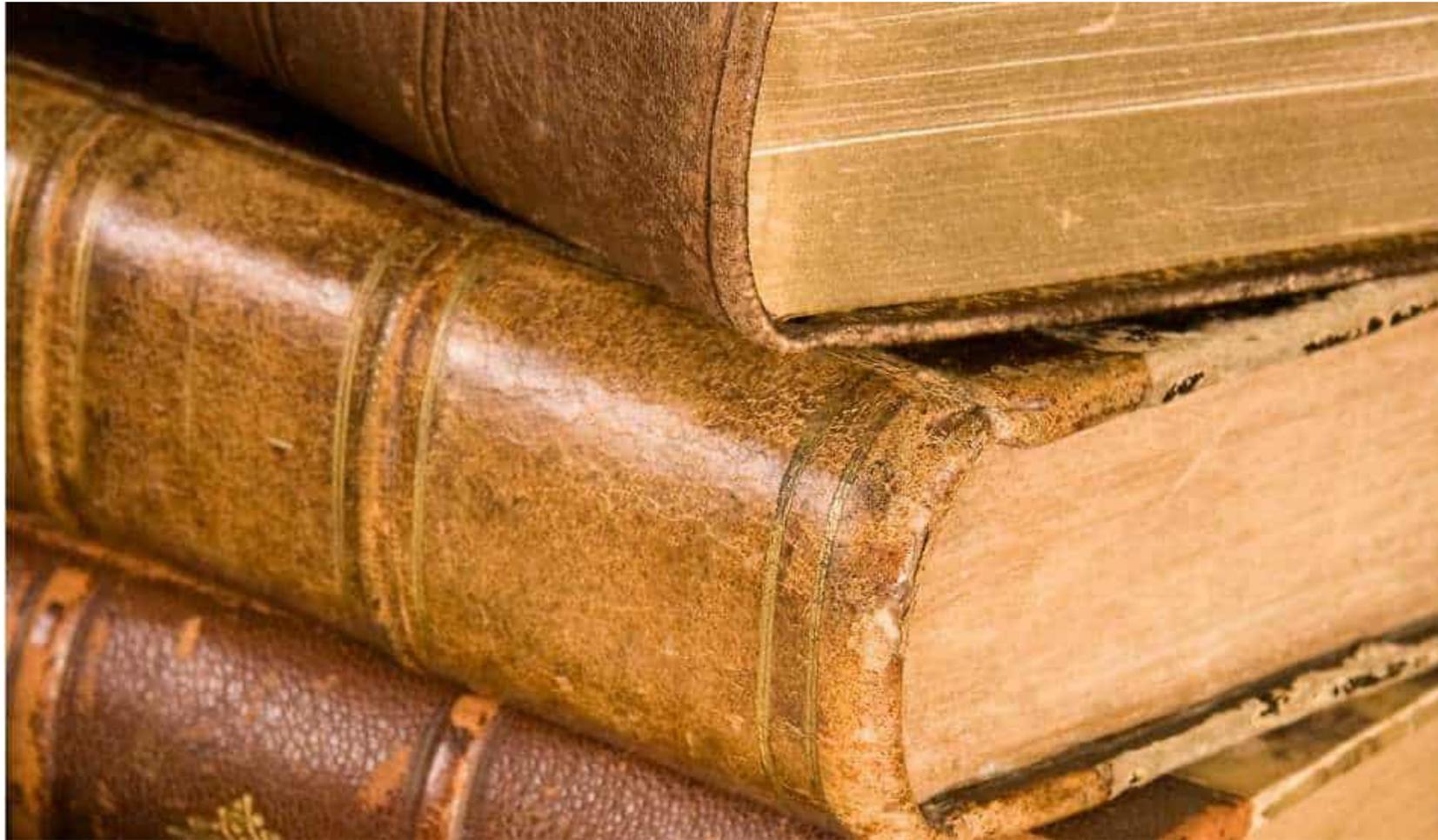




# Lesson One:

**A LITTLE STONE FOR A BIG HEAD**



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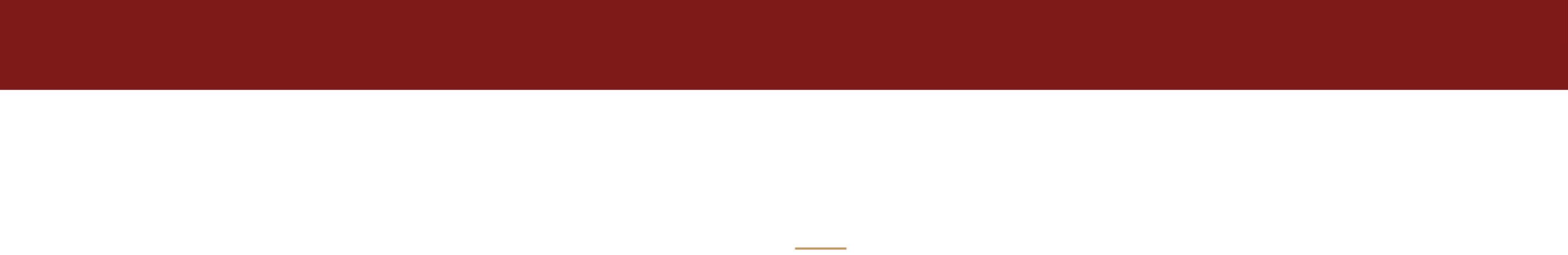
**I SAMUEL 17:40-51**

