NKJV)

A wholesome tongue *is* a tree of life, But perverseness in it breaks the spirit.

1. The Fruit of our Lips:

c. Our speech can bring life or death to ourselves and to others.

Proverbs 12:25 (NKJV)

Anxiety in the heart of man causes depression, But a good word makes it glad.

1. The Fruit of our Lips:

c. Our speech can bring life or death to ourselves and to others.

Ephesians 6:4 (NLT2)

Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger by the way you treat them. Rather, bring them up with the discipline and instruction that comes from the Lord.

II. The Fruit of the Spirit.

Galatians 5:22-25 (NKJV)

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.

24 And those *who are* Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

III. The Fruit of your Labor

Ephesians 2:8-10 (NKJV)

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.

III. The Fruit of your Labor

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

III. The Fruit of your Labor

Matthew 25:14-30

Parable of the talents

Matthew 6:19-21 (NKJV)

¹⁹ "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; ²⁰ but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

IV. The Fruit of Giving.

Luke 6:38 (NLT2)

Give, and you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full—pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, running over, and poured into your lap. The amount you give will determine the amount you get back.”

Hosea 10:12 (NKJV)

Sow for yourselves righteousness; Reap in mercy;
Break up your fallow ground, For *it is* time to seek the
LORD, Till He comes and rains righteousness on you.

