

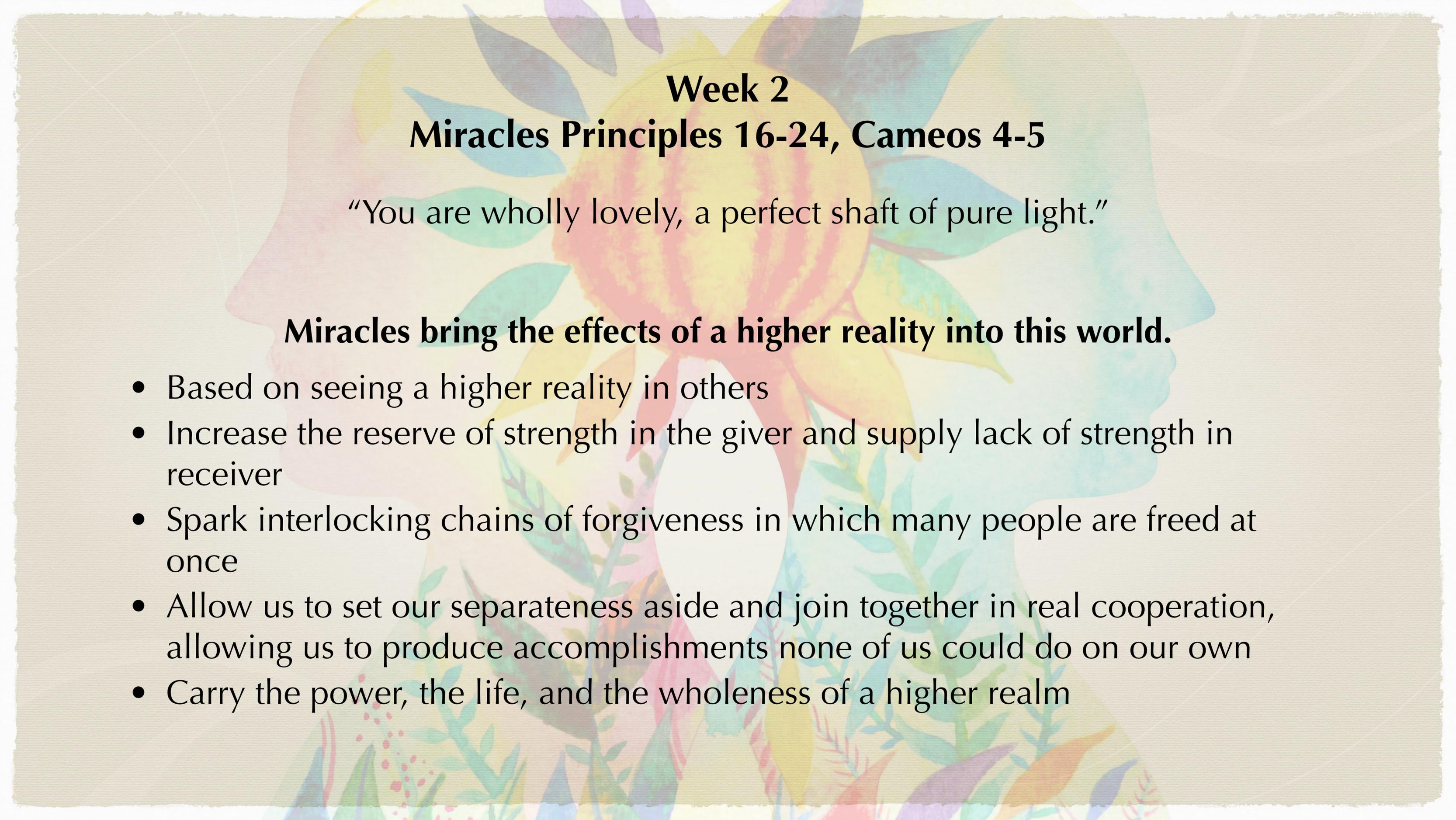
Week 2

Miracles Principles 16-24, Cameos 4-5

“You are wholly lovely, a perfect shaft of pure light.”

Miracles come from acknowledging something in another that is not of this world.

- When we give a miracle to another, their body vanishes from our picture of them
- We recognize a value in them that is inestimable
- Our miracle is a recognition “that the spirit, not the body” represents the truth of who they are
- Because we see their reality as something beyond their physical body, we can see beyond all of its misdeed to something we truly love. That love becomes the source of the miracle we give to another.



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Miracles bring the effects of a higher reality into this world.

- Based on seeing a higher reality in others
- Increase the reserve of strength in the giver and supply lack of strength in receiver
- Spark interlocking chains of forgiveness in which many people are freed at once
- Allow us to set our separateness aside and join together in real cooperation, allowing us to produce accomplishments none of us could do on our own
- Carry the power, the life, and the wholeness of a higher realm

Atonement

Atonement wipes away what stands between us and God with the knowledge that *nothing* stands between us and God.

Undoes errors and corrects perception

- **Principle** - separation from God never really occurred
- **Power** - heals our thinking (the miracle is an expression of the Atonement)
- **Plan** - for the return of all God's sons; based on the Atonement **principle**
- **Process** - Sonship progressively approaches final reunion with God as we undo the beliefs that lead to feeling separated
- **Purpose** - goal to which the **plan** and **process** aspire to
- ***Accepting the Atonement for yourself*** - accepting the healing/correction of your own thinking; accepting right-mindedness into your own mind; leads to automatically extending healing/miracles to others. This is how you can be truly helpful to others.
- In the Course, Atonement as an **event** refers to the resurrection