

## Prophecy 101 Classes

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# Receiving, Judging, & Ministering, Prophecy

The prophetic is all about

- having moments and encounters with God,
- learning to hear His \_\_\_\_\_,
- understand His \_\_\_\_\_,
- activating what God has put \_\_\_\_\_ of us,
- so we can encourage and minister to \_\_\_\_\_.

How to *not* have an encounter with God

- Be bitter, be self-willed, don't be transparent, don't be humble, be arrogant

Peter's life was transformed from denying Christ to Acts 2 crying out for boldness

Prophecy is one of the weapons of our \_\_\_\_\_

- Remember that Paul told Timothy to remember the words that were spoken over him and use them to wage warfare 1 Timothy 1:18-19
- These are actual spiritual weapons to defend ourselves against the evil schemes of the enemy. Jeremiah 1:9-10

Prophecy can \_\_\_\_\_ a culture

- As we grab hold of the mandates He gives us, Jesus will grab hold of us and we become people who are gripped by God and we care about what He cares about

## Receiving

1. Position myself to partner with Holy Spirit to be transformed
2. Receiving a word from the Lord when it is spoken over us

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### 3. How to Receive the Gift of Prophecy

### 4. Growing our Gifts

## Life Application

Pray & Ask God for a Bible verse that would be meaningful to our life right now.

- Sometimes we get it right – Book, chapter, verse
- Sometimes we miss it. So, we ask again.

**Sample Prayer:** Thank you for hearing us & knowing our hearts. We are hungry for more of You God. We long to learn how to hear You more clearly and understand Your heart toward us. We cover ourselves in the blood of Jesus that washes us clean. We lift the shield of Faith now to extinguish any fiery darts of the enemy. We put on the helmet of salvation that reminds us of who we are in Christ Jesus. We put on the mind of Christ. Open our ears to hear Your voice today. Father, please give me a Bible reference to let me know Your thoughts towards me today.

**Scripture** – Ask God that He would give you a Bible verse for the other person. Then ask Him for one specific aspect/word/part of this verse that He highlights for the one you are ministering to. Then ask Him what He wants to tell the other person through it.

- One of the pitfalls is that people start to preach the Word. We don't want to explain the other person what the Bible verse means but what God wants to say through this verse to the other person. It's a prophetic exercise in which we want to hear the personal message that is on God's heart right now specifically for the one we are ministering to.

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## Judging

### Why do we need to Judge?

1 Corinthians 14:29 “Let two or three prophets speak, and let the others judge.”

### Prophets can make mistakes without being false prophets.

1. The Christian who receives the word has as much \_\_\_\_\_ to judge the word as the one who gave it because both the giver and receiver have the same HS lining inside them.
2. Chew the \_\_\_\_\_ - Spit out the bad

### Guidelines for Judging Prophetic Words

1Corinthians 14:40 NASB “But all things must be done properly and in an orderly manner.”

The manifestation of the gifts means it will be \_\_\_\_\_.

1Corinthians 14:32 “The spirit of prophets are subject to prophets”

How do we evaluate?

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1. Biblical -
2. Extra-Biblical -
3. Anti-Biblical -
4. Bear witness -
5. Fruit of the prophetic word -
6. Leadership should be in agreement -
7. Revelation belongs to God -

Judging the Interpretation

We hear what we \_\_\_\_\_ to hear

What is in our heart?

## Life Application

**We will practice judging prophetic words.**

**Using Categories** – Category is colors. Find a new partner. Asks God what specific color the person represents (for instance color → red) and then ask Him why (prophetic interpretation).

- Basically we ask: 1) Jesus, what color is the other person like? 2) Why? What does that mean? What do You want to communicate?

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## Ministering

How to's for ministering the prophetic word

Common **ways God speaks** during prophetic ministry

- Word of God, \_\_\_\_\_ (inner knowing),
- inner images, pictures or visions (animated images),
- hearing (mostly internal) and
- feeling (emotional and physical)

**Tips** to improve the quality of prophetic words and ministry times & to keep us safe from the pitfalls

1. Ask God for an interpretation
  - If you get the interpretation, skip the revelation
  - Don't interpret when you don't get an interpretation
2. Trust the still, small voice
3. Go with the first thing you receive
4. Don't forget to listen for yourself
5. God always speaks
6. You hear more easily and clearly in His presence
7. We hear Him more when we expect Him to speak

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8. Prophecy is mostly love and a little bit instruction

9. Prophecy out of God's emotions

10. Prophecy with Scripture

11. Prophecy to the measure of your faith

- No mates, dates, babies and offices
  - very intimate topics
    - where a lot of harm can be done and a lot of pain is inflicted if they turn out to not be true.

12. Avoid expressions like "God says"

- Questions to ponder
  - Are you really that certain that this word is fully and genuinely from God?
  - And if it later becomes apparent that it wasn't, will you take full responsibility to set things right and to unmake all damage caused by it?

13. Create a warm, safe and honoring atmosphere

14. Watch your gestures and facial expressions

15. Refrain from physical contact unless you specifically asked for permission

16. Prophecy the positive

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17. Don't judge your prophecy by the existence or absence of a sense of anointing

18. Don't compare yourself

19. Take it easy, especially on tough days

20. God often uses what He is speaking to you personally at the moment

21. God has humor

22. Forget what you think you know about a person or what seems to be apparent

23. Prophetic team ministry and building on each other's words

24. Keep your words short

25. Prophetic intercession

26. Prophetic prayer

27. Don't stop practicing

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## Life Application

**We will practice ministering prophetic words.**

**Using Categories** – Category is weather. Find a new partner. Asks God what specific weather the person represents and then ask Him why (prophetic interpretation).

- Basically we ask: 1) Jesus, what weather is the other person like?  
2) Why? What does that mean? What do You want to communicate?

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