

# Kingdom Discipleship & Prophetic Training

## Prophetic Protocol

### A. What to do when you believe the Lord is giving you a prophetic word.

1. Ask these questions:
  - a. Is it to be given publicly?
  - b. Is it for an individual (including yourself)?
  - c. Is it something to pray/intercede about?
  - d. Should you submit it to other prophets or leaders for evaluation and discussion?
  - e. Is it for meditation and further study?
  
2. If it's a public word...
  - a. Submit to authority
  - b. Speak loudly and clearly!
  - c. Ask the Lord about timing. When in doubt, ask a leader.
  
3. If it's for an individual...
  - a. Share it, but have a witness with you
  - b. Stay within your appropriate authority (i.e., edify, encourage, comfort)
  - c. Words beyond this sphere must be submitted to a leader
  
4. If it's for prayer...
  - a. Journal
  - b. Always pray towards victory and blessing
  - c. Pray until you are released
  
5. Submitted to leadership...
  - a. Prov. 11:14 – in many counselors there is wisdom
  - b. 1 Cor. 13:9 – we know and prophesy in part
  - c. Growth through correction
  
6. For further study...
  - a. Word studies
  - b. Interpretations
  - c. Applications
  - d. Journaling

**B. Ways of communicating a prophecy:**

1. Speaking
2. Actions which are interpreted (Acts 21:10)
3. Singing / Instrumental music
4. Dance
5. Poetry
6. Art
7. Drama
8. Publishing (books, newsletters, internet)

**C. How to “judge” a prophecy**

1. Always judge the content of the word, not the messenger who brings it
  - a. Anointing does not = character
  - b. Separate the word from the way it was given (1 Thess. 5:21)
2. Does it edify, encourage, and/or comfort?
3. Does it reflect the Savior’s heart?
4. Does it line up with the Word of God, the Bible?
5. Does it bear witness in your heart?
6. Do your outward circumstances confirm the word?
7. Does it come to pass?

**D. How to respond properly to a prophetic word:**

1. Every true word of the Lord demands a response (Jas. 1:22)
2. Be grateful and honor it.
3. Record it by writing it down or on tape.
4. Judge it according to the above guidelines.
5. Identify any conditions which need to be met.
6. Identify any specific steps of obedience, and create an action plan if appropriate.
7. Have faith and patience (Heb. 6:11-15).
8. Meditate on it, pray over it, war with it.
9. If you don’t witness to it, file it for future reference.
10. If you know it’s definitely wrong, consider sharing that with whoever gave you the word.
11. If it seems negative, accusative, or like a curse, renounce it and break its power. Don’t receive it into your heart.