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**Then he took his staff in his hand; and he chose for himself FIVE SMOOTH STONES from the brook, and put them in a shepherd's bag, in a pouch which he had, and his sling was in his hand. And he drew near to the Philistine.**

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**So the Philistine came, and began drawing near to  
David, and the man who bore the  
shield went before him.**



**I Peter 2:5**

**You also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.”**



## **1. Why Did David Pick Up Five Stones?**

**The DEPTH of our MATURITY in God  
prepares us to slay giants.**



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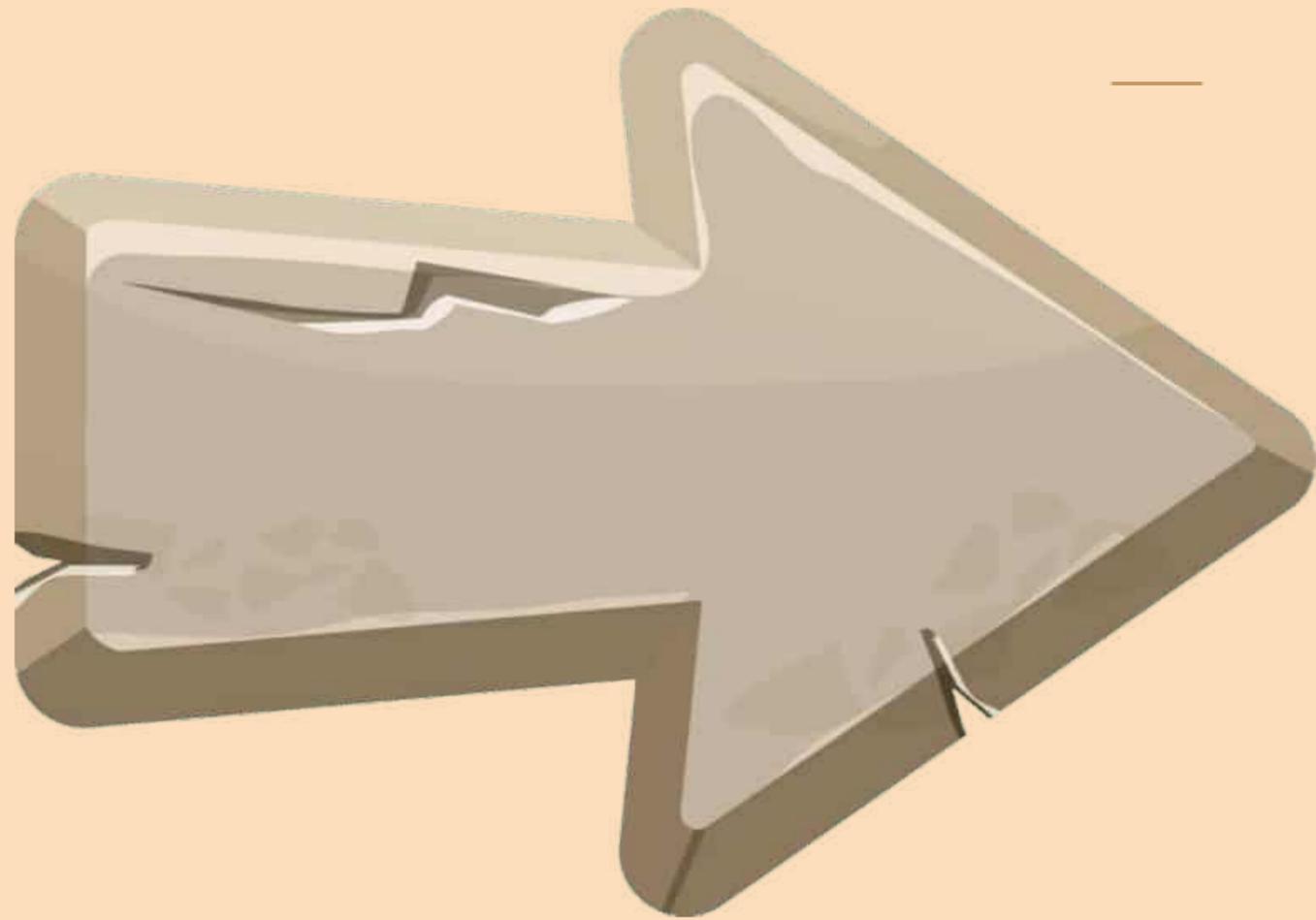
## **2. Why Did David Choose SMOOTH Stones?**

