

Prophetic 3 – Purity, Power, and Partnership

“Prophesying with Purity, Power and Seeing Your Promises come to Pass”

Prophesying with Purity and Power

I believe it is important that if a person is going to operate in and grow in the prophetic, that he/she has a responsibility to keep their heart pure so that when they are delivering a word to an individual or group, it is a pure word untainted by wrong motives or mucked up by a dirty “well”. I am not talking about perfection, but I am talking about character.

There are a few things that are important to facilitate this (beyond cultivating an ongoing relationship with God-that is a given):

1. Staying connected to a local church. Seeing into one another Hebrews 10:19-25; Philippians 2:4
2. Servanthood John 13:16; 15:20 We are not greater than our Master.
3. Submission 1 Peter 5:5; Hebrews 13:17
 - a. Donuts, coffee, and book sales
 - b. Women Pastors, Leaders

→You will only have as much authority as you are willing to submit to authority. Authority is not the same as giftings.

4. Accountability (aka discipleship/mentorship sometimes)

I truly believe it is important for the prophetic person to be transparent and accountable to leadership, preferably within the body they are part of. Not only accountable for actions, but heart issues, motives, etc.

Keeping your heart clean -out of it flow the issues of life.

Transparency: When we bring them out in the open in a safe place:

1. the enemy loses his hold (if that applies)
2. we now have someone to partner with us in the process
3. there is great strength given to us
4. accelerated growth is probable

All of these things require a degree of humility. It can be a process and we grow in humility if we work to do so.

A prophetic person will actually be grateful for these tools if their true motive for operating in the prophetic is for the edification of the church and/or reaching the lost.

- Their posture is no longer, “I will prophesy because I can regardless of whether or not I shouldn’t.”

- Instead, it will be, “Let me make take steps in my life to ensure I am a clean well for others to drink from so that I can allow God to work through me with the least amount of messes.”

Seeing Your Promises Come to Pass

As a recipient of prophetic words, these tools are just as true, the difference is now part of my accountability, is so that I can share the words I receive with my leader/overseer and they can help with some interpretation and then partner with me as I pray and partner with God in seeing that word fulfilled.

Servanthood is now part of the process in growing into that prophetic word, as is staying connected and learning submission so that I can walk in the full authority that my call requires and that God desires for me.

Additionally, having someone to talk about those prophetic promises is good when disappointment comes because of delay, misinterpretation of a word, or totally missing it.

- Disappointment is a risk in the world of the prophetic. Delay is a given.
- We are always wanting things done now. I have seen and dealt with deferred hope. It is annoying to say the least.
- So having someone to come to and share honestly with and to encourage and pray with you is a huge thing we need.

Fulfillment of prophetic words depend on obedience to Him and willingness to submit to His written word, His ways, leadership-especially when we don't agree, especially when we are looked over, offended, and times even want to walk away.

- Some promises come to fruition sooner some are far off vision and take longer.
- We must lay down our lives allowing Him to work in us, to share our hearts to safe people and leaders and let Him heal and, if necessary, do heart surgery again and again.
- It takes being faithful to Him, to certain disciplines, to His body and being a faithful servant and friend to Him.
- There is no easy magic prophetic pill in the kingdom of God.
- Intimacy requires consistent yes to Him (not perfect) which means no to some other things. Unfortunately, many want to say yes to things and then cannot understand why they have no connection to God.
- A daily Spiritual chewable of Instagram “word” posts does not cut it.
- We preach and teach the love of the Father, and that is good and true, but as in any relationship there is a conscience decision each day and many small decisions throughout the day to make a contribution to that relationship to maintain and grow it.