

WHAT DO I DO WITH THESE WORDS NOW?



Thank you for taking part in the School of Prophecy Guest Evening. The purpose of the evening is to provide a space for people in our community to practise their prophetic gift. Our prayer is that the words you receive will encourage you in your walk with God.



Why Has He Shared This?

God absolutely loves to communicate to us. He loves to lead us deeper into His plans for our lives. Often He will use the prophetic – somebody else sharing His thoughts and feelings to us – as part of this process. When He does this, it is for a purpose. What an amazing thought – the Creator of heaven and earth directly messaging me! What's more, He expects a response from us! It's hardly surprising, is it? We know how much we hate it when teenagers just shrug their shoulders and say 'whatever' in a boring tone when we have said something important. So just think how God feels if we do the same to Him when He communicates something important.



How should I respond?

In the age of information overload, it is important that words from God go straight to the top of your in-tray – for your immediate and ongoing attention. It is so easy in the midst of our busy lives to let them hang around on a shelf. By paying attention to them we show our King, Jesus, the respect He deserves.

So, if you are new to the prophetic, we have set out four simple steps to help you get the most out of what God is communicating to you.

These guidelines are based on 1 Thessalonians 5:19-22:

'Do not put out the Spirit's fire; do not treat prophecies with contempt. Test everything. Hold onto the good. Avoid every kind of evil.'

1 Write it down

You have your recording. Now take some time to write the words out. (Maybe ask a friend to help you, and it can be useful to write the date down for future reference.) This will help remind you of what God has communicated and means you can accurately share it with others. Spend time considering what has been said. Talk to Jesus about it. He might have said some 'BIG' things to you which may surprise and thrill you. You may be thinking 'Could I REALLY do that, Lord? Little old me?' He's got your attention, now take it back to Him in prayer. He so loves it when we do this. Right now He is waiting and longing for that special time with you.

2 Share it

Please share the words with leaders or mature Christians you know and trust (preferably ones that have some experience handling prophetic words). They can then help you to apply solid biblical principles to what has been said. This process is called 'weighing' or 'testing'. As you can see from the above scripture, we are encouraged to do this with everything that is spoken to us in prophecy.

Words from God's Heart will:

- Encourage, edify and comfort (1 Corinth 14:33)
- Agree with the Bible (Isaiah 8:20)
- Glorify Jesus (1 Corinth 12:3)

3 Add the vital ingredient

It is incredibly helpful to then ask for advice and support from mature Christians who know you well. This will help you better understand what has been said in the context of your everyday life. The words need to be mixed with practical wisdom to know what they mean for you, and how to successfully live them out.

Doing this will help you avoid:

- Hearing what you want to hear
- Getting the interpretation right but the timing wrong
- Making a decision based upon these words alone

4 Keep on walking with the Lord

Finally, keep on praying, listening and obeying. The words you have received are only a very small part of what God wants to communicate. As you pray, God will reveal more and also begin to show you how He wants you to apply what He is saying. Stay faithful to keep reading His revealed word, the Bible, and when He highlights things in your life that He would like to help you sort out, let Him do it.

This pleases our Father and is part of us co-operating with the Holy Spirit as He makes us into everything He wants us to be, so we can do everything He wants us to do.

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