

## **John Dockendorf – Hearing From God – 1. ALL CALLED TO PROPHECY - MOH 200111**

**Position:** As individual Christians with the Holy Spirit residing within, we are all called to hear from God (Holy Spirit) and prophesy to ourselves (first).

**What is prophesy:** Hearing from God & speaking to **strengthen, encourage and comfort**.  
**1 Corinthians 14:3** (NIV) But everyone who prophesies speaks to men for their strengthening, encouragement and comfort.

**How does God speak:** Mostly through people in **words, images and other expressions**.

**Who's called to prophesy: ALL!**

1 Corinthians 12:31 (KJV) But **covet earnestly** the **best gifts**: and yet shew I unto you a more excellent way.

1 Corinthians 14:39 (KJV) Wherefore, brethren, **covet to prophesy**, and forbid not to speak with tongues.

Spiritual **Gift of prophesy** forms include:

- **Word of knowledge** – Specific fact about a person, place or event.
- **Word of wisdom** – Revelation of the will, plan or purpose of God in a situation. Often directional or situational insight.
- **Discerning of spirits** – Distinguish between angels, demons, human spirit, Holy Spirit, anointings, mantles, or motivating influences.

**Note: Spiritual gift** is better considered a **spiritual enablement or empowerment** (charismata).

**Prophetic Components** (a useful model):

1. **Revelation** – The information we receive from God (see, hear, dream or receive).
2. **Interpretation** – What is God saying? What does it mean? (understanding God gives)
3. **Application** – What do we do with this? (likely the responsibility of who we share with)

**Prophetic People:**

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 7: A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can **help each other**.

**EXAMPLE #1** (Scripture -> Prophetic Word -> Interpretation -> Application)

**Scripture:** 191231 Matthew 7:21 (NLT) Not everyone who calls out to me, 'Lord! Lord!' will enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Only those who actually do the will of my Father in heaven will enter.

**Word:** The bar has been raised in 2020. For this is a season to cleanse your hands & your mind of all that is not My will. Are you interested in your will or My will? Choose which will to follow & upon choosing, stick to it. Choose well. Choose Christ! – John Dockendorf

**Interpretation:** To know God and acknowledge that He is Lord is not enough, we must hear from God to know His will and do it. Choose not our will but to do the will of the Father.

**Application:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**EXAMPLE #2** (Dream -> Interpretation -> Application)

**191217 Dream:** While in a warehouse, a brown UPS delivery truck equipped with a fork lift on the front, passed close to me. It stopped in front of a large black sedan. The UPS truck driver got out & was talking through the rolled down driver window of the sedan. Next the UPS fork lift truck lifted the sedan front end, up so the underside could be examined. – John Dockendorf

**Interpretation:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Application:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**We hear from God:** For ministering to **oneself, others, community, 7 mountains, nations...**

**Action Step:** Partner with one other man to **practice hearing from God.** (2x10=20 minutes)

**Step 1: Pray in the Spirit:** Invite **Holy Spirit to reveal** what is on **God's heart** for your partner and how to share it.

**Step 2: Share what Holy Spirit reveals:** After listening carefully to Holy spirit, tell your partner the **word/image/impression** received, and if able, the **interpretation.**

**Step 3: Application:** Give time for your partner to share what they believe the Holy Spirit is revealing in how to apply what you have shared.

**1. Word/Image:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**2. Interpretation:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**3. Application:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**2. Interpretation:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**3. Application:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Book Reference:** **You May All Prophecy** - Steve Thompson 2010 [www.stevethompson.org](http://www.stevethompson.org)