

## John Dockendorf – Hearing From God – 2. PROPHETIC MINISTRY - MOH 200125

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

**What is a prophetic statement:** A prediction/revelation about something, usually a thing, event or situation that may be in the past, present or future.

**Kendal Nickel, Pastor of Kingdom Gate - A prophetic statement:** "2020 is a year in which we as Christians, will be able to operate in all the gifts of the Spirit". 200124.

**What is a prophetic sense:** A prediction/revelation about something, experienced through our five senses (sight, hearing, taste, smell and touch) that has Holy Spirit purpose.

**What is spiritual hearing:** A prediction/revelation about something, where we hear a word, phrase, sentence(s) or possibly paragraphs, flowing from Holy Spirit within.

Isaiah 55:8 (NLT) **My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts**, says the Lord. And **my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine**.

**What is the voice of the Lord:** God communicating with us through our ability to hear spiritually in the forms of:

1. **Still small voice of God** – Gentle impressions within our thoughts. May be subjective.
2. **Internal audible voice of God** – Strong impressions that overtake our thoughts.
3. **Audible voice of God** – An immense and overwhelming sense of hearing from God.

**Keys to hearing God:**

- A. **Dwell in His presence**, through **worship & meditation** in the **Scriptures**
- B. **Focus on God's purposes**, as you **serve Him**
- C. **Ask God continually & pay attention** as you **minister**
- D. **Grow in love for others**, since **true discernment** is a **byproduct of love**
- E. **Do a "body check"**. Are you **experiencing impressions** in your **spirit/soul/body?**
- F. **Become a student of & lover of God's Word**. **The Bible** is a **more sure word of prophesy**.

**Character traits essential to minister prophetically:**

1. **Humility** towards God vs. pride in our own abilities
2. **Pure hearts** towards people vs. having offenses & unforgiveness – Matthew 5:8 (NLT)  
**God blesses those who hearts are pure, for they will see God.**
3. **Mind** of the **Lord** vs. my opinions/prejudices/desires/feelings/etc.
4. **Walking in Faith** vs. fear & doubt

**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)

**EXAMPLE #1 Prayer Ministry**

1. Impression to show up at a time & place (contrary to one's natural plans)
2. Looking around and seeking discernment for "why am I here?"
3. Meet & greet a couple, get to know them
4. Strong desire to pray for them
5. Word "not now"
6. Say goodbye & fulfill Usher/Greeter assignment
7. Pastor interrupts praise & worship to initiate prayer ministry
8. Word "now is good"
9. ...

**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)