

WORKBOOK: 5 STAGES OF THE PROPHETIC GIFT

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OVERVIEW

This workbook is to help you to:

- *Identify which stage of the prophetic you are experiencing.*
- *Know the details of what season you're in.*
- *Develop your gift at your own pace.*

LESSONS

1. *The Aspiration Stage*
 2. *The Manifestation Stage*
 3. *The Progression Stage*
 4. *The Examination Stage*
 5. *The Maturation Stage*
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LESSON# 1: PROPHETIC GIFT ASPIRATION STAGE

TALKING POINTS

If you resonate with these signs, it might indicate a God-given longing for the prophetic gift!

According to 1 Corinthians 14:1, the desire for the gift of prophecy can manifest in several ways:

- **Hunger for Truth:** You may find yourself longing for deeper understanding and insight into God's Word.
- **Passion for Others:** A strong desire to encourage, comfort, and edify others through prophetic words may emerge.
- **Increased Prayer:** You might feel drawn to pray more earnestly, seeking guidance and wisdom from the Holy Spirit.
- **Seeking Spiritual Growth:** A desire for spiritual maturity and a hunger to grow in your faith can indicate a readiness for this gift.
- **Listening to the Spirit:** You may become more attentive to the Holy Spirit's promptings in your life and the lives of others.
- **Confirmation from Others:** You might receive encouragement and affirmation from mature Christians about your potential in prophecy.
- **Engagement in Community:** You may feel led to participate more actively in your church community, seeking opportunities to share insights or messages.
- **Biblical Reflection:** An inclination to reflect on scriptures related to prophecy can be a sign of your growing desire.

DISCUSSION

1. *What specific experiences or feelings have led you to seek the gift of prophecy in your own life?*
2. *How do you define prophecy, and how does that definition influence your desire to pursue this gift?*
3. *In what ways do you actively seek deeper knowledge and understanding of God's Word, and how does this relate to your prophetic aspirations?*
4. *How do you envision using the gift of prophecy to encourage and uplift those around you?*
5. *How has your prayer life changed as you pursue a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit and your desire for prophecy?*
6. *What specific areas of spiritual growth do you feel God is calling you to focus on to prepare for the gift of prophecy?*
7. *How can you increase your sensitivity to the Holy Spirit's promptings in your daily life?*
8. *In what ways can you contribute to your church community by sharing prophetic insights, and how do you believe it might impact others?*
9. *Have you received confirmation or encouragement from others about your prophetic potential, and how has that influenced your journey?*
10. *Which biblical figures or passages about prophecy resonate with you the most, and what lessons can you learn from them?*



QUIZ: DISCOVER YOUR PROPHETIC INCLINATION

1. Do you often feel a strong urge to seek deeper knowledge about spiritual matters?
2. Have you experienced moments where you felt compelled to share uplifting messages with others?
3. Is your prayer life active, with a desire to connect more intimately with divine guidance?
4. Do you find yourself yearning for personal growth and a closer relationship with the divine?
5. Are you frequently aware of subtle inspirations or urges in your daily life prompting you to act or speak?
6. Have you received positive feedback or support from others regarding your insights on spiritual issues?
7. Do you actively seek opportunities to engage with your faith community, sharing your thoughts and reflections?
8. Are you drawn to studying spiritual texts related to insight and revelation, finding them impactful?

Scoring:

- Count the number of "Yes" answers.
- 6-8 Yes: You have a strong inclination towards the prophetic gift.
- 3-5 Yes: You show some interest and potential; consider exploring it further.
- 0-2 Yes: You may not actively pursue this gift at the moment, but keep an open heart to spiritual growth opportunities.



LESSON# 2: PROPHETIC GIFT MANIFESTATION STAGE

TALKING POINTS

Experiencing these signs may indicate that you are entering into a phase of developing the prophetic gift in your life!

In Acts 2:4, the emergence of the gift of prophecy can be observed through various signs, including:

- **Increased Boldness:** A newfound courage to speak about your faith and share God's messages with others.
- **Spontaneous Revelation:** Experiences of receiving insights or revelations spontaneously during prayer or worship.
- **Joy in Sharing:** A deep sense of joy and fulfillment when you speak words of encouragement or truth to others.
- **Deepened Worship:** An intensified worship experience where you feel connected to the Holy Spirit in a powerful way.
- **Desire to Share:** A strong urge to convey what God is revealing to you, whether through testimony or prophetic insights.
- **Visions or Dreams:** Occurrences of visions or dreams that carry significant meaning or messages from God for yourself or others.
- **Clarity in Communication:** A sense of clarity and specificity in the words you feel prompted to share.
- **Sensitivity to the Spirit:** Heightened sensitivity to the Holy Spirit's leading during discussions or prayer, prompting you to speak.

