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and serve his purpose. Then the word will come to you as it did at the dawn of time.⁷

- Meditate on the seeds of revelation God sows into you.⁸ Within every seed there is a potential harvest. A rich harvest awaits the wise who work patiently with the inspired seed of the word.
- Maintain a good conscience before God and man.⁹ God's word is always pure and fresh. Keep your conscience clean and your heart pure.
- Seek God with all your heart.¹⁰ Consuming spiritual hunger and thirst prepares and positions you to receive from God.
- Train yourself to respond to the voice of God. When he prompts you to serve and give, respond with faith and obedience. Jesus came to serve and give his life a ransom for many.¹¹
- Discipline your 'inner ear' to listen. I have never read a book on how to know the voice of your wife. Jesus said the sheep would know the voice of the shepherd. When he speaks you will know.¹²
- Expect the God who inspired the revelation to inspire its delivery. Jesus said 'Whoever believes in me, as the scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him.'¹³ Inspired prophetic word will flow with supernatural power out of your innermost being. Remember, ministry is not just what you come into but what comes out from you.

To experience the wellsprings of the Spirit's motivations, learn what it is to become a friend of God. The Father never intended any prophetic gift or calling to function outside the boundaries of intimate friendship with himself. Becoming a friend of the Father, motivated by the Spirit and filled with the word is the foundation out of which grows strong prophetic ministry. •

In order for you to develop in your prophetic gift and calling, it is important that you understand the purpose, principles and practices that govern the function of prophetic ministry.

Principle

To be truly prophetic is to be motivated only by what motivates the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is passionately motivated to serve the interests of the Father which are centred in the Son. The Spirit's commission is to bring all things in heaven and on earth together under the headship of the Lord Jesus.¹ and to produce on earth a radical community of zealous people, who deeply love God and one another. Their attitudes, words and actions should radiate the abundant life that filled Jesus when he walked this earth.² Your prophetic gift and calling is only valid if it is serving and furthering the Father's purpose through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Purpose

- Prophetic utterance is always purposeful. It will build on what God is doing and help take you forward. It will contribute to your progress and maturity as a Christian. It will always leave you with practical implications. The word will encourage, exhort, comfort.³ It will not leave you troubled or confused but established in clear revelation and conviction.
- The prophetic word will impart life. God's word is always pregnant with life and filled with creative force. Jesus said 'The Spirit gives life... The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and they are life.'⁴
- The Spirit of truth will not violate the Word of truth. The spoken word will not contradict the thoughts, principles and concepts of the written word.

Practices

To align your practice with the wisdom of a Christ centred principle is to ensure the success of the purpose.

- Wait under the anointing of the Holy Spirit.⁵ We read, in Genesis, that when God wanted order, he 'hovered' over the chaos.⁶ Submit your mind and heart in worship under Jesus' Lordship. Draw upon his presence as you communicate with him in other tongues. Position yourself to honour

1. Ephesians 1:9-10
2. John 17:22-23
3. 1 Corinthians 14:3
4. John 6:63
5. Isaiah 40:31
6. Genesis 1:2
7. Genesis 1:3
8. Psalm 1:2
9. 1 Peter 3:16, 1 Timothy 1:19
10. Matthew 7:7
11. 1 Timothy 2:6
12. John 10:4
13. John 7:38

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