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“The Parable of the Revealed Light”

Luke 8:16-18 (NKJV)

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The Gospel According to Luke*

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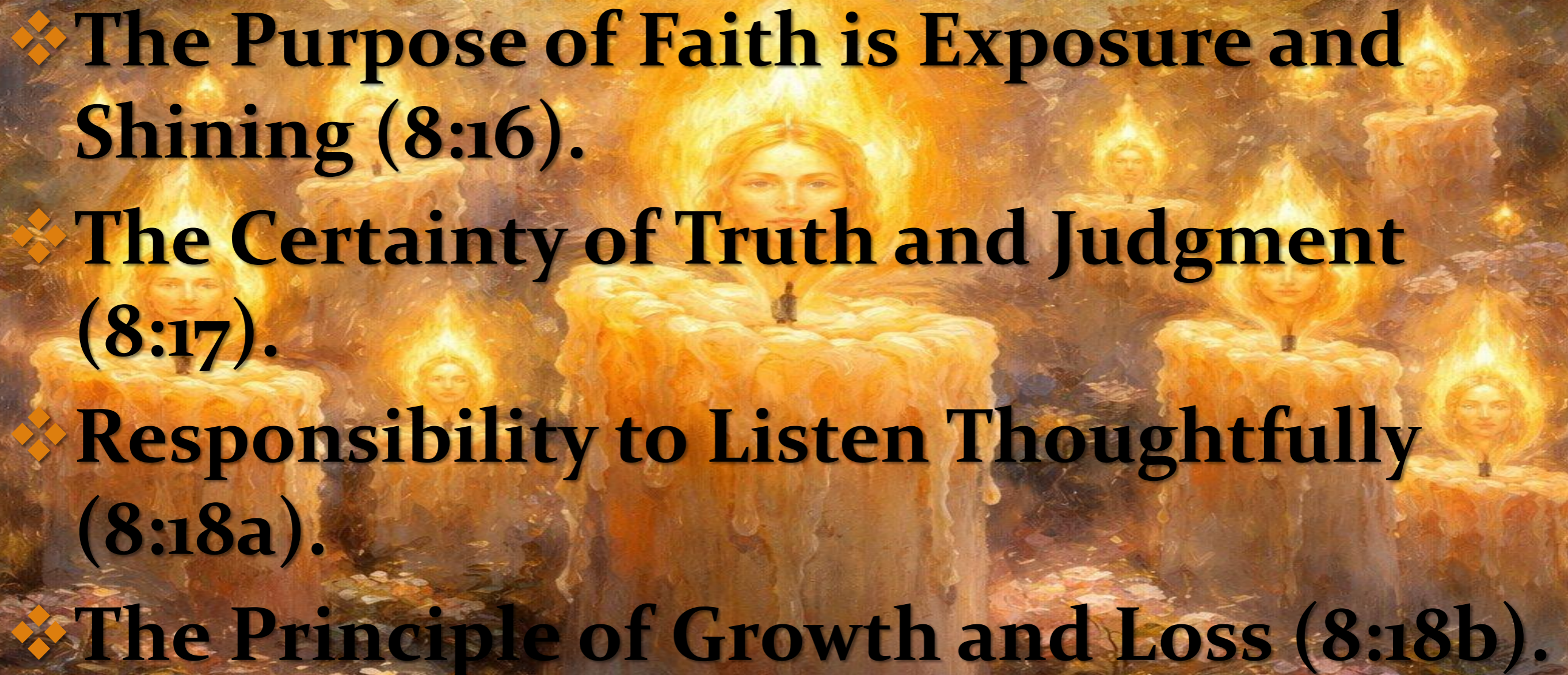
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Key Themes

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- ❖ **The Purpose of Faith is Exposure and Shining (8:16).**
 - ❖ **The Certainty of Truth and Judgment (8:17).**
 - ❖ **Responsibility to Listen Thoughtfully (8:18a).**
 - ❖ **The Principle of Growth and Loss (8:18b).**

"No one lights a lamp and hides it..." (Luke 8:16)



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- The Purpose of Faith is Exposure and Shining:
 - ▶ A lamp is lit to provide light and should not be hidden.
 - ▶ The Gospel is meant to be shared openly, not kept concealed.
 - ▶ Believers are called to let their faith shine outwardly to others.

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- Application:
 - ▶ Faith should not be a private or secret matter.
 - ▶ It should be visible in our daily actions.
 - ▶ You are the light of the world.

"For there is nothing hidden that will not be disclosed..." (Luke 8:17)



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- The Certainty of Truth and Judgment:
 - ▶ "Secret be revealed"
 - ▶ God's Word brings truth and clarity.
 - ▶ It reveals our inner darkness and highlights areas for change.
 - ▶ God's Word reveals our true nature and guides our growth.