DISCUSSION

1. *How can increased boldness in sharing your faith influence your relationships with those around you?*
2. *In what ways do spontaneous revelations during prayer impact your understanding of God's will for your life?*
3. *What role does joy play in the act of sharing prophetic messages, and how can it transform your ministry?*
4. *How do you discern whether a deepened worship experience is a genuine connection with the Holy Spirit or a personal emotional response?*
5. *What steps can you take to cultivate your desire to share prophetic insights without feeling pressured or overwhelmed?*
6. *How can you differentiate between personal desires and genuine visions or dreams that may carry a prophetic message?*
7. *In what situations have you experienced clarity in communication, and how did it affect those who received your message?*
8. *How does being sensitive to the Holy Spirit's leading change the dynamics of your conversations and interactions in everyday life?*
9. *What safeguards can you put in place to ensure that your expression of the prophetic gift is aligned with scriptural truth?*
10. *How can your understanding of the prophetic gift evolve through community feedback and shared experiences within your faith community?*



QUIZ: PROPHETIC GIFT MANIFESTATION STAGE

1. Do you find yourself speaking about your faith more openly and courageously than before?
2. Have you experienced moments of insight or revelation during prayer or worship without any premeditation?
3. When you share encouraging words or truth with others, do you feel a deep sense of joy and fulfillment?
4. Is your worship experience more intense, leading to a profound connection with the Holy Spirit?
5. Do you feel a strong urge to convey messages that you believe God is revealing to you?
6. Have you experienced visions or dreams that you believe carry significant meaning or messages?
7. When sharing insights, do you often feel a sense of clarity and specificity in your words?
8. Are you more sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit during discussions or prayer?

Scoring:

- Count the number of "Yes" responses.

-0-2 Yes: You may not be in the emerging stage of the prophetic gift yet, but remain open to growth and exploration in your faith journey.

-3-5 Yes: You are likely beginning to experience elements of the prophetic gift. Consider seeking guidance and support from your faith community.

-6-8 Yes: You appear to be in the emerging stage of the prophetic gift! Embrace this journey and continue to seek God's wisdom and direction as you develop your gift.



LESSON# 3: PROPHETIC GIFT PROGRESSION STAGE

TALKING POINTS

If you resonate with these signs, it may indicate that your prophetic gift is in a developing stage, and you're growing in its expression!

According to 1 Timothy 4:14-15, signs of being in the developing stage for the gift of prophecy may include:

- **Practice and Use of Gifts:** Actively exercising and practicing your prophetic gift, sharing insights in various settings.
- **Consistent Study:** A commitment to studying scripture and prophetic teachings to deepen your understanding and refine your abilities.
- **Mentorship:** Seeking guidance or mentoring from mature prophetic leaders who can provide insight and feedback on your gift.
- **Feedback and Refinement:** Receiving constructive feedback from trusted individuals about your prophetic messages, allowing for growth.
- **Increased Confidence:** Growing confidence in your ability to hear and communicate God's messages, despite initial doubts.
- **Desire for Character Growth:** A longing to grow in holiness and character, recognizing that personal integrity strengthens prophetic effectiveness.
- **Sharing with Community:** Involvement in community or church settings where you can share your prophetic words and insights safely.
- **Mindful of Impact:** An awareness of the impact your words can have on others, leading to careful consideration before sharing messages.

DISCUSSION

1. *How do you discern between your own thoughts and genuine prophetic insights from God?*
2. *In what ways can consistent study of scripture enhance your understanding of the prophetic message you receive?*
3. *How does seeking mentorship influence your growth in the prophetic gift, and what qualities should you look for in a mentor?*
4. *What role does feedback from a trusted community play in refining your prophetic messages, and how can you actively seek this feedback?*
5. *How do initial doubts impact your confidence in sharing prophetic messages, and what steps can you take to overcome them?*
6. *In what specific ways are you pursuing personal character growth to strengthen your prophetic effectiveness?*
7. *How can sharing your prophetic insights within a community foster deeper relationships and build trust among members?*
8. *What precautions do you take to ensure that your prophetic messages are received in a manner that is respectful and considerate of others' feelings?*
9. *How can you measure the authenticity and impact of the prophetic messages you share in various settings?*
10. *In what ways can your personal spiritual journey influence the clarity and depth of the prophetic messages you convey?*



