

**Prophesying Workshop
Church in Pleasant Hill**

Preparation Help Sheet

OBJECTIVE:

To prepare and present a one-minute prophecy.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Get your assignment** You will be assigned a portion of the Word (Bible verse or verses) and the Ministry (related footnotes or portions from the Holy Word for Morning Revival, the Life-Studies, or other ministry publications).
- Get your materials** At this time, besides the Word and ministry, you need a pen or pencil and a piece of paper. You may also want to have your Bible with you, and a watch or clock with a second hand will also be helpful.
- Find a place to prepare** Find a comfortable place to prepare your prophecy, free of distractions. Each student must learn to prepare a prophecy on their own.
- Contact the Lord** Open up your being with a personal prayer to the Lord. Ask Him to cleanse you, fill you, strengthen you, and guide you in your preparation. Give yourself for the purpose of being perfected in prophesying so that you may build up the church.
- Pray-read** Pray the portion of the Word that you have been assigned. Your prayer should mainly be for you to enjoy the Word and exercise your spirit. Study will come next.
- Study and take notes** Now is the time to go over the verse and the supporting ministry material. Read the verse(s) carefully and read the supporting ministry material. Ask the Lord to show you the main point and any supporting details. You can use the techniques of underlining and/or circling key words and phrases, use lines to connect key words and phrases. Make short notes alongside the verse(s) and portion of the ministry.
- Compose** Based on the verse(s), ministry portion, and your notes, compose a short prophecy as a first draft.
- Recite** Once your draft prophecy has been composed, practice reciting what you wrote. First, this will help you to see how long your prophecy is. As you are reading it, you may also see the need for modifications. Make any changes and then recite the prophecy again. Reciting also gets you more comfortable with the material and helps you to commit it to memory and get it into your being. Ideally, you will not have to read your written prophecy word for word but may glance at it briefly if you lose your thought.
- Pray** Pray once more that the Lord may give you a clear mind and the inspiration when it is your turn to speak.