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- Application:
 - ▶ We should not judge others because only God knows their hearts.
 - ▶ God will reveal hidden struggles with understanding and mercy.
 - ▶ God’s praise inspires humility, patience, and grace.

"Consider carefully how you listen..." (Luke 8:18a)

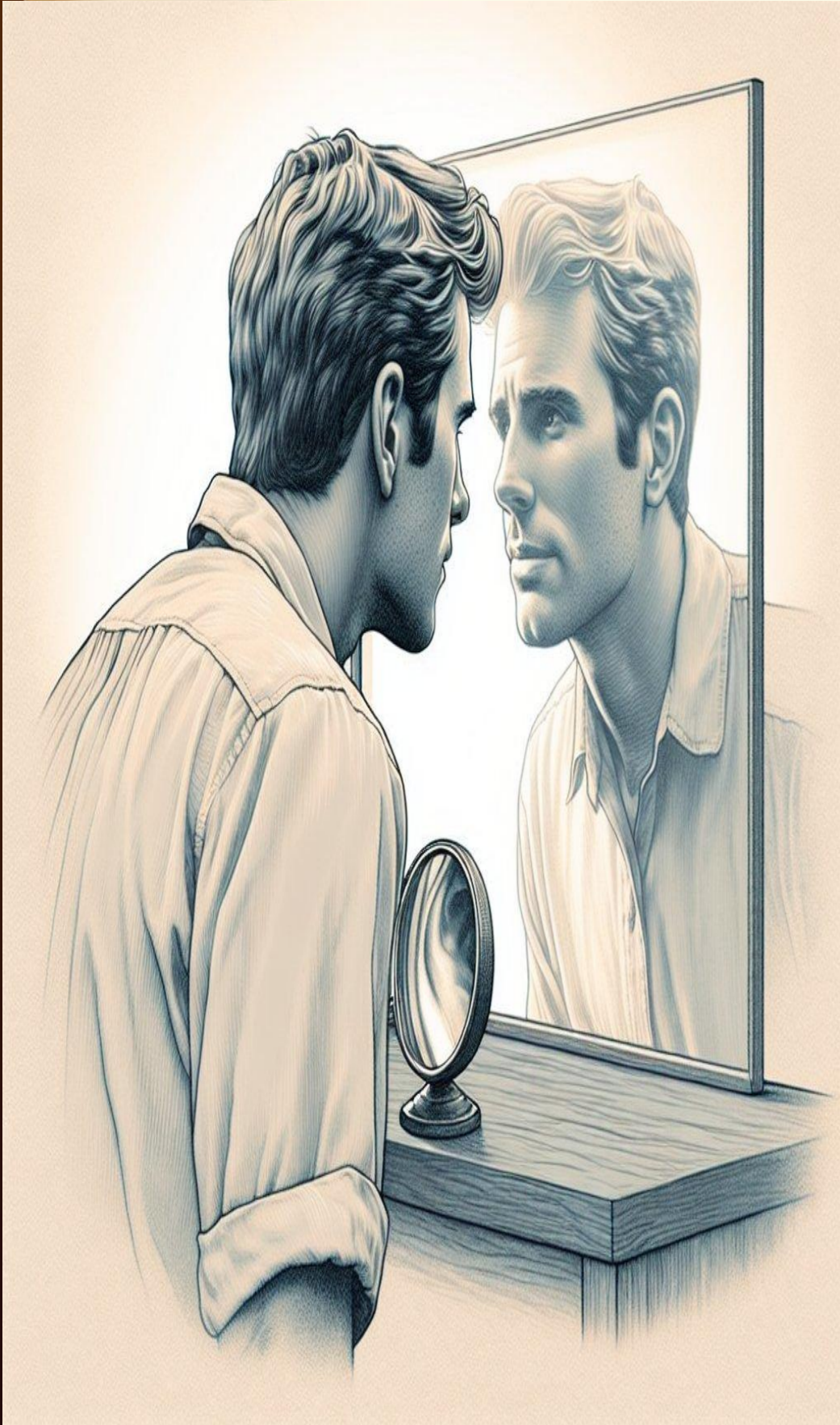


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- Responsibility to Listen Attentively:
 - ▶ The way someone hears God’s word shapes their spiritual growth.
 - ▶ God’s word calls for attentive listening that results in obedience, not passive interest.
 - ▶ Commitment and action show true faith and respect for God’s message.

