

Normal Prophetic Ministry

Since prophetic ministry is _____ for
our maturity, it should be _____ for us

1. We should _____ prophecy

2. We should _____ prophecy

- _____ with _____
- _____ of the word
- _____ by the _____

For Further Reflection and Discussion

Opener: How many people were in your family growing up?

How did God speak to you or work in you at church this Sunday?

What's your starting point when it comes to hearing God speak through prophecy? Very open, not at all open, or somewhere in between?

- What experiences have shaped you in this area?

Look at Acts 2:17-18. According to these verses, who is able to receive prophetic revelation from God?

Read I Thessalonians 5:19-22. What are some reasons someone might be tempted to "treat prophecies with contempt"?

- How do you think Paul might answer those reasons?

What can you do to grow in your expectation that God will speak prophetically to you and through you?

How can we test whether a prophetic message is from God?

- What advantages do we as New Testament believers have in this regard compared to Old Testament saints?

According to I Corinthians 14:3, what will be the effect of a genuine prophetic message?

- How have you experienced this in your life, either on the giving or receiving end?

How can we pray for each other?

A good application of this week's message and discussion could be to take some time to listen to God speak to you through or for others. If you're in a group, you could give opportunity for people to share any prophetic messages they sense God is giving them.