

Testing Prophetic Messages

- Do no fully embrace a prophetic word without bringing it before the Lord. (1 Thessalonians 5:19-21)
- Does this word line up with Scripture?
- Does this word line up with the character of God?
- What does the Holy Spirit say?
- Check in with mature believers.
- Look for confirmation.
- Does this word lead you to hope and growth or fear and bondage?
- If the word is true, ask the Lord for further interpretation and application.

Further Resources

The Prophetic Ministry by Rick Joyner



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PROPHETIC MINISTRY

1 CORINTHIANS 14:3

But everyone who prophesies speaks to men for their strengthening, encouragement and comfort.

Personal prophetic ministry is the practice of sharing a message inspired by the Holy Spirit for the encouragement, strengthening, or guidance of an individual. It involves prayerfully listening to God and communicating what is discerned in a way that aligns with Scripture and honors the person receiving the message. Prophetic Ministry is intended to build up the believer and affirm God's presence and purpose in their life. Personal prophetic ministry should always be exercised with humility, accountability, and love.

How God Speaks

Impression	Acts 27:10, 15:28
Internal Voice	1 Kings 19:12, John 10:27
External Voice	Isaiah 30:21, Acts 9:4-6
Dream	Matthew 1:20, Acts 2:17
Vision	Acts 2:17, 9:10-12
Senses	Hebrews 5:14
Trance	Acts 10:10
Being Caught Up	2 Corinthians 12:2-3
Visitation	Revelation 1:9-20

Other Key Scriptures

1 Thessalonians 5:19-21 ¹⁹ Do not put out the Spirit's fire; ²⁰ do not treat prophecies with contempt. ²¹ Test everything. Hold on to the good.

1 Corinthians 14:1 Follow the way of love and eagerly desire spiritual gifts, especially the gift of prophecy.

1 Corinthians 13:2 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 have not love, I am nothing.

Amos 3:7 Surely the Sovereign LORD does nothing without revealing his plan to his servants the prophets.

Romans 12:6 We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith.

1 Corinthians 14:32 The spirits of prophets are subject to the control of prophets.

Hearing from the Lord

- Invite the Lord's presence
- Ask the Lord for a message
- Ask the Lord to give you His heart for those receiving ministry.
- Wait on the Lord.
- Rest in Him. Do not strive.
- Be aware of your body, emotions, sensations, memories.
- Once you receive a revelation, ask the Lord for interpretation. If you get an interpretation, ask for application.



Offering Prophetic Words

- Ask if you can share.
- Share out of love and humility.
- Your word should be edifying and hope-filled.
- Prophesy only what you have been shown.
- Be sure to mention it if your word contains knowledge gained from natural means,
- Be bold. Step out.