Prophetic Training
Six Sessions: 90-120 minutes long

**Session One:**

Brief Introduction
Review Key Definitions
Three Parts of a Prophetic Word
Eight Keys to Hearing God’s Voice

**Session Two:**

How to Cultivate a Hearing Ear

**Session Three:**

“IN TRAINING” Workshop

**Session Four:**

Keys to Administer Prophetic Words

**Session Five:**

Prophetic Terminology and Symbolism
Hindrances to Moving in the Prophetic

**Session Six:**

Dreams and Interpretation
Prophecy (Greek: *Propheteuo*) to prophesy, to be a prophet, speak forth by divine inspirations, to predict

a. to prophesy

b. foretelling future events pertaining to the kingdom of God

c. to utter forth, declare, a thing which can only be known by divine revelation

*To declare the mind, the will, and the heart of the Father.

Prophecy is revelation or information given by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

John 10:27 “My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.”

Three basic functions of prophecy:

1 Corinthians 14:3 “But he who prophesies speaks edification and exhortation and comfort to men.”

1. To **EDIFY**
2. To **EXHORT**
3. To **COMFORT**
SCRIPTURES CONCERNING PROPHECY:

Dramatic increase in prophetic revelation:

Acts 2:17-18 (NLT) “In the last days,’ God says, ‘I will pour out my Spirit upon all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young men will see visions, and your old men will dream dreams. In those days I will pour out my Spirit even on my servants—men and women alike—and they will prophesy.”

We cannot do anything without the Holy Spirit:

Ephesians 4:11-12 (KJV) “And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ.”

Paul tells us to covet the ability to prophecy:

1 Corinthians 14:1 (NLT) “Let love be your highest goal! But you should also desire the special abilities the Spirit gives—especially the ability to prophesy.”

1 Corinthians 14:39 (KJV) “Wherefore, brethren, covet to prophesy, and forbid not to speak with tongues.”

Covet: absolutely, zealously, lust after- to pursue it.

Jesus is the Spirit of Prophecy:

Revelation 19:10 (KJV) “And I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said unto me, See thou do it not: I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus: worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.”

Paul told the Thessalonians not to despise prophecy:

1 Thessalonians 5:20 “Despise not prophesyings.”

Old Testament anointing came upon- revelation received

New Testament anointing came from within- revelation perceived
MYTH #1: We don’t need the gifts of the Spirit: what we really need is the fruit of the Spirit!

1 Corinthians 2:1-5 (NAS) “And when I came to you, brethren, I did not come with superiority of speech or of wisdom, proclaiming to you the testimony of God. For I, determined to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and Him crucified. I was with you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling, and my message and my preaching were not in persuasive words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith would not rest on the wisdom of men, but on the power of God.”

MYTH #2: Seek the Giver, not the gifts.

1 Corinthians 12:31 (NLT) “So you should earnestly desire the most helpful gifts. But now let me show you a way of life that is best of all.”

MYTH #3: Seeking spiritual gifts is selfish.

Philippians 1:15-19 (NIV) “It is true that some preach Christ out of envy and rivalry, but others out of goodwill. The latter do so out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel. The former preach Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely, supposing that they can stir up trouble for me while I am in chains. But what does it matter? The important thing is that in every way, whether from false motives or true, Christ is preached. And because of this I rejoice. Yes, and I will continue to rejoice.”

MYTH #4: Asking for spiritual gifts opens us up to demonic deception.

Luke 11:5-13 (KJV) “And he said unto them, Which of you shall have a friend, and shall go unto him at midnight, and say unto him, Friend, lend me three loaves; For a friend of mine in his journey is come to me, and I have nothing to set before him? And he from within shall answer and say, Trouble me not: the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot rise and give thee. I say unto you, Though he will not rise and give him, because he is his friend, yet because of his importunity he will rise and give him as many as he needeth. And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. If a son shall ask bread of any of you that is a father, will he give him a stone? or if he ask a fish, will he for a fish give him a serpent? Or if he shall ask an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?”
MYTH #5: Only a few special people are called to prophesy.

1 Corinthians 14:31 (KJV) “For ye may all prophesy one by one, that all may learn, and all may be comforted.”

THREE PARTS TO A PROPHETIC WORD

1. **REVELATION**: what we receive from God

2. **INTERPRETATION**: what we understand that the word means

3. **APPLICATION**: what we tell people that God wants to do for/through them

EIGHT KEYS TO HEARING THE VOICE OF GOD

1. Learn to **LISTEN**: pay attention and keep alert.

2. Stick close to **JESUS**. Become a lover of God’s written Word: the Bible is our sure word of prophecy.

3. Grow in love toward **OTHERS**. Spiritual gifts are given so that we can effectively minister God’s grace to others.

4. Become **AVAILABLE**: sometimes it takes sacrifice.
5. Be **STILL**: learn to get silent before God. Give God a chance to speak.

6. Be **WILLING** and **OBEDIENT**.

7. Walk in **LOVE**. James 4:6 (KJV) “But He giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.”

8. Stay spiritually **DISCIPLINED**.

By making these keys a part of our lives, **we will grow** in our sensitivity to the Lord and His voice.

As we grow in our sensitivity to the ways He speaks, **we will be amazed** at how clearly we can receive revelation that at one time, we did not even notice.

When we begin to consistently recognizing His voice, we then need to **begin developing our ability** to interpret the prophetic revelation we receive.