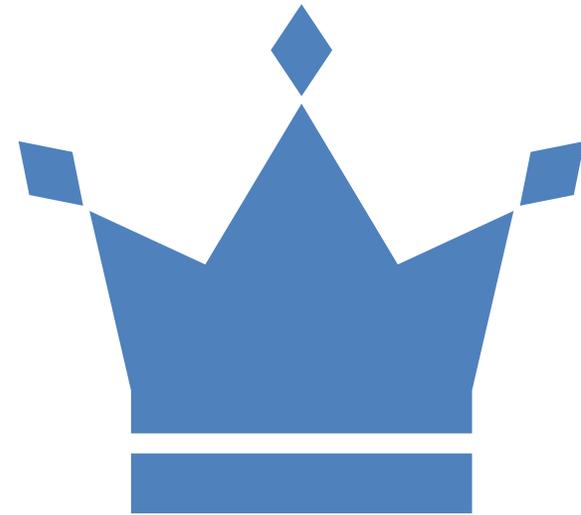


Lesson 2 — The Principle of Correspondence

**“Lord, Let My Life Match
My Faith”**

**Kingdom Principles,
Old-Fashioned
Wisdom & Financial
Freedom**



Lesson Objectives

- **Understand biblical alignment (order before increase)**
 - **Recognize how inner life affects outer finances**
 - **Identify gaps between belief and behavior**
 - **Embrace stewardship as discipleship**





Opening Framing

- **God is concerned with what our faith produces**
 - Faith must show up in lifestyle, habits, and planning
 - Alignment precedes stability and freedom

