

Session #1

1) Some of my personal history in prophecy

- ✓ (a man not necessarily given to prophecy) 4 or 5 years old Pastor Green prophecy “ You do not ever have to worry about him” I have never felt an anointing like I have now”
- ✓ 9-14 Not 100% sure many prophetic dreams almost nightly (these prophetic dreams were realistic and I live most of my prophetic dreams)
- ✓ Never desired a prophetic gifting it was a grace that came very naturally to me but now I fully embrace the grace and gift and one in which I have grown
- ✓ The gift of prophecy is just one expression of the life that we are to live as New Testament people

2) Scripture: a picture into the heart of G-d

I. The book of Genesis (G-d's divine intent)

- Genesis- a Greek word meaning “origin” or “beginning”
- G-d's desire had an expression through what He declared
- In the book of beginnings God spoke the universe into existence

Genesis 1:1-2

New King James Version (NKJV)

1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ²The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was^[a] on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

Genesis 1 (The Message)

³⁻⁵ God spoke: "Light!"
And light appeared.

¹¹⁻¹³ God spoke: "Earth, green up! Grow all varieties of seed-bearing plants, Every sort of fruit-bearing tree."
And there it was.
Earth produced green seed-bearing plants, all varieties,
And fruit-bearing trees of all sorts.
God saw that it was good.
It was evening, it was morning—
Day Three.

¹⁴⁻¹⁵ God spoke: "Lights! Come out! Shine in Heaven's sky! Separate Day from Night. Mark seasons and days and years, Lights in Heaven's sky to give light to Earth."
And there it was.

²⁰⁻²³ God spoke: "Swarm, Ocean, with fish and all sea life!
Birds, fly through the sky over Earth!"
God created the huge whales,
all the swarm of life in the waters,
And every kind and species of flying birds.
God saw that it was good.
God blessed them: "Prosper! Reproduce! Fill Ocean!
Birds, reproduce on Earth!"
It was evening, it was morning—
Day Five.

Psalm 33:9 (New King James Version)

⁹ For He spoke, and it was *done*;
He commanded, and it stood fast.

Genesis 1:26-29 New King James Version (NKJV)

²⁶ Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all^[a] the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." ²⁷ So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. ²⁸ Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

²⁹ And God said, "See, I have given you every herb *that* yields seed which *is* on the face of all the earth, and every tree whose fruit yields seed; to you it shall be for food.

- ✓ G-d desired a people made in His image to find their highest delight in communion with Him
- ✓ From this posture of intimacy humanity would be the expression of the heart and mind of G-d in the earth as His stewards

Genesis 2:8-9 New King James Version (NKJV)

Life in God's Garden

⁸ The LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden, and there He put the man whom He had formed. ⁹ And out of the ground the LORD God made every tree grow that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life *was* also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Genesis 2:19-20 New King James Version (NKJV)

¹⁹ Out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought *them* to Adam to see what he would call them. And whatever Adam called each living creature, *that was* its name. ²⁰ So Adam gave names to all cattle, to the birds of the air, and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper comparable to him.

Genesis 2:25 New King James Version (NKJV)

²⁵ And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

- G-d speaks creation into existence

- He makes men and women in His image and likeness through their union with Him; they too would speak and co-labor in shaping the world as G-d intends

- We know that Adam and Eve made a decision that forever alter the world in which we live, but G-d desires remain the same
- G-d still desired a people who through intimacy with Him would align the earth as He intended

II. *The Nation of Israel*

- G-d chooses a people to create a nation and His primary desire was for them to live in fellowship with him

Exodus 19:5-6 New King James Version (NKJV)

5 Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth is Mine. **6** And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These *are* the words which you shall speak to the children of Israel.”

Deuteronomy 5:23-27 New King James Version (NKJV)

The People Afraid of God’s Presence

23 “So it was, when you heard the voice from the midst of the darkness, while the mountain was burning with fire, that you came near to me, all the heads of your tribes and your elders. **24** And you said: ‘Surely the Lord our God has shown us His glory and His greatness, and we have heard His voice from the midst of the fire. We have seen this day that God speaks with man; yet he *still* lives. **25** Now therefore, why should we die? For this great fire will consume us; if we hear the voice of the Lord our God anymore, then we shall die. **26** For who *is there* of all flesh who has heard the voice of the living God speaking from the midst of the fire, as we *have*, and lived? **27** You go near and hear all that the Lord our God may say, and tell us all that the Lord our God says to you, and we will hear and do *it*.’

- ✓ It was the intention of G-d to speak the people of Israel face to face even in an inferior covenant, as whole they largely rejected this opportunity and instead choose Moses and later other prophets to hear what G-d was speaking
- ✓ The prophet then became the voice of G-d to the nation, when the prophet spoke it was G-d himself speaking to a nation
- ✓ The children of Israel have now spent 40 years on the backside of desert and Moses who G-d would speak with face to face gives the nation of Israel this prophecy

Deuteronomy 18:15-19

New King James Version (NKJV)

¹⁵ “The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your midst, from your brethren. Him you shall hear, ¹⁶ according to all you desired of the LORD your God in Horeb in the day of the assembly, saying, ‘Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God, nor let me see this great fire anymore, lest I die.’

