

SPIRITUAL GIFTS & PROPHECY- PART 1

Ask yourself if what you are thinking what you should be thinking

Is this a thought that the Lord wants me to have

Don't just get rid of wrong thoughts, but replace them with the thoughts of God

There are certain things that can never be accomplished except by the Holy Spirit through these gifts

We have to spend time in prayer

We have to be open to the moving of the Holy Spirit

We need to do more than believe in the gifts, we need to operate in the gifts

Prophecy is the gift of communicating and enforcing revealed truth

Prophecy is the echo of what the Lord says

Prophecy can build people up, stir people up to take action

Prophecy can bring comfort, give hope, bring redemption

Prophecy can give direction, bring life, deliver someone from destruction

Prayer is not just you talking to God, but God talking to you

God wants to raise up prophetic, no nonsense, echoes of His voice in the church

It will be a blessing and a benefit to the church as it builds itself up and it will be a witness to the world

How to get started in prophecy:

- 1) We all have at least one gift and calling from God and His gifts and calling are irrevocable (Romans 11:29)
- 2) Be faithful to use your Romans 12 giftings
 1. Serving
 2. Teaching
 3. Encouraging
 4. Giving
 5. Leadership
 6. Mercy
 7. Prophecy
- 3) Eagerly desire spiritual gifts, especially prophecy (1 Corinthians 14:1)
- 4) Ask the Lord questions, when He answers, that's prophecy

Scripture List

Romans 12:1-10

1 Corinthians 12:7-13 + 27

1 Corinthians 13 & 14

Ephesians 4:11-16 + 29

Joel 2:28-32

Acts 2