

Fragrance Vs Sweat



1. Sweat – Self-Effort

- Abraham and Ishmael. (Gen.17)
- Saul offered the burnt offering. (1 Sam 13)
- Simon's empty net.(Luke 5:1-11)

**“ I am the Vine, you
are the branches.**

**When you’re joined with
me and I with you, the
relation intimate and
organic, the harvest is
sure to be abundant.**

***Separated, you can’t
produce a thing. ”***

(John15:5)

2. Fragrance

‘Pleasing is the **fragrance** of your **perfumes**;
your name is like **perfume poured out**. No
wonder the young women love you!’

(Song of Songs 1:3 (NIV))

- "shem" (name) and "shemen" (perfume)
- **Perfumes (NIV)/ ointments(NKJ)/
anointing oils (ESV)**



2. Fragrance is mentioned:

a. The garments of Christ. (Ps 45:8)

‘All your garments are scented with myrrh and aloes and cassia.’

b. Anointing Oil used in The Tabernacle

(Ex. 30: 23,24)

“Take the following fine spices: 12 pounds of **liquid myrrh**, half as much (that is, 6 pounds) of **fragrant cinnamon**, 6 pounds of **fragrant calamus**, **24** 12 pounds of **cassia**—all according to the sanctuary shekel—and one gallon of **olive oil**.

c. Fragrant Offering (Eph 5:2)

‘ and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a **fragrant offering** and sacrifice to God.’

3.Fragrance: invigorates, refreshes

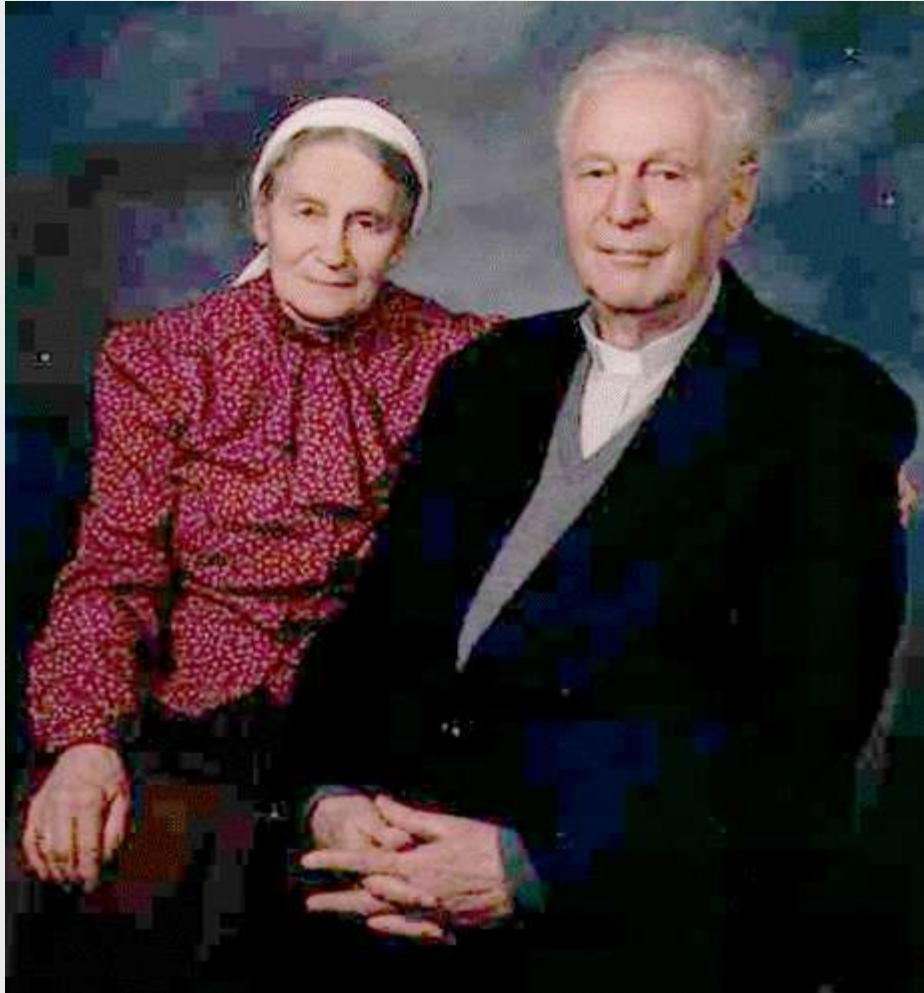
Invitation to Intimacy.

- wait (Is. 40: 31)**
- meditate (Joshua 1:8)**
- listen (Luke 10:38-42)**
- worship, fasting (Acts 13:2)**
- minister to the Lord (John 12:3)**

4. Fragrance: a whiff, flows freely, Sensitive to the Spirit's leading.

“The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but *you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going*. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.” (John 3:8)





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5) Fragrance: Poured out.

- Continuous overflow, reaching out.

‘Pleasing is the fragrance of your perfumes; *your name is like perfume poured out...*’

‘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.

For **we** are to God the **fragrance of Christ** among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing.’

(2 Cor 2:14,15(NKJV))