¹⁷ “And the LORD said to me: ‘What they have spoken is good. ¹⁸ I will raise up for them a Prophet like you from among their brethren, and will put My words in His mouth, and He shall speak to them all that I command Him. ¹⁹ And it shall be *that* whoever will not hear My words, which He speaks in My name, I will require *it* of him

- While this passage lays a foundation for the ministry of many prophets in Israel, later Judaism saw in its singular form a prophecy of a coming individual. In Acts 3:22–23 Peter announces that expected Prophet is none other than Jesus.
- **Prophets in Israel.** Moses is the prototype prophet. He was commissioned as God’s spokesman and communicated the Word of God that was to shape Israel’s lifestyle in the Promised Land. While Moses left the written Law to guide Israel, the Lord was committed to provide supernatural guidance in specific situations not covered by Law. Later prophets stopped wars, gave kings military as well as moral guidance, confronted those who did wrong, and announced divine judgment. The prophets served as the conscience of the nation, as well as visionaries whose predictions about the future were intended to shape contemporary attitudes and acts. The office of prophet was not hereditary, nor was it limited to men (cf. Ex. 15:20; Jud. 4:4; 2 Chron. 34:22; Neh. 6:14). These messengers were called from all walks of life to what was, most often, a thankless and dangerous ministry. Only a deep sense of divine calling could move the true prophet to risk speaking an unpopular word in times of royal or national apostasy. The primary focus of every prophet’s ministry was to the people of his or her own time. Yet “prophet” most often calls to our mind prediction of future events. The most famous O.T. prophecies are predictions of events hundreds or even thousands of years beyond the prophet’s era. Yet the O.T. prophets characteristically also produced an authenticating sign: a miracle, or a near-term prophecy that came true. Thus Elijah announced that no rain would fall in Israel except at his command—and none fell for over three years. And Jeremiah, contradicted by the false prophet Hananiah, announced that Hananiah would die within a year—and he did. Thus each generation had evidence that the prophets among them did speak with God’s own authority. And each generation was responsible to respond to the prophetic word and be blessed, or to reject that word and suffer the consequences of disobeying God.
- This prediction was fulfilled fifteen hundred years afterwards and was expressly applied to Jesus Christ by Peter (Ac 3:22, 23), and by Stephen (Ac 7:37).¹

III. *Prophecy and essential value of New Testament Life*

- ✓ Joel’s prophecy foretold this divine shift that would occur in the new covenant

Joel 2:28-29 New King James Version (NKJV)

God’s Spirit Poured Out

28

“And it shall come to pass afterward
That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh;
Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

Your old men shall dream dreams,

Your young men shall see visions.

29

And also on My menservants and on My maidservants

I will pour out My Spirit in those days.

¹ Jamieson, R., Fausset, A. R., & Brown, D. (1997). *Commentary Critical and Explanatory on the Whole Bible* (Vol. 1, p. 133). Oak Harbor, WA: Logos Research Systems, Inc.

- The lame man has just been healed and this part of Peter's sermon

Acts 3:19-26

New King James Version (NKJV)

¹⁹ Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, ²⁰ and that He may send Jesus Christ, who was preached to you before, ^[a] ²¹ whom heaven must receive until the times of restoration of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began. ²² For Moses truly said to the fathers, 'The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your brethren. Him you shall hear in all things, whatever He says to you.' ²³ And it shall be *that* every soul who will not hear that Prophet shall be utterly destroyed from among the people. ^[b] ²⁴ Yes, and all the prophets, from Samuel and those who follow, as many as have spoken, have also foretold ^[c] these days. ²⁵ **You are sons of the prophets, and of the covenant which God made with our fathers, saying to Abraham,** 'And in your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed.' ^[d] ²⁶ To you first, God, having raised up His Servant Jesus, sent Him to bless you, in turning away every one *of you* from your iniquities."

- These days of redemption that Peter was proclaiming were the constant theme of the prophets from the time of Samuel. The Jews were the sons of the prophets and of the covenant made with Abraham and were therefore the natural heirs of these Messianic promises
- The Gentiles were also included in this promise as they would believe in Yeshua, Jesus the Messiah

IV. *Defining Prophecy*

- ✓ Prophecy defined: prophecy is an expression of the heart and mind of G-d (scripture can also be defined as an expression of the heart and mind of G-d)
- ✓ It is communicating His thoughts and intents to mankind
- ✓ To be most effective, it must also be delivered in G-d's timing with the proper spirit
- ✓ Prophetic message is usually vocal but can also written down or acted out symbolically
- ✓ Prophecy may come to the person as G-d speaks directly or the Lord may use another person
- ✓ Prophecy has boundaries (it is not on the same level of scripture)
- ✓ Prophecy is to bring comfort, edification, exhortation, and redemption
- ✓ G-d's desire is at all NT believers would prophesy and Paul commands us that we are to desire spiritual gifts especially that we would prophesy (I Corinthians 14)

V. *Defining the office of a prophet*

Ephesians 4:11-13 New King James Version (NKJV)

11 And He Himself gave some *to be* apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, **12** for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, **13** till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;

- ***Defining the office of a prophet-*** Prophets are called from birth called as Jeremiah was and have a special place in the heart of God because they hear, see, and communicate the Fathers intentions to an entire generation, prophets have been called by the Holy Spirit to make intimacy with the Holy Spirit the highest obsession of their lives, this results in unusual experiences/encounters with the Holy Spirit on a routine basis, prophets are usually mocked and often rejected because they communicate heaven's truth to a people

often who are enslaved to the kingdom of this world, a religious spirit will often try and castrate a prophet because it hates the heart and mind of the Lord being communicated to God's people, prophets open doors for the people of God to see from heaven's perspective and for people to have their own unique encounter with the Holy Spirit, prophets should many hours devouring scripture because it is the foundation for the communication they release the body of Christ and the experience they have, all hell will often come against those who function in the prophetic office because of the foundational authority given to them, prophets also carry a foundational governmental authority to breakthrough and establish the Kingdom of God in local bodies, cities, and the nations of the world, in the coming months and years as the Holy Spirit redefines the Church today God is going to give congregations and pastors and churches key prophets to declare the word of the Lord and release a grace so all can come into the prophetic Spirit the prophet Joel spoke of in Joel 2. Prophets will also form close associations with Pastors/Apostles whose relationship is key to raise healthy prophets in this hour. New prophetic mantles from heaven are being released to the people of God in this hour (I see mantles from heaven coming and falling on the people of God) true prophets will be raised up who are unique in presentation and in message and they will turn the people of God back to intimacy with the Holy Spirit and passion for Jesus

- The prophet is a governmental office found in Ephesians 4:11
- One of the primary jobs of the prophet is to equip the saints to hear, see and know the Father's intention for this season
- The call to stand in the office of the prophet is given only by G-d, and the difference between one who stands in the office of a prophet and one who prophesies is the realm of authority by which the prophet carries
- Those who are truly commissioned prophets have the right to prophesy direction, correction, guidance, and new revelation to a person, church or nation (Bishop Bill Hamon).
- "The prophets are to be used God's mouthpieces to speak whenever and wherever and to whomsoever G-d wants to personally express His thoughts, purposes, and specific will" (Bishop Bill Hamon).

