



Prophetic Training

Session 2

Putting Apostolic Feet to Prophetic Hope

Three Main Components

We are going to look into three areas that will help serve as guidelines to activate you in the Spirit of Prophecy in a more clear and intentional way.

- **Revelation:** Divine information about an individual, a group, a region of the world, or a season of time.
- **Interpretation:** Supernatural understanding and decoding of heaven's language to decipher what God is trying to say.
- **Application:** This is the wisdom necessary to utilize the revelation and interpretation and then implement what we have received. It is what we do with the prophecy.

How do you hear?

1. Some people HEAR God's voice.
2. Some people FEEL God's voice.
3. Some people SENSE God's voice
4. Some people KNOW God's voice.
5. Some People SEE God's voice.

1. Revelation:

The first part of a prophetic word is the information that we receive from God. Revelation is knowledge or information we could not have known unless God revealed it to us. Revelation may come in many ways so it is important to remember that God's voice is not always a voice.

1. Now concerning spiritual gifts (Orig = spiritual things or things of the Spirit), *brethren, I do not want you to be unaware. 2. You know that when you were pagans, you were led astray to the mute idols, however, you were led. 3. Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus is accursed"; and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.*

4. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit. 5. And there are varieties of ministries and the same Lord. 6. There are varieties of effects, but the same God who works all things in all persons. 7. But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 8. For to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, and to another the word of knowledge according to the same Spirit; 9. to another faith by





the same Spirit, and to another gift of healing by the one Spirit, 10. and to another the effecting of miracles, and to another prophecy, and another the distinguishing of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, and another the interpretation of tongues. 11 But the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually just as He wills.

1 Corinthians 12:1-11
(NASB)

Polytheism: Many gods. The teaching that had led them astray was a Greek deception that there was a different god behind every gift (e.g. fertility, wisdom, success, wealth, etc.) and these gods would fight each other for preeminence.

Monotheism: One God. Paul is teaching that there are many manifestations, but it is from the same Spirit (God). The different manifestations of the Holy Spirit are:
Word of Knowledge / Word of Wisdom / Faith / Healing / Miracles / Prophecy / Discernment of Spirits / Tongues / Interpretation of Tongues. I believe that there are possibly more manifestations or gifts of the Holy Spirit than what is listed here and that He certainly is not limited to this small list.

Gifts (greek = charismata) The result or manifestation of divine grace. A bestowment of the Spirit by the grace of God in the gathered community for the sake of building up the people of God. A concrete expression of grace through the Spirit's empowerment. A gift is different from a reward. A gift is not earned nor is it a sign of maturity. Cultivating your gifts is your gift back to the Lord and to others. Note: a gift is not a reward, it's a gift.

Being Prophetic is simply engaging and walking in the Revelatory Realm. Asking Him to show you His heart and speak forth the mind and the council of the Lord. It is the seeing and declaration of things which couldn't be known by natural means. It is the forth-telling of the will of God with references to the past, present, and future.

Office vs. Gift

Office of Prophet: *Gift of Christ given to some*

"And He gave _____ as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, , and some as pastors and teachers..."

Ephesians 4:11



- **Equip:** Prophets equip the body of Christ and the nations in a leadership and governmental capacity. Their main purpose is not just to prophesy, but _____, they create a learning culture. They are recognized as being a part of the five-fold team and having authority in elevated arenas of society as well as the church. Their motives and their words have been proven and the fruit of the Holy Spirit is clearly evident. Therefore, they have the influence and authority to release words that are corrective and/or directive. The Bible does not say that all creation groans and eagerly awaits for Apostles and Prophets. A major component of the Prophet's role is to raise up sons and daughters (2 Kings 18:18 Absalom).
- **Grow:** *The Favor Factor:* "Jesus grew in favor with God and man" (see Luke 2:52). **Q. "What do I do if my leadership doesn't receive me as a Prophet?"** Favor, gifting, and opportunity begin to converge as relationships are built, and as you prove that your motive is to serve people well. This is how you know the gift is transitioning into an office; leaders begin to recognize your authority and ask you to have input on greater levels.
- **Mantle & Anointing:** The difference between the anointing and the mantle is that the anointing stays with a man, but the mantle stays with a mission. The Romans 13 passage "all authority is from God..." states that spiritual, governmental, and civil servants are ministers of God. We pay tithe to honor our spiritual leaders and taxes to honor our civil leaders. Civil/Governmental leaders, like the president, will step into an office and into a mantle of authority, but when they leave that office, the mantle will stay with the mission. Within the mantle lies grace, anointing, ability, wisdom, favor, and influence. In 1 Sam 16:1 Samuel anoints David King and the Bible states "**and the Spirit of the Lord came upon him mightily from that day forward**". What is sometimes overlooked is that it took 14 years for the commission to take place. There was already a king named Saul who was occupying the role that David was just anointed for. Saul became jealous of David, and then he disobeyed God because of his arrogance. When the Lord rejected Saul and the Spirit of the Lord had left him, David still said "**Far be it from me to touch the Lord's anointed**". David understood that as long as Saul had the mantle, he couldn't touch him. This is why we can submit to leaders who may not be the greatest leader. When we understand that the mantle comes from God, we enter into a whole new revelation of the difference between the anointing and the mantle.

