

Prophetic Activation

The Purpose of the Prophetic

- {1} Pursue love, yet desire earnestly spiritual [gifts,] but especially that you may prophesy. {2} For one who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God; for no one understands, but in [his] spirit he speaks mysteries. {3} But one who prophesies speaks to men for edification and exhortation and consolation. [1 Corinthians 14:1-3 NASB]

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1. EDIFICATION (*oiko-domē*)
 - a. To build up your house or household
 - b. the act of one who promotes another's growth in Christian wisdom, piety, happiness, holiness
 - c. a building (i.e. the thing built, edifice)
 - d. To strengthen and encourage - to cause one to be “in-courage”

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1. EXHORTATION (paraklēsis - John 14:6, Holy Spirit referred to as Helper or Comforter)
 - a.* a calling near, summons, (esp. for help)
 - b.* importation, supplication, entreaty
 - c.* exhortation, admonition, encouragement
 - d.* Exhortation - to urge, advise or caution earnestly

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1. CONSOLATION (paramythia)

- a. **any address, whether made for the purpose of persuading, or of arousing and stimulating, or of calming and consoling**
- b. **Comfort**

**No dates, mates or babies
that are predictive in
nature.**

- Break up into groups of 4
 - You will minister to one person in your group for each exercise
 - You will switch partners for each exercise

Scripture

Ask God that He would give you a Bible verse for the other person. Then ask Him for one specific aspect/word/part of this verse that He highlights for the one you are ministering to. Then ask Him what He wants to tell the other person through it.

One of the pitfalls with this option is that people start to preach the Word. We don't want to explain the other person what the Bible verse means but what God wants to say through this verse to the other person. It's a prophetic exercise in which we want to hear the personal message that is on God's heart right now specifically for the one we are ministering to.

Person of the Bible

Ask God to give you a person of the Bible. Ask Him what He wants to tell the person you're ministering to through this person of the Bible.

This doesn't mean that you are exactly like the person in the Bible but merely God sees similar characteristics in you.

Pictures or Visions

Ask God to give you an inner picture (or vision = animated picture) for another person.

Ask Him what He wants to tell them through it.

These are most often symbolic in nature.

Past, Present,
Future

Prophetic words don't only reveal the future, they can also interpret the past and give understanding for the present. Pick one of these three and let everyone ask God for a word for another person pertaining to either their past, present or future.

Example: "God, what moved Your heart about the childhood of person xyz?" or "God, is there anything You want to tell this person about their current situation/circumstances?"