- As a governmental, foundational gift I have given prophets the power to help to lead the Church and shape the future of the body of Christ as well as the nations of the earth
- One of the keys to navigating where the Holy Spirit wants to take the people of G-d is incorporating the office of a prophet into the leadership structure of the five-fold ministry
- We must identify, activate, and release prophets and Apostles for the sake of the body of Christ and the nations of the earth

Ephesians 2:19-20 (New King James Version)

Christ Our Cornerstone

¹⁹ Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰ having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief *cornerstone*,

VI. *The early Church had a commitment to prophets and the gift of prophecy*

A. The great commission

Matthew 28:16-19 (New King James Version)

¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them. ¹⁷ When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted.

¹⁸ And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Go therefore^[a] and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

- Jesus the master builder of the Church and the one who functions in every office of the five-fold offices of the Church gives the commission of G-d’s prophetic intent for the mission of the Church
- Prophecy to be implemented needed further understanding
- A prophecy is an invitation to intimacy with the Father

Acts 1:4-5

⁴ And being assembled together with *them*, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, “which,” *He said*, “you have heard from Me; ⁵ for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

➤ Apostle Peter administrates the word of the Lord

Acts 1:15-26 (New King James Version)

¹⁵ And in those days Peter stood up in the midst of the disciples^[a] (altogether the number of names was about a hundred and twenty), and said, ¹⁶ “Men *and* brethren, this Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke before by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus; ¹⁷ for he was numbered with us and obtained a part in this ministry.”

¹⁸ (Now this man purchased a field with the wages of iniquity; and falling headlong, he burst open in the middle and all his entrails gushed out. ¹⁹ And it became known to all those dwelling in Jerusalem; so that field is called in their own language, Akel Dama, that is, Field of Blood.)

²⁰ “For it is written in the Book of Psalms:

*‘Let his dwelling place be desolate,
And let no one live in it’;*^[b]

and, *‘Let’*^[c] *another take his office.* ^[d]

²¹ “Therefore, of these men who have accompanied us all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²² beginning from the baptism of John to that day when He was taken up from us, one of these must become a witness with us of His resurrection.”

²³ And they proposed two: Joseph called Barsabas, who was surnamed Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴ And they prayed and said, “You, O Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which of these two You have chosen ²⁵ to take part in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas by transgression fell, that he might go to his own place.” ²⁶ And they cast their lots, and the lot fell on Matthias. And he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

- Peter declares in V 21 “It necessary to chose another Apostle”
- Luke used the verb *dei*, translated **it is necessary**,²
- Apostolic order is necessary to move into the season that G-d intends
- The 120 were participants in the process of calling upon heaven it was Peter who Jesus had appointed in Matthew 16 that actually took the lead in that which G-d wanted in this process
- While they had word from heaven (from Jesus himself) it is not until Peter put’s leadership in order that those in the upper room receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit
- Peter’s allusion to the Old Testament shows his high view of the Scriptures. The Psalms were inspired by **the Holy Spirit speaking through the mouth of David**. Peter’s assessment was that **the Scripture had to be fulfilled**. The verb “had to” is from *dei*, which is used of logical or divine necessity.

²Walvoord, John F. ; Zuck, Roy B. ; Dallas Theological Seminary: *The Bible Knowledge Commentary : An Exposition of the Scriptures*. Wheaton, IL : Victor Books, 1983-c1985, S. 2:355-356

- Peter said that David prophesied of **Judas**. But when did David discuss Judas Iscariot? Certainly he did not refer to him directly or name him. In the Psalms the Messiah is anticipated as the ideal King; therefore the royal psalms, which discuss the King of Israel, often anticipate Christ. Likewise the enemies of the royal psalmist became the enemies of the Messiah. Therefore Judas was predicted in Psalms 69:25 and 109:8 as Acts 1:20 states. Both of these psalms are royal imprecatory psalms (cf. Ps. 41:9).
- *The initial outpouring of the Holy Spirit is a fulfillment of Joel's prophecy*

Acts 2:14-21

New King James Version (NKJV)

Peter's Sermon

¹⁴ But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and heed my words. ¹⁵ For these are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is *only* the third hour of the day. ¹⁶ But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ *' And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God,*

That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh;

Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

Your young men shall see visions,

Your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸ *And on My menservants and on My maidservants*

I will pour out My Spirit in those days;

And they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ *I will show wonders in heaven above*

And signs in the earth beneath:

Blood and fire and vapor of smoke.

²⁰ *The sun shall be turned into darkness,*

And the moon into blood,

Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the LORD.

²¹ *And it shall come to pass*

That whoever calls on the name of the LORD

Shall be saved. ^[a]

B. *The Early Church responds to prophecy*

Acts 11:27-30

New King James Version (NKJV)

Relief to Judea

²⁷ And in these days prophets came from Jerusalem to Antioch. ²⁸ Then one of them, named Agabus, stood up and showed by the Spirit that there was going to be a great famine throughout

all the world, which also happened in the days of Claudius Caesar.²⁹ Then the disciples, each according to his ability, determined to send relief to the brethren dwelling in Judea.³⁰ This they also did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul.