Gift of Prophecy: *A manifestation of the Spirit for everyone*

- 1 Corinthians 12:7
"But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to _____ for the common good".
- 1 Corinthians 14:31
"For _____ one by one, so that all may learn and all may be exhorted"



- Purpose: Manifesting the Kingdom (phanerosis = making visible). The visible manifestations would be visible healings, miracles, manifest prophecies, tongues, words of wisdom, words of knowledge, and discernments of various kinds. This manifestation is given to everyone to _____ everyone. These words stay within the realm of exhortation and are generally not corrective or directive.

Gifts & Callings:

- Gift: gives you the **Ability** (*something you do*).
- Calling: gives you the **Identity** (*someone you are*).
- Anointing: gives you your **Purpose**

“The “gifts and callings” of God are irrevocable...”

Rom 11:29

- Having a gift and a calling doesn't mean that God is endorsing me or that my character is impeccable. The gifts and callings are irrevocable, but anointing ebbs and flows with my relationship with God.

Five-Fold Ministry: Ephesian 4:11-16

11 And He gave some as apostles, some as prophets, some as evangelists, some as pastors and teachers, 12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the building up of the body of Christ; 13 until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ. 14 As a result, we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of people, by craftiness in deceitful scheming; 15 but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, that is, Christ, 16 from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.

Five-fold is a term to denote that Jesus gave gifts to the Church to equip them so that the body (church) and the head (Jesus) attain the same measure of maturity. The word “Until” means that we still need the five-fold until we are walking in the fullness of Christ and the body builds up the body.

Our Pastors are not responsible for keeping the body healthy, but for equipping the body to keep itself healthy. When people put pressure on one man or woman to be there for every moment in life then we set relationships up for a lose-lose situation and expectation. Even in a small family, it's hard to keep up with soccer games, dance recitals, kids' school activities, etc. How is it that we expect pastors to knock themselves out for us?





Prophetic Process

Diagnostic vs. Predictive:

- **Diagnostic: *Revealing Information:*** (e.g. “You are hungry for the Lord and He loves that about you...” or “You have the gift of...”).
- **Predictive: *Revealing Destiny:*** (e.g. “God has seen your hunger and is granting to you...” or “You are now stepping in to...” or “You will meet someone named...”).
- Example: Word for Rick Joyner: Sometimes the accuracy of the diagnostic is meant to open the heart in a deep way to the predictive (e.g. Bobby gets a word for Rick Joyner that Rick is a “Fly By Night...”. Without any prior knowledge, Bobby quickly asks the Lord “what does this mean” and feels that the Lord is showing Bobby that Rick loves to fly his plane at night and that for some reason “night” is his favorite time to fly. Bobby further enquires of the Lord, knowing that accurate diagnostic (information) leads to deeper predictive revelation, and the Lord says “Tell Rick that if that was true then this must be also... “Bob Jones and Todd Bentley will be taken from you shortly, but the Lord will raise up 100 in their place”.
- Example: Paul Cain said to the Anaheim Vineyard: “*I’m coming in the Spirit of Jeremiah 33:8. There will be an earthquake the moment I arrive*”. When they purchased his ticket, they found that he was scheduled to land at 3:38 pm. The accuracy of the Diagnostic caused the hearts of the people and the leadership at the Vineyard to be ready for a deep Predictive word. The Word was: “You have sinned the sin of Eli, but God says to you Grace, Grace”. Paul went on to help the leaders of the Vineyard movement prepare their hearts to handle leadership at a whole new level. Soon the Vineyard movement grew to 800 churches in five years.
- Example: Word for friends: Bobby saw them at Bethel in the Spirit and knew that they were going to meet a man named Brad and that God had a word about not being worried about his sister's lack of employment. The “diagnostic” opened Brad's heart to deep words and a new season of life that may not have been as significant to him if the diagnostic wasn’t so accurate.

