

THE PROPHET CLASS: CREATING & SUSTAINING A LIFE-GIVING PROPHETIC CULTURE



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*How to Receive
Prophetic Revelation &
Release It to Others*

LESSON 1

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PART OF THE FREE VIDEO MINI-COURSE...

YOUR PROPHETIC JOURNEY:

*Essential Keys For Properly
Stewarding Prophetic Revelation*

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Welcome to Your Prophetic Journey!

Hi, I'm James Goll, and I believe that all God's children can learn to prophesy. In other words, God wants everyone to learn to hear Him and release His encouragement to others—and that includes YOU!

In this mini-course, you will learn to **steward the prophetic gift that God has given you**, receive and release prophecy, properly apply the revelation you have received, and effectively release that revelation to others while continuing to grow in your prophetic anointing.

The promise of this lesson (and the two that follow) is quite simple: You can grow in your personal prophetic journey by following the three stages I'm teaching you in these lessons:

1. [Freely Receive and Release Prophecy](#)
2. [Properly Interpret and Apply Prophecy](#)
3. [Change the World and Continue to Grow](#)

In **Lesson 1**, you are going to discover the root definition and purpose of prophecy, along with the ways prophetic revelation is received from God and how it is effectively released to others.

Then in **Lesson 2**, you will learn how to make sure revelation is from a pure source, the importance of proper interpretation, and seven important variables to consider to correctly apply revelation.

And finally, in **Lesson 3**, you will learn different ways the prophetic spirit may be expressed through you to impact all the spheres of society and how you can continue to grow in your prophetic anointing.

As you [watch the first lesson](#), follow along in this study guide to ensure you catch the main points from Your Prophetic Journey.

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"Pursue love, yet desire earnestly spiritual [gifts,] but especially that you may prophesy."

1 Corinthians 14:1 NASB

I. What is prophecy?

Prophecy is the expressed _____ of God spoken in a language that no man in his natural gift of speech could ever articulate. The substance and nature of prophecy exceeds the limits of what the natural mind could conceive. (God's thoughts are not man's thoughts. Isaiah 55:8.)

The gift of prophecy comes *through* the _____ of man but comes *from* the mind of God—spiritual thoughts in spiritual words. 1 Corinthians 2:9-16.

II. What are the purposes of prophecy?

A. Edification

1 Corinthians 14:3; 1 Corinthians 3:10-15 – God has provided this gift to "edify" or build up the Church.

B. Exhortation

1 Corinthians 14:3; Hosea 6:1-3; 1 Timothy 4 – God wants us to "incite, encourage, advise, and warn earnestly."

C. Comfort

1 Corinthians 14:3 – It is Christ speaking in great personal concern, tenderness, and care to release the comfort of His presence.

D. To _____ and Convince

1 Corinthians 14:24-25 – This relates to believers who are unlearned and uninitiated in the present-day operation of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Here the prophetic is also used to convict us, prick our consciences concerning sin, but with a heart to see repentance and reconciliation.

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E. For Instruction and Learning

1 Corinthians 14:31 – As the revelatory gifts open the Scriptures to us, great truth is seen and new understanding is opened up.

F. Gift Impartation

1 Timothy 4:14-15 – We are not to neglect the gifts that are within us, especially prophecy. As mentioned in these verses, gifts and callings may be discerned, confirmed and even imparted.

G. A Testimony of and from Jesus

Revelation 19:10 – Jesus stands in the midst of His people, to tell of His works. One of the ways He does this, is through the present-day operation of the gift of prophecy. People realize the Lord is near and not a far off.

III. Ways prophecy may be received and expressed

A. Modes of revelation

Numbers 12:6 “Hear now my words: If there is a prophet among you, I, the Lord, shall make myself known to Him in...”

1. A vision
2. A dream
3. Mouth to mouth
4. Dark sayings
5. Parables – Hosea 12:10
6. Natural things – Jeremiah 18:1
7. Gifts of the Spirit through others to you
8. _____
9. Illumination on the Word of God

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B. Ways that prophecies can come

1. **As spontaneous utterances**
Unpremeditated impressions and thoughts – 1 Corinthians 14:30; 2:9-16.
2. **Through visions or “trances”**
Ananias is an example – Acts 9:10-16. See also Isaiah 6; Revelation 1:11; Numbers 24:1-6.
3. **Through dreams and _____**
Daniel 7:1-28; Genesis 37:5-9; Numbers 12:6; Joel 2:8.
4. **Through the avenue of an angel**
Revelation 1:1; Acts 10:22; 27:23-26.

C. Ways that prophecies can be expressed

1. **By conversationally speaking them.** I Corinthians 14:4, 6, 19.
2. **Through demonstrative actions.** I Samuel 15:26-28; Acts 21:10-11.
3. **Through writing them down.** Revelation 1:11; Jeremiah 36:4-8, 15-18.
4. **Through song, musical instrumentation and other creative artistic expressions.** II Kings 3:15; I Chronicles 25:1, 3; Colossians 3:16; Ephesians 5:19.
5. **Through anointed intercession** (i.e., Daniel), privately or publicly, or by praying a prophetic blessing releasing God’s grace, etc.
6. **Incorporated as a “Rhema Word”** in the midst of your preaching.
7. **Given in the context of a “spirit of counsel”** (Isaiah 11:2), without the endorsement of “thus saith the Lord.”
8. **Submitted to the local _____** for judgment, appraisal, prayer and application. It is then the leadership’s responsibility; the responsibility of the giver of the word has been fulfilled.
9. **Held for later.** You don’t have to release everything that you receive. Wait for a confirmation of two or three witnesses, put it in your

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“pending” spiritual filing cabinet, and wait for the other pieces of the puzzle to come before you speak.

10. **Kept for you.** Some things are just for you. They are not to be shared. They are God’s words to you as one friend speaking to another.

Prayer time

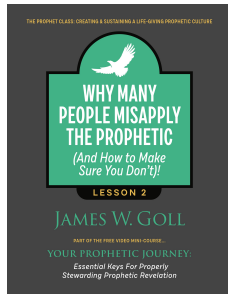
Invitations are being sent out! Invitations have been issued to the hungry to take new classes in the prophetic in the School of the Holy Spirit. Receive yours now in Jesus’ name!

Father, in Jesus’ wonderful name, we earnestly desire the spiritual gifts and especially that we might prophesy. Teach us how to receive and release the gift of prophecy while walking in the wisdom ways of God. We want to see a greater impact of the prophetic in our generation.

Refine us! Cleanse us! Empower us! Release a new realm of the pure and authentic prophetic gifts in our generation so we can demonstrate the love of Jesus better! Amen and Amen!

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Looking ahead in Your Prophetic Journey...



Lesson 2: Why Many People Misapply the Prophetic (And How to Make Sure You Don't)!

We have now looked at the first of the Three Stages for Properly Stewarding Prophetic Revelation: which is Freely Receive and Release Prophecy.

The next question is, once I receive a prophetic word, how do I know how to properly interpret and apply it?

In the next lesson, I am going to give you seven important variables for correctly applying prophetic revelation.

If you found this lesson useful, I encourage you to [share the link](#) with someone else you think might benefit from it.

I am looking forward to sharing Lesson 2 with you.