C. *Divine Revelation lead to Paul and Barnabas being sent*

Acts 13:1-2

New King James Version (NKJV)

Acts 13

¹ Now in the church that was at Antioch there were certain prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. ² As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, “Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.

D. It also forbid them Paula and Silas from going to Asia

Acts 16:6

New King James Version (NKJV)

The Macedonian Call

⁶ Now when they had gone through Phrygia and the region of Galatia, they were forbidden by the Holy Spirit to preach the word in Asia.

a. *Amos prophecy plays a key role in the Jerusalem council (Amos 9:11-12)*

Acts 15:13-19

New King James Version (NKJV)

¹³ And after they had become silent, James answered, saying, “Men *and* brethren, listen to me: ¹⁴ Simon has declared how God at the first visited the Gentiles to take out of them a people for His name. ¹⁵ And with this the words of the prophets agree, just as it is written:

¹⁶ ‘*After this I will return*

And will rebuild the tabernacle of David, which has fallen down;

I will rebuild its ruins,

And I will set it up;

¹⁷ *So that the rest of mankind may seek the LORD,
Even all the Gentiles who are called by My name,
Says the LORD who does all these things.*^[a]

¹⁸ “Known to God from eternity are all His works.^[b] ¹⁹ Therefore I judge that we should not trouble those from among the Gentiles who are turning to God,

3) *G-d’s great passion is to commune with humanity*

- G-d’s greatest desire was to commune with humanity
- G-d actually improved upon perfection from the garden
- In the old covenant He walked with man in the new He desires to live in man
- It is in the context of communion that G-d has this consuming passion for us to hear and listen to His voice
- We cannot function as G-d intended without knowing His voice

Matthew 4:4 New King James Version (NKJV)

4 But He answered and said, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.’”^[a]

John 10:27 New King James Version (NKJV)

27 My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.

John 16:13 New King James Version (NKJV)

13 However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own *authority*, but whatever He hears He will speak; **and He will tell you things to come.**

4) *We must be committed to fellowship with G-d*

- The foundation for all life in the Kingdom is relationship with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
- It is in a lifestyle of communion that we learn His voice
- The voice of G-d is a byproduct of relationship with G-d
- **G-d’s voice is what empowers us to do the impossible**
- Life is created through the voice of G-d
- We must have a deep value for the word of G-d in its varied forms
- We can teach principles on how to hear the voice of G-d but only an individual can discover the voice of G-d for themselves
- When G-d voice speaks G-d intended faith to arise in our hearts through the voice

Luke 1:37 (AMP)

³⁷ For with God nothing is ever impossible *and* no word from God shall be without power *or* impossible of fulfillment.

John 5:19-20 New King James Version (NKJV)

¹⁹ Then Jesus answered and said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner. ²⁰ For the Father loves the Son, and shows Him all things that He Himself does; and He will show Him greater works than these, that you may marvel.

- A second fruit of a lifestyle of communion is deep encounter
- Encounter is what empowers us with authority and grace to move in a greater realm of miracles
- The disciples of Jesus spent 3 to 3 ½ years walking with him closely and then were commissioned and filled with the Holy Spirit to do the very same works of Jesus
- The foundation of their lives as disciples then later Apostles was deep ongoing intimacy

a) *Practical concepts for fellowship:*

✓ Be convinced that you are loved and have always have favor with G-d

John 17:26 New King James Version (NKJV)

26 And I have declared to them Your name, and will declare *it*, that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them.”

- *Worship-* find your favorite worship songs and begin to worship along with them. G-d has promised to inhabit the praises of his people (Psalm 22:3). Realize that worship is also lifestyle to G-d. Each time we submit ourselves to the purposes of G-d in the earth, through repentance, obedience, our correct Kingdom choices become a fragrance to G-d in the earth. Heaven is a place of unrestricted worship of a King, when I open myself to the possibilities available in him the resources of that Kingdom make themselves available to me in a very real way. His voice, understanding
- *Mediate and confess scripture-* Learn to begin to meditate on the scripture and speak back to G-d what He has declared about you (Joshua 1). One of the keys for us to live and walk out the truths of the Kingdom of G-d is to abide in G-d’s word. Jesus told the Jews who believe in Him that they would know truth and that truth would set them free (John 8:31-32).
- *Listening-* take concentrated time ask the Father what He is speaking. G-d delights in allowing His children to hear his voice. Jesus declared in Matthew’s gospel that man would live by the word that proceeds from the mouth of G-d (Matthew 4:4).

➤ *Biblical Study*- It is quite unfortunate that many believers spend many hours planning and researching major life decisions but many have never considered developing a bible study reading plan. Developing a bible study reading plan will allow one to develop a spiritual discipline that if done properly will allow one to draw near to G-d. As you read ask the Holy Spirit to open up the words of life to and show you things that you never seen. Quantity does not necessarily equal quality when it come to the study of scripture, often one verse will need to be read over and over again weeks and even months at a time. As we walk out our relationship with G-d you will discover that often times G-d is trying to emphasize different themes in scripture according the season of life we are currently navigating. As you read scripture ask G-d to develop in you a biblical worldview and to give you understanding of how G-d operates in your sphere of influence. I have discovered like many things in the Christian life the more you desire to study the word the more one will read the more one studies scripture the more one will be in awe of G-d (Proverbs 29:18).

5) *We must relate to the world as G-d intends*

Luke 5:3-11 New King James Version (NKJV)

3 Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat.

4 When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch."

5 But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." **6** And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. **7** So they signaled to *their* partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. **8** When Simon Peter saw *it*, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!"

9 For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; **10** and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men." **11** So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.

