

Prophecy and Prophets

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Revelation 19:10; Ephesians 4:11;
1 Corinthians 12:10,28; 14:1,3

Questions: When it comes to the gift of prophecy and the ministry of a prophet, is it unknown to you, is it uncomfortable or is it familiar? Why?

Should I be afraid of prophets?

God is always after restoration not humiliation. The motivation of ministry needs to come out of God's heart of love. 1 Corinthians 13 It is not to impress others with a gift.

Questions: Have you ever had an experience of being humiliated? What happened? Has Jesus healed your heart from that experience? Have you forgiven? When and how?

1 Thessalonians 5:19-21

What does it mean to test what is being said?

1. It has to line up with Scripture.
2. Is there a witness of the Holy Spirit within you?
This is not emotion.
3. The input of people who have spiritual authority in your life - the community of faith.
4. Divine providence. God will open the doors for you to walk into the opportunity.

Questions: Have you tested a prophetic word that has been given to you? Have you seen another example of this? How did this happen?

It is not about your opinion, but your obedience.

How do we receive a prophetic word?

1. Faith but not gullibility.
2. Don't be afraid but honour.
3. Humility and wisdom.

How do we nurture the gift of prophecy within us?

John 10:27

1. Have faith that God wants to talk to you.
2. Recognize the many ways God speaks - the number one is relationship, spend time with Jesus.
3. It doesn't need to look like someone else's relationship.
4. Take time to listen. Remove distractions and hindrances.

Questions: Have you ever had a prophetic word for someone else? Describe the first time you experienced this. What are some of the roadblocks you have experienced that hinder the Holy Spirit using you this way? Do you sense God has called you to be more active in prophetic ministry? What is one step you can take to move you towards a greater nurturing of the gift of prophecy within you?