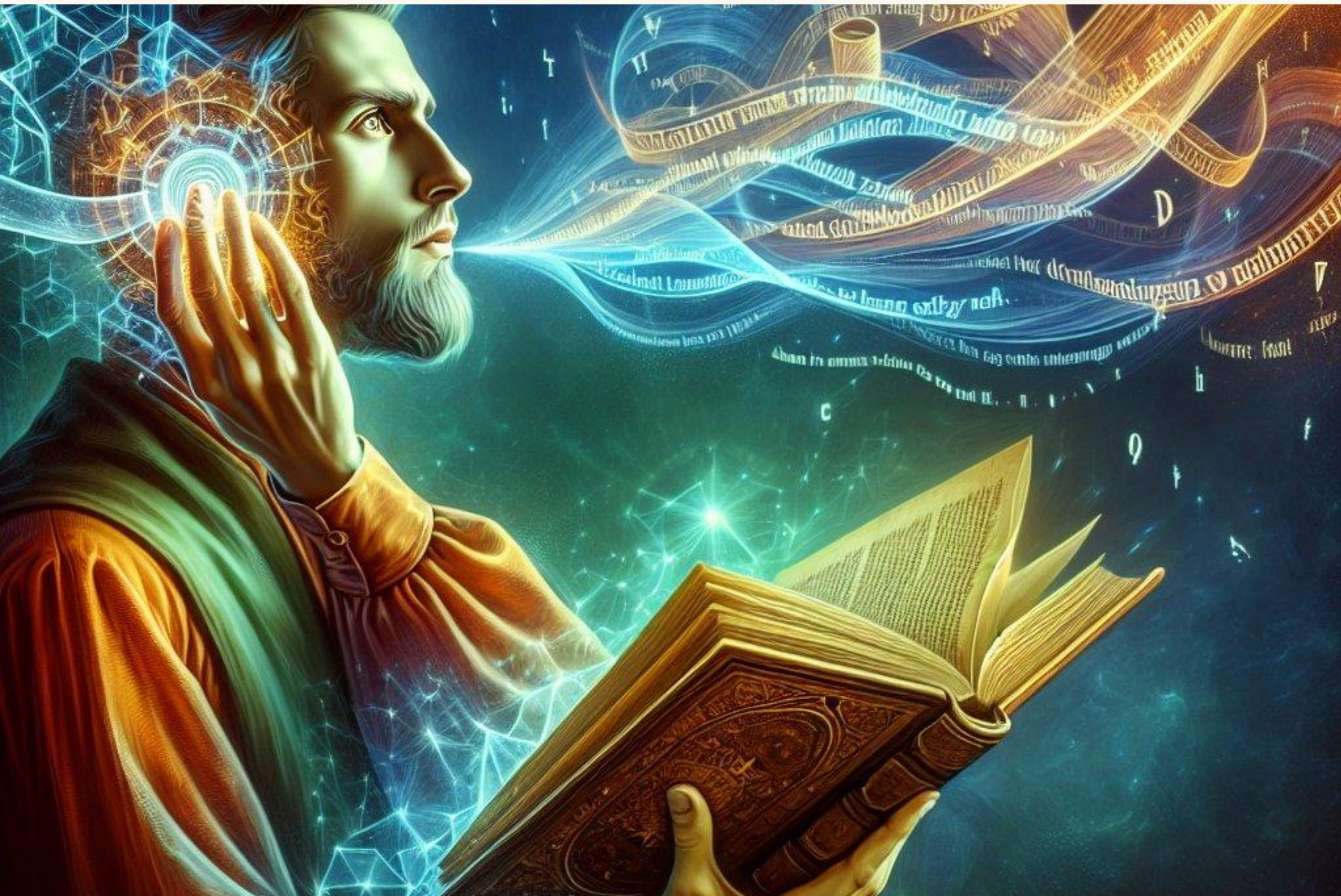
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■ Application:

- ▶ Approach the Word humbly, seeking guidance and wisdom.
- ▶ Keep a teachable heart, open to God’s transforming message.
- ▶ Be ready to obey and apply what you hear, not just gain knowledge.

"...whoever has will be given more; whoever does not have, even what they think they have will be taken from them." (Luke 8:18b)



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- The Principle of Growth and Loss:
 - ▶ Obeying God brings greater wisdom and grace.
 - ▶ Spiritual growth follows faithful response.
 - ▶ Ignoring the truth leads to losing the insight you once had.

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- Application:
 - ▶ Reward of Abundance (Faithfulness).
 - ▶ Removal of Gifts (Negligence).
 - ▶ Active Stewardship Required.

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Key Applications

- ❖ **Publicly Live Out Your Faith (V. 16).**
- ❖ **Live with Integrity and Transparency (V. 17).**
- ❖ **Listen to God's Word Actively and Carefully (V. 18).**
- ❖ **Actively Apply Truth to Grow Spiritually (V. 18).**

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How to Become a Christian.

Plan of Salvation

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- ◆ **Hear the Word of God- Romans 10:17**
 - ◆ **Believe in Jesus Christ- John 3:16**
 - ◆ **Repent of Sins- Acts 17:30-31**
 - ◆ **Confess Christ – Romans 10:10**
 - ◆ **Be baptized – Acts 22:16**
 - ◆ **Added to His Church Acts 2:47**
 - ◆ **Live for Christ who died for you - Matthew 10:22**
 - ◆ **The Lord is always with us Matthew 28:20**