6) *G-d's desire to give us more*

It has always been my desire since the beginning of time for my people's word's to shape the reality of the world in which they live through the spoken word. In this coming season the power of the spoken word is going to be known by people my and exercised by people in a way that has never before been displayed in church history and the history of the world. I am inviting my people to come close to me for as they come close to me they will hear and see and perceive my plans not only for their own lives but the lives of their families but also for the world around them. Yes we live in a unique time in human history in which the destiny of nations of the earth hang in the balance and the extent to which my will and mind is expressed in the earth will be dependent on my people's ability to hear, perceive, and declare my plans for the coming season. For my great desire has always been a people I can express my mind will and emotions to so that my Kingdom would be established and the nations of the earth would turn and see the beauty of my son. I am giving access to my people in this to hear, see, perceive and declare what no other generation has seen heard, and perceived. Understand the time and the season in which you live and maximize the moment and see the beauty of my son.

Coming Prophetic Anointing

In these last days I am going to release a prophetic grace on into the earth through the body of Christ. This grace has never been seen before. It is an anointing that will not rest upon a few individuals, but rather this anointing will rest upon the entire body of Christ. The world system will look to the body of Christ in this coming hour to hear what heaven is saying. The body of Christ will have a proven track record of releasing life and blessing each time they release the word of the Lord. The body of Christ will have a proven track record of bringing about success when they release the word of the Lord. Leaders of corporations will look to believers who have been placed by God in the marketplace (many of them are in fact hidden in this hour) as Prophets and Apostles for the Kingdom of God. It will be much like when Pharaoh asked Joseph for the interpretation of his dream. The interpretation of dreams, visions, and the releasing of the word of the Lord will give the people of God unprecedented access to the high places in the mountains of the world. The true prophetic anointing will be released in Hollywood, music and the arts, especially in the Western World. They will be flooded with the creativity of heaven in which the word of the Lord will has helped open the door for the people of God to have access--just as Joseph received access to the high places in the nation of Egypt through the grace that was upon his life...Heads of nations will look to the body of Christ for

the word of the Lord on how they are to proceed with the affairs of their nation. Many prophets will be given access to the White House and will be key in helping to shape the policy that comes forth from this nation. The prophetic anointing that I am about to release will not look and feel like the one found in the current landscape of Christianity. But there is a coming grace on the words which my people speak which all heaven will endorse. And as heaven endorses the words what my people speak mountains and crooked places that have stood as opposition for the people of God will fall in this hour. For did not my son Jesus declare that when you speak to the mountain that it will obey you? Yes, a greater understanding and revelation of the life and power of words will come to the body of Christ and a greater understanding of the creative force that is released in words will come to the people of God in this hour.

7) *Characteristic of healthy, growing prophetic people (credit given James Goll & Chuck Pierce)*

- i. Presence people (I Samuel 3:3-4)
- ii. Responsible people (Philippians 2:12)
- iii. People under authority (I Chronicles 25:2-3)
- iv. People who understand mercy and judgment and love mercy (Micah 6:8)
- v. Obedient People (1 John 2:3-6;)
- vi. Humble People (Is. 57:15; Mt. 11:29)
- vii. Vision People (Jeremiah 29:11)

viii. *Learning and Listening*

The key to learning is asking. The key to receiving is listening. Beware of revelation fixation. Daniel 7:1-14 shows a vital principle of the prophetic. One must keep looking and asking, searching and inquiring of the Lord to reveal all truth and not get caught with a particular revelation.

- i. Can communicate properly (listening, speaking, writing, reading)

I. Hold a Secret

Everything you receive as revelation doesn't give you license to share it. God reveals secrets to His servants. (Amos 3:7) But ask for permission as to whether you are to give the revelation or not. God is looking for some close friends with whom He can share His secrets.

II. Love the Anointing

Love the manifested presence of the Lord. (1 John 2:27) Cultivate His presence by being around people of His presence.

VII. Risk!

Fruit is born out on a limb—we must step out of our comfort zone and step out in faith! Remember, faith is always spelled R-I-S-K. (Romans 10:17; Hebrews 4:2; 11:6)

Session # 2

1) *G-d speaking to humanity*

A) Visions and dreams

Acts 2:17-18 New King James Version (NKJV)

'And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God,
That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh;
Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
Your young men shall see visions,
Your old men shall dream dreams.
18 And on My menservants and on My maidservants
I will pour out My Spirit in those days;
And they shall prophesy.

Daniel 4:10 (New American Standard Bible)

10'Now these were the ^(A)visions in my mind as I lay on my bed: I was looking, and behold, there was a ^(B)tree in the midst of the earth and its height was great

- ✓ Open Vision- vision like one is seeing a movie- Paul Cain Open Vision, image that one sees with their natural eyes
- Dreams come in different forms- One can have encounters with the Holy Spirit when you sleep or a futuristic dream- (my own examples), so people have referred to this as a reality dream

Matthew 2:13 (New Living Translation)

The Escape to Egypt

13 After the wise men were gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. "Get up! Flee to Egypt with the child and his mother," the angel said. "Stay

there until I tell you to return, because Herod is going to search for the child to kill him.”

- Dreams come in different forms- One can have encounters with the Holy Spirit when you sleep or a futuristic dream- (my own examples)
- You can have a dream while sleeping that you have a vision that you remember after you wake, this occurs because the spirit world never sleeps. An example of this is found in Genesis 20.

Genesis 20:3 [New International Version](#) (NIV)

3 But God came to Abimelech in a dream one night and said to him, "You are as good as dead because of the woman you have taken; she is a married woman."

