

# Prophecy and Word of Knowledge for others

**1** Start with prayer: Pray to the Father and ask the Father to send you the Holy Spirit to be with you as you consider the following questions. Thank Him for the blessings you are about to receive. Ask for His help. End your prayer “in Jesus name.”

**1 Cor 12:7**  
To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.  
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**2** Read the Word: Look up and prayerfully read this scripture. Take your time and allow God’s Word to soak into your heart. Allow the Holy Spirit to minister meaning to this Word from God, your Father, to you. You have spoken to Him through your prayer; now allow Him to speak to you through this scripture.

**3** Commit this passage to memory this week. Your packet will have a business size card with this scripture written on it. Carry it with you and read it through out the day. Make sure to look this up in your Bible so that you will know where it is located.

**4** If you are using a color-coding system to mark your Bible, use orange to mark this passage. *Green = Prayer, Spiritual Gifts*

<b>Principles for Hearing:</b>	
1) God is my Father	1 Jn 3:1
2) My Father has a plan for my life	Jer 29:11
3) My Father wants to make known the plan for my life.	Is 30:21

<b>Lectio Divina</b>	
Lectio	to read
Mediatio	to meditate
Oratio	to pray/speak
Contemplatio	to contemplate

# Reflection

As you read *1 Cor 12:7-11* what does the Holy Spirit speak to your heart (be aware of thoughts and feelings)? Use *Lectio Divina*. Ask the Holy Spirit, “What gifts from this list have you given me for others?”

Prophecy is the gift whereby the Holy Spirit manifests his presence by speaking in first person through a believer to another believer or to the Church.

Prophecy sounds like this

- “Thus saith the Lord, my people...”
- “My people, I would say to you...”
- “For the Lord would say...”
- “Hear me, for I am the Lord, and I say...”

The Word of Knowledge is the gift whereby the Holy Spirit manifest His presence by making known to a believing something they could not have known about someone by their intellect alone.

### Examples of Word of Knowledge:

- “I believe the Lord is telling me that you are about to buy a car. Does this fit your life?”
- “The name \_\_\_\_\_ keeps coming to me. Is this someone in your life?”
- “I sense that we need to pray for your marriage. Does this fit your prayer need right now?”

### Examples of Word of Knowledge coupled with Prophecy:

- “I believe the Lord is showing me that you are feeling as if God is distant and your prayers are useless. Does this fit your life?”
- “Yes.”
- “For I the Lord, would say to you, my beloved daughter, see I am near you and I do hear your prayers. I know that life is difficult for you at the moment, but I am here to help you...”

### Exercise:

Using the “4 Keys to hear God’s Voice” ask the Holy Spirit to show you a person or situation that needs to hear from God. Ask the Spirit to give you a Word of Prophecy or Word of Knowledge for this person.



1. **Be still**
2. **Fix your eyes** on Jesus as you pray in tongues. Let the Holy Spirit bring you a situation and show you how to pray for the situation.
3. **Surrender** to the flow of the Holy Spirit. Let words and images flow into your sanctified imagination.
4. **Write** what comes to your heart.

NOTE: When using the gift of prophecy there are some things to avoid. See the Seminar booklet “Hearing the Voice of God” pg 17.