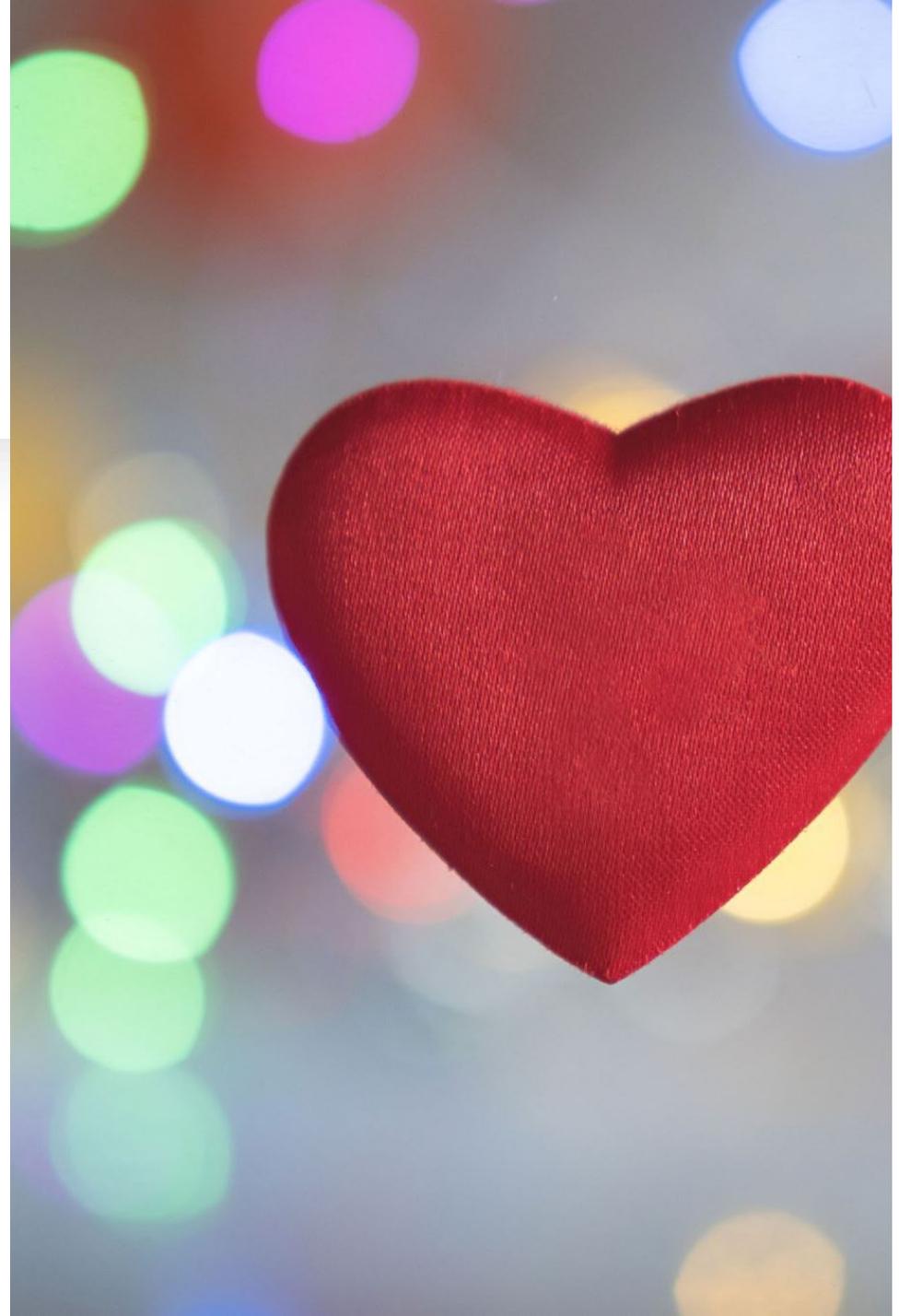
Principle of Correspondence

- **As above, so below; as within, so without**
 - **Inner order produces outer fruit**
 - **Scripture confirms God works inside-out**



Proverbs 4:23 (RSV)

