

Spiritual Gifts Activation Seminar

Session Three: Hearing the Voice of Holy Spirit

Defining the Gift of Prophecy: The gift of prophecy is the special ability that God gives to members of the body of Christ to receive and communicate an immediate message from God. Prophetic words bring “edification, exhortation and comfort” to those receiving them (1 Cor. 14:3).

Three parts to exercising the gift of prophecy.

- **Receiving** (or hearing God)
- **Interpreting** (when messages are figurative)
- **Delivering** (timing and attitude are key)

Today we will focus on receiving words of God.

What is a dull heart?

And in them the prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled:
*‘Hearing you will hear and shall not understand,
And seeing you will see and not perceive;
For the hearts of this people have grown dull.
Their ears are hard of hearing,
And their eyes they have closed,
Lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears,
Lest they should understand with their hearts and turn,
So that I should heal them’.* (Matt.13:14)

Seeing From Heavenly Perspective

- Our Spiritual perception is as good as the condition of our heart
- The kingdom of God is a whole new operating system.
- From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” (Matt. 4:17)

Spiritual Gifts flow out of relationship with Jesus

- *The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all* (2 Cor.13:14)
- *Then Jesus answered and said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner”* (John 5:19)

Divine Power Choice

- The greatest gift in life is the ability to choose Jesus.
- We can turn from the old operating system to the heavenly one.
- When we “repent” all the benefits of heaven are made available to us.
- We begin to see the truth and it sets us free.

Layers of Hardness

Communion with Holy Spirit is difficult

Demonic Energy



Bitterness

Shame

Unbelief

Religion

Denial

Addictions

