

"Jesus replied: " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself."

Matthew 22:37-39

If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing."

1 Corinthians 13:2

The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners,"

Isaiah 61:1

Grace Gift Prophecy

We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith

Romans 12:6

Prophetic office

So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ."

Ephesians 4:11-13

Manifestation gift prophecy

And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions."

Joel 2:28

Follow the way of love and eagerly desire gifts of the Spirit, especially prophecy. For anyone who speaks in a tongue does not speak to people but to God. Indeed, no one understands them; they utter mysteries by the Spirit. But the one who prophesies speaks to people for their strengthening, encouraging and comfort. Anyone who speaks in a tongue edifies themselves, but the one who prophesies edifies the church. I would like every one of you to speak in tongues, but I would rather have you prophesy. The one who prophesies is greater than the one who speaks in tongues, unless someone interprets, so that the church may be edified."

1 Corinthians 14:1-5

For it is the Spirit of prophecy who bears testimony to Jesus.

Revelation 19:10

"The Law and the Prophets were proclaimed until John. Since that time, the good news of the kingdom of God is being preached, and everyone is forcing their way into it."

Luke 16:16

HOW TO WEIGH PROPHECY

Do not treat prophecies with contempt but test them all; hold on to what is good,

1 Thessalonians 5:20-21

Two or three prophets should speak, and the others should weigh carefully what is said."

1 Corinthians 14:29

HELPFUL QUESTIONS WHEN WEIGHING A PROPHECY

- 1. Does it edify, comfort?
- 2. Does it conform to scripture?
- 3. Does it glorify the person of Jesus?
- 4. Free of manipulation, condemnation, control?
- 5. Does it focus the person receiving or giving on Jesus ?

1. Be passionate to build up, encourage & comfort

HOW TO GIVE APROPHECY

- 2. Respect the person
- 3. Consider the context..child
- 4. Manifest the Lords nature
- 5. Let the scripture provide authority

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE PROPHECY

- 1. We break people free from places that have brought destruction and we release them into healing.
- 2. We give them weapons to fight with and we set them free with words that liberate.

Timothy, my son, I am giving you this command in keeping with the prophecies once made about you, so that by recalling them you may fight the battle well,"

1 Timothy 1:18

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When the angel of the Lord appeared to Gideon, he said, "The Lord is with you, mighty warrior." "Pardon me, my lord," Gideon replied, "but if the Lord is with us, why has all this happened to us? Where are all his wonders that our ancestors told us about when they said, 'Did not the Lord bring us up out of Egypt?' But now the Lord has abandoned us and given us into the hand of Midian." The Lord turned to him and said, "Go in the strength you have and save Israel out of Midian's hand. Am I not sending you?" "Pardon me, my lord," Gideon replied, "but how can I save Israel? My clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my family." The Lord answered, "I will be with you, and you will strike down all the Midianites, leaving none alive.""

When praying for someone, the first question we should ask
Holy Spirit is "What are Your favorite things You love
about this person?"

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- 4. Prophecy brings change .. lies get exchanged for truth, identity aligns with truth
- 5. Prophecy breaks barriers and allows forward momentum.
- 6. Prophecy calls things that are dead to life.
- 7. The impossible becomes possible.

1. Rest around the Ark/ spend time in being aware of His presence.

HELPFUL PRACTICES

The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the house of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called Samuel. Samuel answered, "Here I am." The Lord came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

1 Samuel 3:3, 4, 10

HELPFUL PRACTICES

- 1. Rest around the Ark/ spend time in being aware of His presence.
- 2. Soak yourself in the Word ..it remains our firm foundation from which we minister.
- 3. Practice hearing his voice Journaling, interceding.
- 4. Seek environments where there's an expectation that God speaks

The real purpose of the prophetic is to tie you to your eternal calling to be in Jesus- in the best form of yourself that you were designed to be." It is supposed to set your hope on your eternal purpose- to know God the way He always dreamed of being known by His creation."

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