Learning the Language of the Spirit: *Divine Hunger for The Mystery of Mysteries*

- He reveals His written truth and then hides in mystery
- The voice of God is rarely a voice (Habakkuk 2:1).
- Numbers 12:8 KJV “hidden speech and dark sayings”





- Imagination: Soul = Mind, will, emotions, conscious, imagination. God does use the imagination, but we should not assume that just because we can visualize or imagine something we are having a heavenly encounter.
- A knowing in your Spirit: (e.g. Becky knows she is supposed to purchase something as soon as she walks into the store and she knows the price).
- Dreams
- Voice of God: Internal voice, His voice through people, His audible voice.
- Impressions & God's Thoughts
- Visions: Pictures in your spirit and or mind; open visions in the Seer realm.
- Scripture references: These may come to you as you look at someone or they may be life verses that God reminds you of throughout your life and they sometimes apply to others
- Sayings or Quotes
- Play on words "What I heard when he said the word Belize, was the word please..."
- Riddles "Good ground, bad air..." or "I saw your mother standing on a cliff looking for her missing jewel – that must mean that your father is named Clifford Jewel"
- Colors
- Numbers
- Signs in the sky: "I saw a falling star this morning as I was in prayer – surely the greatest Christian with whom I have ever conversed has given his life this very morning for the sake of the King" - *The Scots Worthies*
- Objects: License plates, cars, planes, things that mean something to you or the person you are ministering to.
- You may remember a scene from a movie or a song while looking at someone
- Body Check: Pay attention to how you feel in your body or in your five senses before you enter a building or just before you sit down to talk with someone. Sometimes you will get tingling sensations in a part of your body if God is trying to speak something or if He is trying to release a particular anointing.
- Angels: Often angels look like people you know, other times you will know that they are angels.
- Familiar faces: Don't just overlook a familiar face, the person you're talking to may remind you of someone that you know because they are similarly gifted.
- Recurring events: Seems like Deja Vu.
- Strange events: Bobby at the doctor: The doctor accidentally drops five drops of Novocain in his right eye and then while looking away isn't aware that Bobby's ear is filling up with blood from a sample he had just taken from Bobby's face. Bobby then goes to a conference where Larry Randolph asks if the same incident had happened to anyone else and God reveals a prophetic message (see 1 Cor 2:9-11). "Eye has not seen nor has ear heard..."
- True heavenly encounters: This is beyond the human imagination and is usually so real that you can not tell whether it is happening physically or spiritually.
- Literature: poetry, books, stories, etc.
- Sound and Light
- Nature

How do I position myself for more encounters?





- Cultivate the Gift of Awareness: Hab 2:1-3 (Starbucks and public places).
- Hunger: 1 Cor 14:1: earnestly covet spiritual things;
- Inquire often: Get in the habit of asking God what He thinks about things.
- Ask the Spirit to search for deep things of God for you: 1 Cor 2:2-16
- Be still and listen: 1 Samuel 3:8-10
- Turn aside and look: Watch with your eyes (natural and spiritual). Ex 3:1-4
- Remove any veil: 2 Cor 3:14-18
- Continually renew your mind: Rom 12:1-2: Where do I need an upgrade in my thinking?
- Take Heed How You Hear: Matt 13:1-23 "The soil of the heart"
- Believe that Daddy loves to give you the kingdom: Luke 11:9-13

Note:

Be careful to not allow your own opinions, past judgments, false perceptions, personal idols, and/or pet doctrines to cloud your ability to receive revelation! For example: if you have a hard time with tattoos, or someone smelling like alcohol or cigarettes, or you have a hard time with large or small people, rich or poor, then that may cloud what the Lord is trying to say to you about them.

Revelation is the place where you can see how God sees and receives grace to stand under the weight of what He is saying and doing in that moment or season.

Activation:

1. Assemble into Prophetic Teams and navigate how to "prophecy in part" and see how it flows with the rest of the team.
2. Go through your phone list and look for a person that God highlights to you and send them a Prophetic Text now.

