

"...they
will
prophecy."



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Scriptures & Main points

- In the last days God will anoint His people to prophesy [Acts 2:1-18 / Joel 2:28-29]
- Prophecy is a gift from God to the Church [1 Corinthians 12:7-10]
- Prophecy is an important gift for the function of the Church [1 Corinthians 12:27-28]
- Prophecy is a foundational gift for the Church [Ephesians 2:19-22]
- Prophecy is an equipping gift for the Church [Ephesians 4:11-13]
- Prophecy is a revelatory gift for the Church [2 Peter 1:19-21]
- Prophecy is a gift distributed by God in different measures of authority [Romans 12:5-7]
- Blessing comes from hearing and taking to heart God's prophetic word [Revelation 1:3]
- A hard heart prevents us from receiving and understanding God's prophetic word [Mark 8:17, Acts 28:25-27, Ephesians 4:18]
- Spiritual understanding begins in the heart [Proverbs 2:2, Proverbs 3:5]
- A soft heart is a humble heart. A humble heart is open to receiving God's prophetic word.
- God has called us to submit ourselves to each other [Ephesians 5:21]
- A humble heart enables us to submit to each other and receive from the gifts that God has anointed us with.
- Humbly honouring a prophet as a prophet brings a prophet's reward (revelation) [Matthew 10:41]

Questions

1. What did you hear from God in this message?
2. Why do you think we are hearing more of the prophetic voice in these times?
3. What holds us back from receiving and understanding God's prophetic word?
4. What are you hearing God say prophetically at The Rock?
5. What do you think it might look like to receive a prophet as a prophet?
6. What environment did Jesus model for discipleship and working through His prophetic word?

Prayer

- Pray for each other, that we would grow in humility before God and each other.
- ...that we would be able to submit to the authority that God has placed on those around us.
- ...that we would be able to see and submit to what God has blessed others with, particularly the prophetic grace.
- ...for faith, eagerness and discernment to respond in a godly manner to the Spirit's prophetic ministry.

Have a question about or thought on something in this message? Get in touch with Clay, he'd love to hear from you, clay@therock.org.nz