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**Smooth stones are jagged stones refined in the river and made ready to be used by the Lord to take people to greater levels of Kingdom victory, promotion, and authority.**



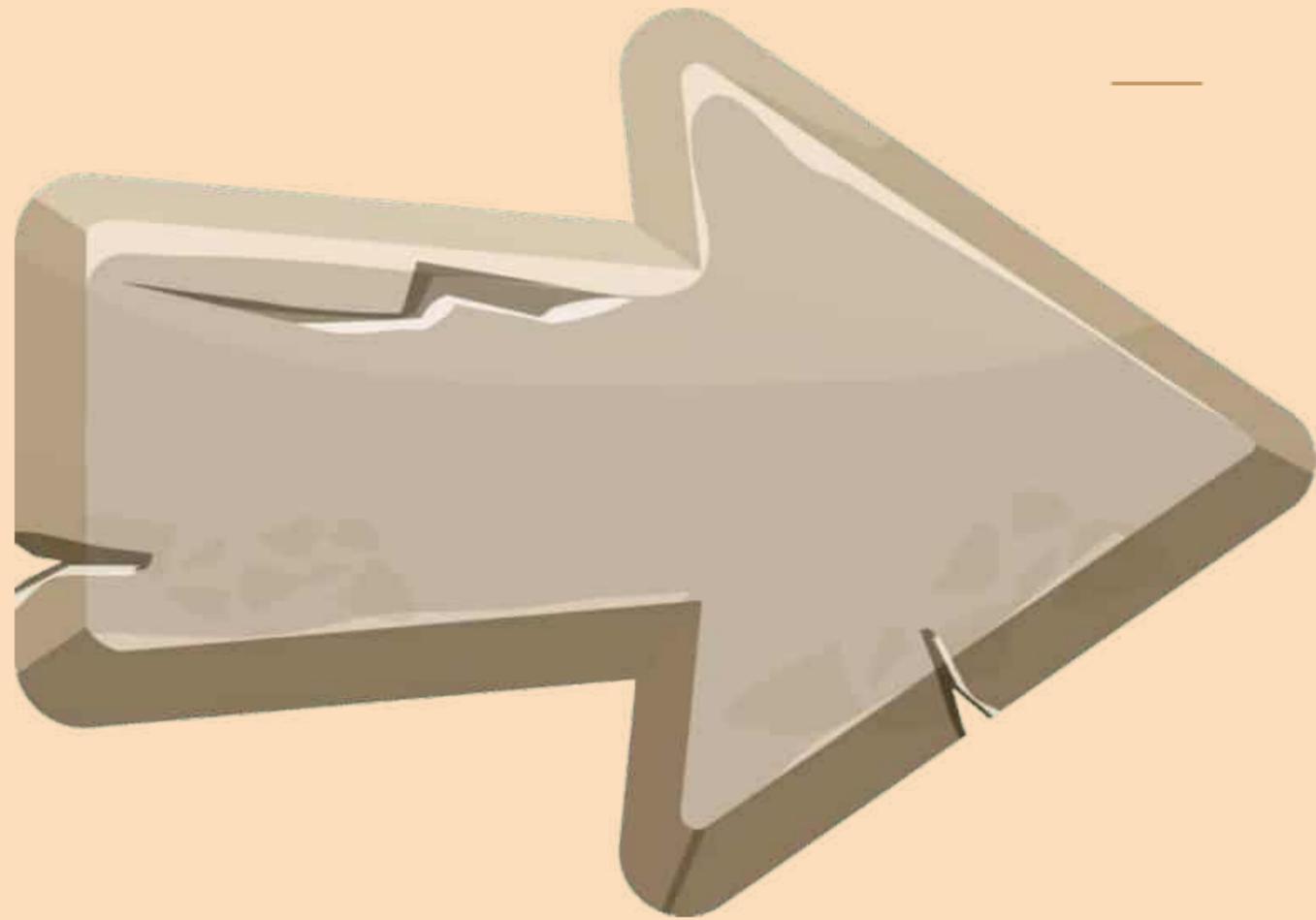
## **Two Things About Smooth Stones:**



**1. Smooth stones are REFINED stones.**

**REFINE means to remove the unwanted substances in (something) to improve by making small changes.**

**Refining is never easy, but it is necessary.**



**2. Smooth Stones Are MATURE  
Stones.**

**1. God will Smooth those He  
wants to Kill the Giants.**





## **II Timothy 2:21**

**So if anyone purifies himself from anything dishonorable, he will be a special instrument, set apart, useful to the Master, prepared for every good work.”**



## Hebrews 12:1

**Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us.”**

**2. God Smooth Us as We Stay in  
the Brook.**



**We become smooth as we apply the Word of God in  
the most difficult circumstances in our life.**