

Gifted Week 2
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The Gift of Prophecy

DOUBLE IMPACT ...

Get to know what kind of God we serve.
A God who speaks! God has spoken. God is speaking.

The seven gifts...

SEVEN GIFTS UNPACKED IN 3 FORMATS AND 3 WAYS!

3 FORMATS ... we're unpacking each of the 7 gifts: 1) Sunday content (page 6) 2) Small group video 3) Personal devo studies

3 WAYS: 1) Ministry gifts 2) Personality Wiring 3) Command ...

TAKE PROPHECY ...

So far we've explored how Paul's list of seven gifts relates to our ministry and natural wiring. There's one more aspect to keep in mind: *Christ commands them of us*. It so happens that these seven gifts are, according to other Scriptures, also seven imperatives for us all. ... Give, teach, serve, show mercy, seek the gift of prophecy...

What is prophecy?

Expectation—a God who speaks through his Spirit

What is Luke saying?

CLOTHED WITH POWER FROM HIGH

ACTS 2 – JOEL 2

2) Listening to God for yourself

My sheep will hear my voice...

... through Scripture ... Get to know the kind of God he is, worship him, trust him, obey him...

... through creation ...

... through the Spirit ...

Question we can ask ourselves: What's God saying to you...

4) Beware a high explosive ...

Misfires are inevitable, but you say "I feel" not "God says" and avoid corrective, directive and predictive words

Though my wife was quite impressive ... the baby pregnancy! (Westville)

But not about Xmas

5) Recording prophetic words received from others

Julie and my experience last year

Message to Eli from Roger

3) Taking those first few steps

... Silver Shoes...

... Encouraging people with Scripture

A simple practice ... voice notes to the rescue

7) Deepening your theology

An area of concern ... lousy theology tends to manifest in lousy prophecies ... the US

"How did so many of us end up with an almost cultlike devotion to a leader, compromise our ethics for a seat at the table, and drape the Gospel in an American flag?"

8) Julie and I prophesy over an individual...

To inspire you...

1. Psalm 139 ... God has so many thoughts ... I'd love to share a few...

2. Pop up box.

3. Image / Scripture / Word / Creation

4. God's heart ...

5. Details ... you grow in confidence BUT the important accuracy is "Hey this is what I am like ... this is how I see and feel about you ... this is what I want for you ... this is what I want from you."

6. ! Corinthians 14:3 – (STRENGTHEN / EDIFY) build up / (ENCOURAGE / EXHORT) stir up / (COMFORT) cheer up

7. In part ...

9) Right where you are, let's pray for a fresh touch of the Spirit!

All the gifts, even the motivational ones, flow with greater joy and power when done in the Spirit! 1 Peter 4:10-11