

Receiving Prophetic Ministry Orientation

Basics to cover:

Your prophetic session is meant to serve as a means to bring encouragement to the work God is doing and preparing you for in your life.

The gift of prophecy is a wonderful grace given to the church to help build up God's people in their faith.

Those who are on the prophecy team have been recognized to have this gift. They are all in the process of growing and maturing in their faith like the rest of us.

They have been trained and have demonstrated maturity in their faith to be trusted in our ministry context to serve in this capacity. We say this so that you know you are in safe hands.

Receiving a prophetic word:

It is important to have a heart to receive what the Lord wants to tell you. He has only good things to share with you.

Whatever the outcome of your session it will be up to you to discern the truth God is speaking to you and use what is shared to connect with God in prayer over the contents of your prophetic word.

Disclaimer: *Every prophetic word given by a person has a mixture that contains God's word expressed through that person. We are not channeling God's Spirit but are being sensitive to what He is saying and relating it in the best possible way to you the receiver.*

Rules for Receivers:

- Please do not ask the prophetic ministers to prophesy over you about a specific area in your life. They will simply listen to what God is saying and relate that to you. We are trusting God to bring your attention to what He wants you to focus on.
- **If anything is shared that doesn't sound right or agree with you don't feel like you have to accept it. As believers we have the indwelling of the Holy Spirit who witnesses to our Spirit the truth. If it is right, you will feel the agreement of the Spirit of God within you. The Bible tells us to test prophetic words and to hold on to what is good in each one.**
- Should be in line with some of what God has already been speaking to you. Prophetic words will serve as confirmation.

- Once the session is over you can give feedback to the prophetic ministers about the accuracy of their words.
- Please be mindful that there is only 10 minutes for your session so if there is anything you want to say be brief or wait until the end. The exception to this would be if the prophetic minister asks you a question for clarification on what they may be sensing from the Lord for you.
- **If you have brought a recording device for your session, please make sure it is set and ready to be used as soon as you start. Don't wait until you go into the session to make sure it works.**
- Be expectant, be excited, look forward to the good thing God is going to release in your life.