- **Keep your heart with all vigilance; for from it flow the springs of life.**

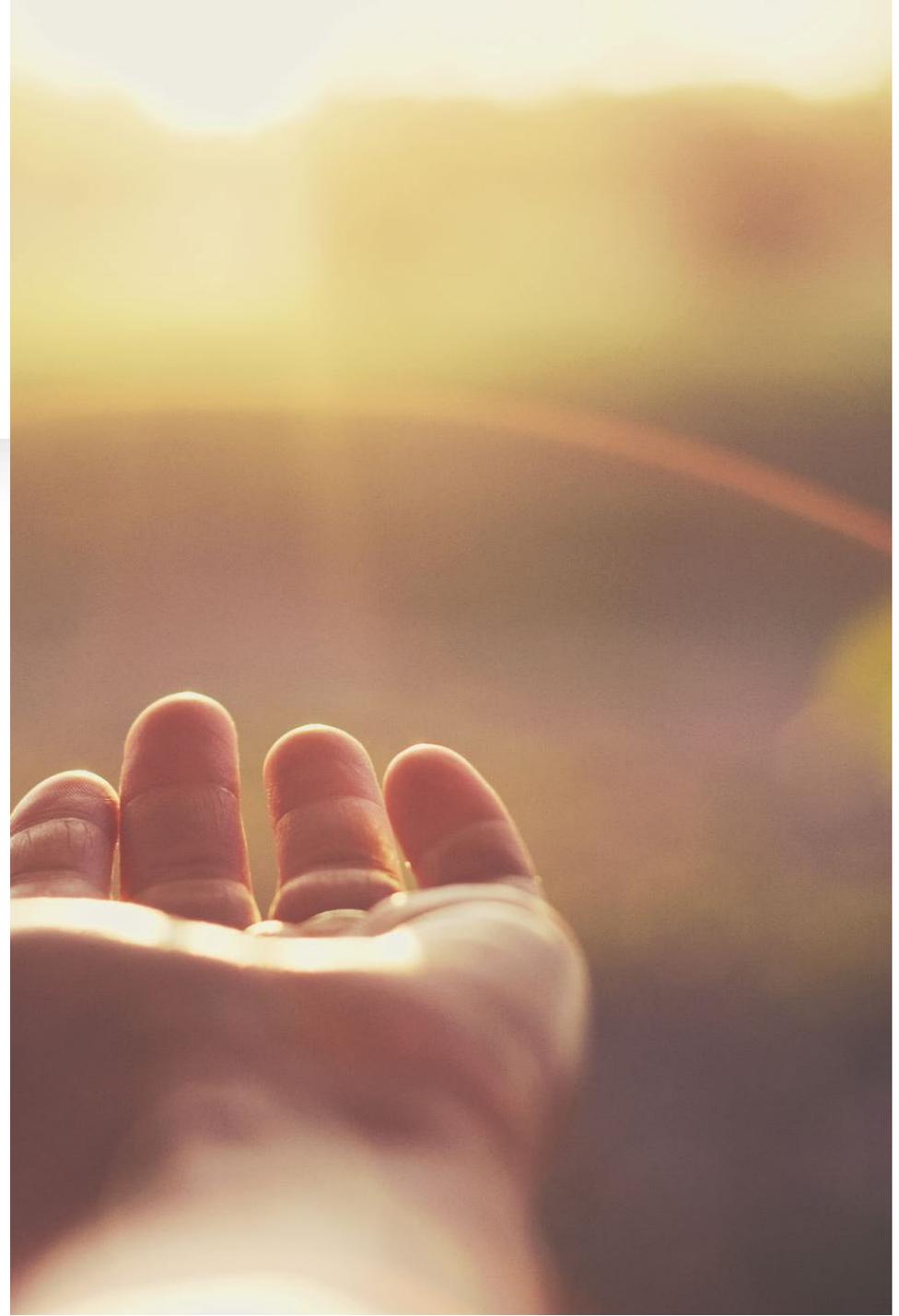


The Mirror

- **A mirror does not create the mess—it reveals it**
 - **Money does not create chaos—it exposes it**
 - **Revelation is an invitation to healing, not shame**

Matthew 6:33 (RSV)

- **But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well.**



Kingdom Order Comes First

- **Seek first establishes priority and sequence**
 - **The Kingdom is God's system and way of doing things**
 - **Provision follows order, not impulse**

Haggai 1:6–7 (RSV)

- **You have sown much, and harvested little; you eat, but you never have enough; you drink, but you never have your fill... Consider how you have fared.**

Foundation Before Furniture

- **Furniture without foundation always collapses**
 - **Blessings without order eventually break us**
 - **God establishes structure before supply**

3 John 2 (RSV)

- **Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in health, as it goes well with your soul.**

Prosperity Begins in the Soul

- **God desires wholeness, not imbalance**
 - **External stress often reflects internal disorder**
 - **Money should follow maturity, not outrun it**

Psalm 37:23 (RSV)

- **The steps of a man are from the LORD, and he establishes him in whose way he delights.**

Wheel Alignment

- **Misaligned wheels still move—but with stress and wear**
 - **Many believers move financially but stay exhausted**
 - **Alignment reduces friction and breakdown**

James 2:17 (RSV)

- **So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.**

Faith Must Show Up in Action

- **Faith is proven by changed behavior**
 - **Planning and budgeting are spiritual acts**
 - **Discipline is protection, not punishment**

Luke 14:28 (RSV)

- **For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost?**

Gym Membership Faith

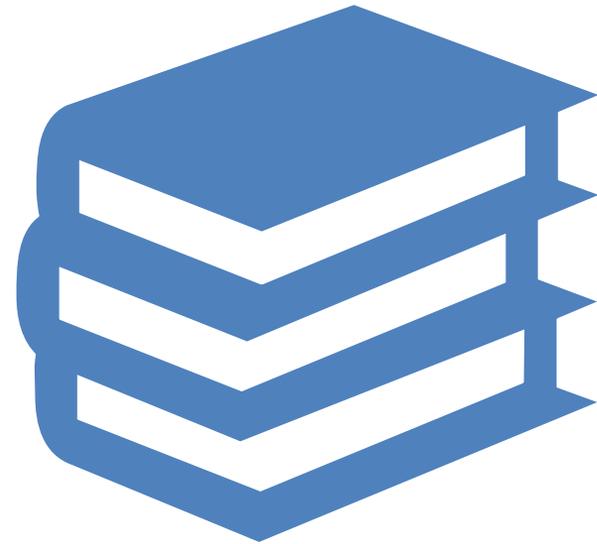
- **Owning gym shoes does not build strength**
 - **Transformation requires participation**
 - **Faith must be practiced, not just professed**

Inner Order → Outer Fruit

- **Financial chaos often mirrors emotional wounds**
 - **Unhealed trauma influences spending**
 - **God heals the root, not just the fruit**

“God is not trying to restrict you—He is trying to stabilize you.”

Teaching Quote



Alignment Exercise

- **One belief you hold about God and money**
 - **One habit that contradicts that belief**
 - **One step of obedience this week**



Corporate Declaration

- **Lord, let my life match my faith**
 - **Let my habits honor my beliefs**
 - **Let my finances reflect Your order**
 - **I choose stewardship over survival**

Closing Charge

- **When the inside lines up, the outside must follow**
 - **Small obedience produces lasting freedom**
 - **Next Week: Discipline — Not Punishment, But Protection**