- the text does not say that he dreamt of God but rather that he had a real encounter with the God and he remembered when he woke up.
- According to scripture a dream that has been repeated twice means that a matter is determined by God, and adjustments are needed in your life to accommodate what is going to take place

Genesis 41:32 [New International Version](#) (NIV)

32 The reason the dream was given to Pharaoh in two forms is that the matter has been firmly decided by God, and God will do it soon

✓ **About dreams**

- Not all dreams are from God- we can hear from all four sources of the spirit realm, even in our dreams
- It does not mean that you are prophetic just because you have dreams, sinners had dreams, interpreting dreams is what makes you prophetic
- Colors, numbers, and other symbolic occurrences in dreams are very important to the dream. It does without saying that the interpretation belongs to the Lord
- If you want to have more dreams, put a notebook or tape recorder by your bed before going to sleep. As soon as you have a dream, write down details that you can remember including the way you felt about the dream while you were sleeping.

b) The still small voice

1 Kings 19:11-13 [New Living Translation](#) (NLT)

11 "Go out and stand before me on the mountain," the LORD told him. And as Elijah stood there, the LORD passed by, and a mighty windstorm hit the mountain. It was such a terrible blast that the rocks were torn loose, but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the

LORD was not in the earthquake. **12** And after the earthquake there was a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire there was the sound of a gentle whisper. **13** When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

And a voice said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

c) *Angels*

Angels

- The Bible records 104 appearances of Angels to humankind, they are mentioned 52 times in the book of Revelation alone

Acts 8:26 [New Living Translation](#) (NLT)

Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch

26 As for Philip, an angel of the Lord said to him, "Go south^[a] down the desert road that runs from Jerusalem to Gaza."

d) *Trances*

Acts 10:9-11 (New Living Translation)

Peter Visits Cornelius

9 The next day as Cornelius's messengers were nearing the town, Peter went up on the flat roof to pray. It was about noon, **10** and he was hungry. But while a meal was being prepared, he fell into a trance. **11** He saw the sky open, and something like a large sheet was let down by its four corners.

- Trance defined- V10- a throwing of the mind out of its normal state, alienation of mind, whether such as makes a lunatic or that of a man who by some sudden emotion is transported as it were out of himself, so that in this rapt condition, although he is awake, his mind is drawn off from all surrounding objects and wholly fixed on things divine that he sees nothing but the forms and images lying within, and thinks that he perceives with his bodily eyes and ears realities shown him by God³

e) *Creation*

³Strong, J. 1996. *The exhaustive concordance of the Bible : Showing every word of the test of the common English version of the canonical books, and every occurrence of each word in regular order.* (electronic ed.). Woodside Bible Fellowship.: Ontario

Romans 1:20 [Amplified Bible](#) (AMP)

20For ever since the creation of the world His invisible nature and attributes, that is, His eternal power and divinity, have been made intelligible and clearly discernible in and through the things that have been made (His handiworks). So [men] are without excuse [altogether without any defense or justification],^(A)

- f) Scripture
 - The Holy Spirit will speak to us by simple bible reading, he will often highlight a verse to us about our circumstance
 - The Holy Spirit will use a verse out of context and yet it still speak to us, it should never violate the overall guideline of scripture

2 Timothy 3:16-17 [Amplified Bible](#) (AMP)

16Every Scripture is God-breathed (given by His inspiration) and profitable for instruction, for reproof and conviction of sin, for correction of error and discipline in obedience, [and] for training in righteousness (in holy living, in conformity to God's will in thought, purpose, and action),

17So that the man of God may be complete and proficient, well fitted and thoroughly equipped for every good work.

- g) Tongues

1 Corinthians 12:8-10 [New Living Translation](#) (NLT)

8 To one person the Spirit gives the ability to give wise advice^[a]; to another the same Spirit gives a message of special knowledge.^[b] **9** The same Spirit gives great faith to another, and to someone else the one Spirit gives the gift of healing. **10** He gives one person the power to perform miracles, and another the ability to prophesy. He gives someone else the ability to discern whether a message is from the Spirit of God or from another spirit. Still another person is given the ability to speak in unknown languages,^[c] while another is given the ability to interpret what is being said.

-tongues and interpretation of tongues are both a gift from God and a voice from heaven.

-it is called the interpretation of tongues not the translation of tongues

- h) Impressions

1 Corinthians 12:10 (New Living Translation)

10 He gives one person the power to perform miracles, and another the ability to prophesy. He gives someone else the ability to discern whether a message is from the Spirit of God or from another spirit. Still another person is given the ability to speak in unknown languages,^[a] while another is given the ability to interpret what is being said.

-many prophetic people have the discernment and can often feel the heart of God toward a person or the anointing being transferred from you

i) Prophetic Acts

-the Holy Spirit will often direct people or a group of people to do a prophetic act. We find this in scripture when Jeremiah set a brick in the middle of the city- a prophetic symbol of laying a siege wall against Israel. Agabus tied a belt around himself as a way of showing Paul how he would suffer.

- my own experience with prophetic acts-
 - Brownsville Spanish Church- take a step forward
 - when I minister and prophesy over certain people

Acts 21:11 [New International Version](#) (NIV)

11Coming over to us, he took Paul's belt, tied his own hands and feet with it and said, "The Holy Spirit says, 'In this way the Jews of Jerusalem will bind the owner of this belt and will hand him over to the Gentiles.' "

j) Signs and Wonders

- I do not just want to perform signs and wonders through a generation, I want to make a generation a sign and a wonder

John 5:36 [New International Version](#) (NIV)

36"I have testimony weightier than that of John. For the very work that the Father has given me to finish, and which I am doing, testifies that the Father has sent me.

-Jesus did the works of the father, and as he did the works of the father he expressed the unconditional love and mercy of the father

k) Mind Reading

Luke 11:17 [New International Version](#) (NIV)

17 Jesus knew their thoughts and said to them: "Any kingdom divided against itself will be ruined, and a house divided against itself will fall.

- Jesus often answered questions that no one asked in the natural
l) Circumstances

-God can speak to us through our circumstances. This dynamic often occurs as God opens and closes doors of opportunity in our lives. It is often easy for sons and daughters to misunderstand this principle and think that any time we come up against an obstacle in our life that God cannot be in it. Keep in mind that any time we do something for God, the devil will oppose you.

