

GUIDE TO † † † PROPHECY PROPHETIC STUDY GUIDE

WHAT IS THE GIFT OF PROPHECY?

The gift of prophecy is the supernatural empowerment to know and communicate the heart, mind, and plans of God. Prophecy is hearing God and submitting to what He said. Prophecy reveals God's might and majesty, His thoughts and feelings towards His people. It reveals God's calling and destiny for communities and nations. It discovers hidden treasure in God's heart, people's hearts, and the heart of a nation. It's a tangible way God releases His radical love on us. It is one of nine spiritual gifts available to all Believers through the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11). It should always build up, release courage, and release the compassion of Jesus (1 Corinthians 14:3). The testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy (Revelation 19:10). Every prophetic word is an invitation to encounter Jesus.

CAN EVERYONE PROPHESEY?

YES! All the gifts of the Holy Spirit are available to every Believer! We are called to especially desire the gift of prophecy because it uniquely builds up, encourages, and comforts people. Moses prayed for all of God's people to prophesy. Joel prophesied that all would prophesy. Peter declared the fulfillment of that promise on the day of Pentecost. If you are a follower of Jesus, you have the supernatural ability to hear His voice. When you share what He says, you are prophesying! Jesus said, "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me" (John 10:27).

KEY SCRIPTURES:

1 Corinthians 14:1-3, Numbers 11:29, Joel 2:28, Acts 2:18, Hebrews 1:3, Psalm 139:17-18, Habakkuk 2:1, Psalm 27:4, John 10:27

ABOUT PROHECY

God is always speaking. His thoughts for every human outnumber the sand. The question is, are we listening to Him?

The gift of prophecy is one of the 9 gifts that anyone can operate in.

The spirit of prophecy is when there is an atmosphere of the Holy Spirit and people step into that atmosphere and begin to hear God speak clearly.

WHAT IS A PROPHET?

A prophet is a person who is called to the five-fold ministry of prophecy in the body of Christ. Every Believer is called to prophecy, but not everyone is called to the office of a prophet. Prophets are a gift to the Church, given by Jesus, and appointed by spiritual authority through the Holy Spirit. The calling of a prophet is confirmed privately and publicly before man. Prophets are called to equip the Church to walk out prophecy in health and integrity. Prophets are catalytic builders. They impart and stir up the prophetic gifting to help the everyday Believer hear God and submit what He says! Prophets have a proven track record of clarity and accuracy in the body of Christ. Healthy prophets are submitted to spiritual leadership and accountable to their local church authority. The foundation of a prophet is the Word of God. Prophets are anchored in the place of prayer.

FURTHER STUDY:

Ephesians 4:11-12, Acts 13:1-3, 1 Samuel 10:10, 2 Timothy 1:6, Revelation 1:11, 1 Samuel 2:35

APPLICATION

Ways God Speaks:

- ✝ **The Bible** (2 Peter 1:19-21, 2 Tim. 3:16, John 17:17)
- ✝ **Thoughts** (Romans 12:2, Psalm 139:1-4, 1 Corinthians 2:16)
- ✝ **Still small voice: inner voice, internal audible, gentle whisper** (1 Kings 19:11-13, 1 Samuel 3)
- ✝ **Audible voice** (Exodus 3:4, Matthew 17:5)
- ✝ **Visions: “spiritual daydreams” or mental images** (Ezekiel 1:1, Acts 2:17, 10:9-15)
- ✝ **Dreams** (Genesis 28:10, Genesis 37:5-11, 1 Kings 3:1-15, Daniel 2, 3, 7, Acts 2:17)
- ✝ **Angels** (Genesis 19, Judges 6, Luke 1:26-38)
- ✝ **Testimonies, sermons & parables** (Psalm 119:24, Revelation 19:11)
- ✝ **Signs & wonders** (Joshua 10:12-14, 2 Kings 1:10-12, Luke 23:44-45, Acts 2:19)
- ✝ **Providential circumstances: divine appointments** (Genesis 24:12-27, Psalm 37:23, Proverbs 16:9)
- ✝ **Emotions** (Colossians 3:15, Mark 1:41, Jeremiah 8:21, Psalm 16:11)
- ✝ **Physical senses: smell, taste & touch** (2 Corinthians 2:14-15, Ezekiel 3:3, Isaiah 6:9, 65:5, Jeremiah 1:9)

HOW DO YOU PROPHECY?

Hearing from the Holy Spirit and submitting to what He is speaking in His timing. Ask God what He is saying and feeling about an individual. As you learn the primary ways God speaks to you, it becomes easier to hear what He's saying and who He wants you to say it to. Simply submit what you hear, see, or sense in His presence. Prophecy is men moved by the Spirit, not men moving the Spirit. He is God, and we are not. When you allow Him to move (lead) you, prophecy becomes easy.

STEWARDED PROPHECY

When receiving a prophetic word, these 6 simple steps are key to fully honoring the word of the Lord through His people:

1. **Listen:** Maintain a heart posture of humility and openness to receive a word from anyone at any time!
2. **Test:** Discern if this word was from the Holy Spirit or not. If so, receive it by faith!
3. **Store:** Once tested and received, store this word along with all other prophetic words in one organized place (prophetic database, journal, notes app, screenshot folder, etc.).
4. **Pray:** Intentionally come into agreement by praying for this word to come to pass.
5. **Obey:** "Do the word!" Ask God for His marching orders for this word: how to practically walk out and obey what He is asking you to do.
6. **Review:** Regularly review this word by going back over it and meditating on it. Ask God how (and if) you are to steward it differently in each season.

"But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart." - Luke 2:19



PRAYER *of* ENCOUNTERS

This is where I tell You... I love You, I love You, I love You!

This is where I tell You... You're Holy, You're Holy, You're Holy!

This is where I tell You... Thank You, thank You, thank You!

This is where I tell You... I need You, I need You, I need You!

This is where I tell You... Speak Lord, Your servant is listening!

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