

THERE'S DYNAMITE IN PRAISE

in this car? Listen to her speak! She's beside her self!"

With that announcement, the driver stopped the car, and they ordered the young lady out. When she got out, they demanded she turn her back on them, as they sped on down the highway.

In a short time a kind couple stopped for her and returned her to her home—safe, sound and Spirit-filled.

This young lady had experienced an unforgettable evening. It started out to be a terrifying night of possible rape, murder and violence. But God came on the scene mightily as this young lady praised the Lord, and baptized her in the Holy Spirit—right there in the kidnap automobile! It pays to cultivate the attitude of gratitude!

FACTS ABOUT THE FRUIT OF OUR LIPS

"By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name" (Hebrews 13:15).

1. The test of my discipleship is to bear much fruit and glorify my Father. "Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples" (John 15:8).
2. Praise is the fruit that God desires to hear

The Attitude of Gratitude

coming from my lips. The more I give thanks unto His name, the more fruit I bear. The more fruit I bear, the more my Father is glorified! Plenty of praise produces plenty of fruit. Little praise produces little fruit. No praise produces no fruit. "... let us offer ... the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name" (Hebrews 13:15).

3. My words in giving thanks unto Him are indeed right words; how forcible and fruitful they are! "How forcible are right words" (Job 6:25).

4. Even aged saints can bring forth much fruit by praising God always! "They shall still bring forth fruit in old age..." (Psalm 92:14).

5. The Father partakes of this "fruit of our lips" and is delighted! Praise pleases Him immensely. "Whoso offereth praise glorifieth me..." (Psalm 50:23).

6. God promises me satisfaction with good things if I give him the fruit of my lips. "A man shall be satisfied with good by the fruit of his mouth..." (Proverbs 12:14).