QUIZ: PROPHETIC GIFT PROGRESSION STAGE

1. Do you actively practice sharing prophetic insights in various settings?
2. Are you committed to studying scripture and teachings about prophecy regularly?
3. Have you sought guidance or mentorship from someone experienced in the prophetic?
4. Do you regularly seek constructive feedback on your prophetic messages from trusted individuals?
5. Have you noticed an increase in your confidence when sharing prophetic insights?
6. Are you actively working on your personal character and integrity to enhance your prophetic effectiveness?
7. Are you involved in a community or church where you can share prophetic words safely?
8. Do you think carefully about how your words could affect others before sharing them?

Scoring:

- Count the number of "Yes" answers.
- 0-2 Yes: You may not be in the developing stage yet; consider exploring the prophetic gift further.
- 3-5 Yes: You are beginning to develop your prophetic gift; focus on practicing and seeking guidance.
- 6-8 Yes: You are in a solid developing stage of your prophetic gift; continue to grow and share with confidence!



LESSON# 4: PROPHETIC GIFT EXAMINATION STAGE

TALKING POINTS

Experiencing these signs can indicate that you are in the testing stage of developing your prophetic gift, as you seek to navigate the complexities of sharing God's messages!

In Acts 9:28-30, the testing stage for the gift of prophecy may be indicated by several signs:

- **Public Ministry:** Engaging in public speaking or ministry opportunities where you share prophetic insights with others.
- **Facing Opposition:** Encountering resistance or skepticism about your prophetic words, similar to how Saul faced challenges in his ministry.
- **Discernment from Others:** Receiving input and discernment from fellow believers regarding your messages, helping you to refine what you share.
- **Evaluation of Messages:** Actively seeking to evaluate the accuracy and relevance of your prophetic words through prayer and scripture.
- **Accountability:** Establishing relationships with mature Christians who hold you accountable for what you share and how you interpret prophetic messages.
- **Growth Through Trials:** Learning and growing through challenges or tests that arise as you share your prophetic insights.
- **Humility in Sharing:** Maintaining humility when sharing prophetic words, recognizing that they must be weighed and tested by the community.
- **Sincere Desire for Truth:** A deep commitment to proclaiming truth and edification, prioritizing God's message over personal recognition.

DISCUSSION

1. *How do I discern between my own thoughts and genuine prophetic messages from God?*
2. *In what ways have I faced skepticism or opposition, and how have I responded to it?*
3. *Who in my community can provide honest feedback about my prophetic messages, and how open am I to their insights?*
4. *What steps do I take to evaluate the accuracy and relevance of my prophetic words, and how often do I seek prayer and scriptural guidance for this?*
5. *Am I actively building relationships with mature Christians who can hold me accountable, and how do those relationships influence my ministry?*
6. *How have trials or challenges strengthened my understanding and effectiveness in sharing prophetic insights?*
7. *Do I approach the sharing of prophetic messages with humility, recognizing the communal aspect of discernment?*
8. *What is my primary motivation for sharing prophetic words, and how do I ensure it aligns with a sincere desire for God's truth?*
9. *How can I better prepare myself spiritually and emotionally for the responsibilities that come with delivering prophetic messages?*
10. *What scriptures can I reflect on to deepen my understanding of the prophetic process and its testing in my life?*



QUIZ: PROPHETIC GIFT EXAMINATION STAGE

1. I regularly engage in public speaking or ministry opportunities where I share insights.
2. I have faced skepticism or resistance about my prophetic words from others.
3. I actively seek feedback from fellow believers regarding my messages.
4. I consistently evaluate my prophetic messages for accuracy through prayer and scripture.
5. I have established accountability relationships with mature Christians.
6. I have learned valuable lessons through challenges I've encountered while sharing insights.
7. I maintain humility when sharing prophetic words, recognizing the need for communal discernment.
8. I have a sincere desire to proclaim truth and edification over personal recognition.
9. I regularly pray for guidance and understanding regarding my prophetic messages.
10. I am open to adjusting my approach based on feedback and evaluations I receive.

