

# **Expanded Teaching Outline: Valuing the Ways of the Kingdom (Part 2)**

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## **Introduction**

### **Scripture Anchor: Isaiah 55:8–9**

***“For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways,” declares the Lord.***

***“For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts.”***

- ***God’s thoughts and ways are higher than human ways.***
- ***To think like God, His Word must be planted in the heart and watered through meditation.***
- ***Memorization alone is not belief; true faith is rooted in the heart.***
- ***Principle: “For as he thinks in his heart, so is he” (Proverbs 23:7).***
- ***Focus: The Kingdom operates by the seed of the Word being planted in the heart and producing fruit.***

## **Section 1: Keeping the Garden of Our Heart**

### **Scripture Anchors:**

- **Proverbs 4:23**

***“Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life.”***

- **Mark 4:26–27**

***“And He said, ‘The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground, and should sleep by night and rise by day, and the seed should sprout and grow, he himself does not know how.’”***

- **Luke 6:45**

***“A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil. For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.”***

- **Matthew 12:37**

***“For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.”***

### **What This Section Includes:**

- **Principles:**

- ***The heart is God’s garden; what is planted there will grow.***
- ***Word planted → faith, healing, prosperity.***
- ***Junk planted → fear, doubt, corruption.***

- ***Applications:***
  - ***Guard your heart by guarding ears, eyes, and words.***
  - ***Be selective about teaching—receive only Christ-centered, scripture-based messages.***
  - ***Reject philosophies of men or doctrines that deny healing.***
- ***Illustrations:***
  - ***Seed on a shelf does nothing until planted.***
  - ***Soil naturally grows what is sown—so does the heart.***
  - ***Courtroom metaphor: your words testify for or against you.***
- ***Practical Examples:***
  - ***Healing manifests when the Word of healing is planted and believed.***
  - ***Prosperity requires meditating on scriptures of provision.***
  - ***Guarding against false teaching prevents “weeds” from choking faith.***

## ***Section 2: Meditation is the Key to Roots & Fruits***

### ***Scripture Anchors:***

- ***Joshua 1:8***

***“This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night,***

***that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.”***

- ***Psalm 1:2–3***

***“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.”***

- ***Hebrews 11:6***

***“But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.”***

- ***Romans 10:11***

***“For the Scripture says, ‘Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame.’”***

**What This Section Includes:**

- ***Principles:***

- ***Meditation = watering the seed of the Word.***
- ***Develops strong roots → stability.***
- ***Produces lasting fruits → healing, prosperity, wisdom, peace.***

- ***Brings revelation → personal encounters with God's truth.***
- ***Applications:***
  - ***Muse on scripture daily (speak, think, pray).***
  - ***Write notes, revisit them, pray over them.***
  - ***Let the Holy Spirit teach and reveal principles.***
  - ***Expect God to honor His Word—faith without expectation is incomplete.***
- ***Illustrations:***
  - ***Woman with issue of blood (Mark 5:25–34) kept saying in her heart until faith produced action.***
  - ***Meditation is like catching balance on a bicycle—you must be positioned to catch revelation.***
  - ***Tree planted by rivers of water = stability and fruitfulness in season.***
- ***Practical Steps:***
  - ***Daily planting: read and confess scripture.***
  - ***Daily watering: meditate, pray, muse on the Word.***
  - ***Guarding: filter what enters through ears, eyes, and mouth.***
  - ***Speaking: declare God's promises over circumstances.***
  - ***Expecting: anticipate God's Word to manifest.***

## **Conclusion**

- ***Summary: Valuing the ways of the Kingdom means:***
  - ***Planting the Word in the heart.***
  - ***Guarding the heart as God's garden.***
  - ***Watering the Word through meditation.***
  - ***Expecting fruit in due season.***
- ***Call to Action: Live as "hundredfold saints" who give God all chambers of the heart.***
- ***Final Scripture: Romans 10:11 — "Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame."***