

Prophecy

“Prophecy is declaring the heart throb of God to His church for the purposes of edification. It is NOT a skill, aptitude or talent. It is the actual speaking forth of words given by the Holy Spirit in a particular situation and ceases when the words cease.”

James Dunn

The gift of prophecy is God’s “now” word to a group or person that strengthens, encourages and comforts them. It is a specific message that is supernaturally given.

Pilavachi, Mike, Croft, Andy. Everyday Supernatural: Living a Spirit-Led Life without Being Weird (Kindle Locations 936-937). David C. Cook. Kindle Edition.

Follow the way of love and eagerly desire gifts of the Spirit, especially prophecy... the one who prophesies speaks to people for their strengthening, encouraging and comfort.

1 Corinthians 14:1, 3

Prophecy, as a spiritual gift, is available to everyone. It could be a scripture comes to mind, or you see a picture in your mind’s eye. It could be an impression, a phrase or you may even have a dream.

We need to learn to trust God, to take risks and share what you have heard.

When giving a word, speak it in love, keep it clear, don’t dress it up. Make sure it’s encouraging, edifying or comforting.

Challenge:

Ask God to speak to you for a certain person, wait and listen.

Write down what you sense God saying to you, and give it to them (or send them a text/email). Don’t say “Thus says the Lord”. Offer it humbly - “I think God is saying...does that make sense to you?”

Asking for feedback, is a good way to grow in hearing God.