Scoring:

- Count the number of "Yes" answers.
- 8-10 Yes: You are likely in the testing stage of your prophetic gift, actively engaging in the process of discernment and growth.
- 5-7 Yes: You may be beginning to explore your prophetic gift, but there is room for deeper reflection and engagement in the testing stage.
- 0-4 Yes: You might still be in the early stages of discovering your prophetic gift, or not fully engaging in the testing process. Consider seeking guidance and community support.



LESSON# 5: PROPHETIC GIFT MATURATION STAGE

TALKING POINTS

These signs suggest that you are maturing in your prophetic gift, growing in both understanding and effectiveness as you seek to serve others in love and truth!

In 1 Corinthians 14:20, the maturing stage for the gift of prophecy can be characterized by several signs:

- **Deep Understanding:** A matured understanding of God's word and the prophetic context, allowing for depth in your messages.
- **Clarity and Precision:** Greater clarity and precision in communicating prophetic insights, ensuring your messages are understandable and relevant.
- **Balanced Perspective:** A balanced approach towards prophecies, combining passion with wisdom, reflecting spiritual maturity.
- **Encouragement of Others:** Actively using your gift to edify, encourage, and comfort others within the community, similar to the goal of prophecy in 1 Corinthians 14.
- **Discernment of Spirit:** Enhanced ability to discern the Spirit's leading, distinguishing between your thoughts and genuine prophetic messages.
- **Peaceful Delivery:** The ability to deliver prophecies with calmness and assurance, fostering peace rather than chaos in your communication.
- **Mutual Submission:** Openness to feedback and submission to the discretion of church leadership regarding the use of your prophetic gift.
- **Spiritual Fruit:** Evidence of spiritual fruit in your life, such as love, joy, peace, and self-control, aligning with a matured character in Christ.

DISCUSSION

1. *How can I delve deeper into Scripture to enhance my understanding of God's word and its application in my prophetic messages?*
2. *In what ways can I improve my communication skills to deliver prophetic insights more clearly and effectively?*
3. *How can I maintain a balance between passion and wisdom in my prophecies, ensuring that both truth and love are represented?*
4. *What practical actions can I take to actively encourage and uplift those around me through my prophetic gift?*
5. *What practices or disciplines can I implement to enhance my discernment of the Holy Spirit's leading in my life?*
6. *How can I cultivate a sense of calmness and assurance when delivering prophetic messages, especially in challenging situations?*
7. *Am I open to receiving feedback from church leadership, and how can I foster a spirit of submission and humility regarding my prophetic gift?*
8. *What areas of spiritual fruit do I need to focus on developing in my life in order to reflect a matured character in Christ?*
9. *How often do I take time to reflect on my prophetic experiences, and what lessons have I learned from them that can guide my growth?*
10. *In what ways can I ensure that my use of the prophetic gift aligns with integrity and authenticity, avoiding personal gain or recognition?*



QUIZ: PROPHETIC GIFT MATURATION STAGE

1. I have a deep understanding of Scripture and can apply it to prophetic messages.

- 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5

2. I feel confident in my ability to communicate prophetic insights clearly and effectively.

- 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5

3. I can balance my passion for prophecy with wisdom, ensuring both truth and love are present.

- 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5

4. I actively use my prophetic gift to encourage and uplift others in my community.

- 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5

5. I have developed the ability to discern the Holy Spirit's leading in my life and ministry.

- 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5

6. I feel at peace when delivering prophetic messages, regardless of the audience or setting.

- 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5

7. I am open to feedback and willing to submit to church leadership regarding my prophetic expressions.

- 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5

8. I can see evidence of spiritual fruit (love, joy, peace, etc.) in my life that reflects my character in Christ.

- 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5

9. I regularly reflect on my prophetic experiences and seek to learn from them.

- 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5

10. I ensure my prophetic gift is used with integrity and does not seek personal gain or recognition.

- 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5

Scoring:

- 10-20: Early Stage - You may be just beginning your journey with your prophetic gift. Focus on learning and growing in understanding.

- 21-35: Developing Stage - You have made progress, but there is still room for growth. Work on enhancing clarity, discernment, and balance.

- 36-45: Maturing Stage - You are demonstrating a mature understanding of your gift and actively using it to bless others. Continue to seek wisdom and further development.

- 46-50: Mature Stage - You are well on your way in your prophetic journey, reflecting strong spiritual maturity and effectively using your gift to encourage and uplift others.