



PROPHETIC STUDY GUIDE

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The question is – are we *listening*?

ABOUT PROPHECY.

WHAT IS THE GIFT OF PROPHECY?

- Prophecy is **hearing** God and **submitting** to what He said.
- Reveals God's **might and majesty**, His thoughts and feelings towards His people
- Reveals God's **calling** and **destiny** for communities and nations
- **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!
- One of nine spiritual gifts available to **all believers** through the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11)
- 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.

The gift of prophecy is the *supernatural empowerment* to know and communicate the *heart, mind, and plans of God*.

CAN EVERYONE PROPHECY?

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 prophecy**, and 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 PROPHECY.

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

WHAT MAKES SOMEONE 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
- 2 Timothy 1:6
- Acts 13:1-3
- Revelation 1:11
- 1 Samuel 10:10
- 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 (Ezekial 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, Ezekial 3:3, Isaiah 6:9, 65:5, Jeremiah 1:9)

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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 RADICAL LOVE.

Father, I really do love You. I call You Holy, You call me Beloved! Thank You for loving me. Today I love on You. Would You love on me? Your love is perfect. I want to love like You! Help me love my neighbor and my enemy. Teach me how to war in love. I pray the love of God casts out all fear. Shame, go! Glory of God come fill me. Holy Spirit help me to love what You love and hate what You hate. I choose to obey You today! Lord, I love You with all of my heart, soul, mind and strength. I pray today to encounter Your radical love! Amen.