Revelation 3:8 [New International Version](#) (NIV)

8 I know your deeds. See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut. I know that you have little strength, yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name.

- everyday life, newspapers, scenarios

m) The arts

-many times Churches have as part of their worship teams, those who minister in dance during the worship service....many times they will choreograph a supernatural, spontaneous dance, which is many times a prophetic act that the Lord is speaking to us through them

n) Spiritual Happenings

These are ways that God speak to us.. he cause things to occur in our lives that are actually his voice. A great example of this is in the book of Numbers. Aaron's rod shows life that he was anointed to lead

Numbers 17:2-8 [New International Version](#) (NIV)

2 "Speak to the Israelites and get twelve staffs from them, one from the leader of each of their ancestral tribes. Write the name of each man on his staff. **3** On the staff of Levi write Aaron's name, for there must be one staff for the head of each ancestral tribe. **4** Place them in the Tent of Meeting in front of the Testimony, where I meet with you. **5** The staff belonging to the man I choose will sprout, and I will rid myself of this constant grumbling against you by the Israelites."

6 So Moses spoke to the Israelites, and their leaders gave him twelve staffs, one for the leader of each of their ancestral tribes, and Aaron's staff was among them. 7 Moses placed the staffs before the LORD in the Tent of the Testimony.

8 The next day Moses entered the Tent of the Testimony and saw that Aaron's staff, which represented the house of Levi, had not only sprouted but had budded, blossomed and produced almonds.

- Example: The story of man who purchases 3 different watches and they would all move ahead one hour only during worship, he finally asked the Lord what this could mean “It’s later than you think”

o) Through other people

1 Corinthians 2:16 (Amplified Bible)

16 For who has known or understood the mind (the counsels and purposes) of the Lord so as to guide and instruct Him and give Him knowledge? But we have the mind of Christ (the Messiah) and do hold the thoughts (feelings and purposes) of His heart.^(A)

-We corporately have the mind of Christ when live in a Kingdom covenant community

Proverbs 27:17 [Amplified Bible](#)

17 Iron sharpens iron; so a man sharpens the countenance of his friend [to show rage or worthy purpose].

-Revelation often flows between friends of mine who I know walk with God and it is a beautiful thing

*Credit given Numbers 8-9 to A Call to War-Basic Training For the Prophetic Ministry Kris Vallotton Redding, California

2) Discerning when G-d is speaking

- The power of choice is one of the most powerful gifts given to humanity
- G-d has a clear will, pattern and desire for humanity in the earth
- However because of he has given humanity the power of choice he chooses to often limit his intervention based upon the choices of humanity and their desire to agree with him
- Make a conscious decision that you will make based everything you do on the bible
- We must recognize however that each of come into the Kingdom of G-d with our own experiences culture, family background and environment, and even ideas about G-d

- It's important to take a proactive approach do dealing with our hurts, struggles, and relational difficulties
- While I have 100's of personal prophecies over my life and my ministry they play a role but are not the dominating or motivating factor
 - ✓ **Consider the source:** Many times the question is not who is this a word from G-d but what has been my meditation

Psalms 19:1-4 New King James Version (NKJV)

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
Be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer.

Proverbs 16:1-3 New King James Version (NKJV)

16

The preparations of the heart *belong* to man,
But the answer of the tongue *is* from the Lord.

2

All the ways of a man *are* pure in his own eyes,
But the Lord weighs the spirits.

3

Commit your works to the Lord,
And your thoughts will be established.



- ✓ **The word of G-d:** The bible is the highest form authority and has the final say in all matters. Jesus was the revelation of G-d in human form. The scripture contains the thoughts, desires and purposes of G-d revealed and written for all to understand.
- There are two primary Greek words that describe Scripture which are translated *word* in the New Testament. The first, *logos*, refers principally to the total inspired Word of God and to Jesus, Who is the living *Logos*.

Examples:

John 1:1-2

New King James Version (NKJV)

The Eternal Word

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God.

2 Timothy 2:15

New King James Version (NKJV)

¹⁵ Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

➤ The second primary Greek word that describes Scripture is *rhema*, which refers to a word that is spoken and means “an utterance.” **A rhema is a verse or portion of Scripture that the Holy Spirit brings to our attention with application to a current situation or need for direction. Also refers to the Holy Spirit speaking specifically about a situation, problem, or circumstance.**

- ✓ For a person to receive a green light on the word, he must have more than just an obscure verse. It must be part of the Logos and not just the rhema found in the bible for intended for someone else
- ✓ Personal prophecies of biblical figures cannot be used to establish doctrine or become a patten to follow (Hoses married a harlot, Isaiah went naked in public)
- ✓ *We must approach scripture not with a desire to legitimize our desires but rather submit them to the follow council of the word of G-d and the character of G-d revealed in the logos*

2 Timothy 3:16 New King James Version (NKJV)

16 All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,

- The Spirit and the letter of the word must agree. G-d is spirit and the spirit of Word is the nature, character and principle of G-d.
 - Expose every thought, impression, and suggestion that comes your from any source to the whole of Bible.
 - Keep a love for truth: “Never be open to anything that is clearly outside the bonds of scripture”
 - Example: the issue of homosexuality (scripture is clear)
 - Example: Eschatology (scripture can give us multiple understandings)
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- The bible gives general directions to the whole body of Christ, qualifications for ministry and a general description on what to do but the bible itself cannot provide specific directions and reveal the will of G-d concerning all personal matters
 - If we are in Christ then we are to be active in the great commission
 - The bible gives us guidelines for handling money but not specifics for our own lives
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- ✓ **Wise counsel:** One of the greatest tools given to us as believers is the wise council of others

1 Corinthians 2:16

For, "Who can know the LORD's thoughts? Who knows enough to teach him?" But we understand these things, for we have the mind of Christ.

Proverbs 11:14 New King James Version (NKJV)

Where *there is* no counsel, the people fall;

But in the multitude of counselors *there is* safety.

Proverbs 12:15 New King James Version (NKJV)

The way of a fool *is* right in his own eyes,
But he who heeds counsel *is* wise.

- **Confirmation:** G-d actually gives in both the Old Testament and the New the scriptural requirement that everything must be confirmed in the mouth of two or three witnesses

Deuteronomy 19:15 New King James Version (NKJV)

15 "One witness shall not rise against a man concerning any iniquity or any sin that he commits; by the mouth of two or three witnesses the matter shall be established.

2 Corinthians 13:1 New King James Version (NKJV)

This *will be* the third *time* I am coming to you. "By the mouth of two or three witnesses every word shall be established."^[a]

- ✓ It is acceptable to withhold judgment at times about a word before receiving confirmation
- ✓ However never spiritualize your dysfunction by claiming your waiting for confirmation
- **Unity:** When one or more party is involved in a decision, agreement and unity among them is essential for G-d's will to be revealed
- ✓ **Timing and ways of G-d:** Many sincere believers have heard a true word from heaven often miss the ways and the timings of G-d to fulfill a word from G-d.
- ✓ Example: P. Al Brice story of starting Covenant Love
- ✓ It is true that often determining G-d's word and will are much easier than determining His way
- ✓ G-d is interested in living not according to formula but according to faith

Proverbs 14:12 New King James Version (NKJV)

There is a way *that seems* right to a man, But its end *is* the way of death.

Isaiah 55:9 New King James Version (NKJV)

"For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
So are My ways higher than your ways,
And My thoughts than your thoughts.

- 1) *How my gift works*

- The first function prophetically then for me was Nabi prophetic gift: general word for prophet aramic/Hebrew word meaning to bubble up, to gush forth, to pour forth. The word is used 435 In the OT to describe the prophetic gift. The clear image of Spirit's activity is found in **John 7:37-38**

- ✓ Nabi example

Amos 3:8 New King James Version (NKJV)

⁸ A lion has roared!
Who will not fear?
The Lord GOD has spoken!
Who can but **prophecy**

Joel 2:28 New King James Version (NKJV)

God's Spirit Poured Out

²⁸ “And it shall come to pass afterward
That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh;
Your sons and your daughters shall **prophecy**,
Your old men shall dream dreams,
Your young men shall see visions

- ✓ My first messages then were simply out of the Nabi prophetic inspiration
- ✓ I do not remember year it was but I heard a listening by Todd Bentley in which He told how he prepared for service my simply waiting on G-d and asking Him what He wanted to do

John 5:19-20 New King James Version (NKJV)

¹⁹ Then Jesus answered and said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He **sees** the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner. ²⁰ For the Father loves the Son, and shows Him all things that He Himself does; and He will show Him greater works than these, that you may marvel.

Sees defined: **βλέπω blepō**; a prim. vb.; *to look (at)*:—beware(5), careful(1), careful*(1), consider(1), facing(1), guard(1), keep on seeing(2), look(7), looking(5), looks(1), partial*(2), saw(12), see(54), seeing(8), seen(8), sees(8), sight(2), take care(5), take heed(5), watch(1).

- ✓ I would sit there with a yellow pad and I was amazed of how words of knowledge and picture began to come
- ✓ When I first started seeing I was not really sure I was seeing correctly
- ✓ I thought I was but was not sure but I just decided to take a risk and to my amazement I was seeing correctly
- ✓ When I talk about the experience of seeing I usually refereeing to visions in my mind

Daniel 7:1-7 New King James Version (NKJV)

Vision of the Four Beasts

7 In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his **head** *while* on his bed. Then he wrote down the dream, telling the main facts.^[a]

² Daniel spoke, saying, "I saw in my vision by night, and behold, the four winds of heaven were stirring up the Great Sea. ³ And four great beasts came up from the sea, each different from the other. ⁴ The first *was* like a lion, and had eagle's wings. I watched till its wings were plucked off; and it was lifted up from the earth and made to stand on two feet like a man, and a man's heart was given to it.

⁵ "And suddenly another beast, a second, like a bear. It was raised up on one side, and *had* three ribs in its mouth between its teeth. And they said thus to it: 'Arise, devour much flesh!'

⁶ "After this I looked, and there was another, like a leopard, which had on its back four wings of a bird. The beast also had four heads, and dominion was given to it.

⁷ "After this I saw in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, exceedingly strong. It had huge iron teeth; it was devouring, breaking in pieces, and trampling the residue with its feet. It *was* different from all the beasts that *were* before it

- ✓ I still wait on G-d but what sometimes for hours sometimes in a moment of time
- ✓ What once took a hours can often happen in a moment of time

Gifts of the Holy Spirit often work like a muscle

- ✓ In the natural when you begin a workout routine or you begin a different workout routine, it takes a period of time for development of that those muscles
- ✓ The gifts of the spirit are not one dimensional

Hebrews 5:14 New King James Version (NKJV)

14 But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, *that is*, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

- ✓ The more you work those muscles or practice in that area the more developed that area will be
- ✓ The same is true in the area of developing spiritual gifts
- ✓ When I began ministering prophetically to people it used to just be maby one or two people till I pressed into if need be ministering prophetically to every person in the room
- ✓ Since September of 2011 I have started to feel a lot more (Sao Paulo, Brazil)
- ✓ I often prophesy by faith
- ✓ Prophetic lifestyle is life of risk

Hebrews 11:6 New King James Version (NKJV)

⁶ But without faith *it is* impossible to please *Him*, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and *that* He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

Romans 12:6 New King James Version (NKJV)

⁶ Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, *let us use them*: if prophecy, *let us prophesy* in proportion to our faith;

- ✓ Realize that the anointing is not just for use in public meetings

3) *Prophetic Exercises*

- Write a letter to self from the Father
- What bible character is your partner and why?
- Blindfold people and prophesy to the person behind them