

## Church Leadership Pt. 3- “Prophecy, a Creative Force”

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### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1) What is something you remember your parents saying to you a lot growing up?

2) How do you hear God speak to you?

3) What does God’s voice sound like to you?

4) What would you really like to be able to do in Christ if there were no limitations on you?

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### Revelation 19:10

“...for the testimony of \_\_\_\_\_ is the spirit of prophecy.

God created the worlds by the testimony of Jesus.

•John 1:1-3

### PROPHETIC DREAMS AND VISIONS:

•We are not to be “\_\_\_\_\_” by dreams. We are to led by the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.

•Not all \_\_\_\_\_ (even ones that \_\_\_\_\_ spiritual) are from the Lord.

**Do you have unrealized or delayed dreams. DON'T ABANDON THEM!!!**

**Habakkuk 2:3**

“For the vision is yet for an \_\_\_\_\_ time,

but at the \_\_\_\_\_ it shall speak, and not lie:

***though it tarry, \_\_\_\_\_ for it;***

***because it will \_\_\_\_\_ come, it will not tarry.”***

### WHAT TO DO WHEN YOUR DREAMS AND VISIONS ARE DELAYED?:

•Genesis 1:1-4

•John 1:1-4

**The Fulfillment: (7,000 years later)**

### **Revelation 21:1-6 (Wuest)-**

“And I saw a heaven new in quality and an earth new in quality, for the first heaven and the first earth passed away. And the sea does not exist any longer.”

Vs. 6 “And He said to me, They have \_\_\_\_\_ and stand \_\_\_\_\_. As for myself, I am the Alpha and the Omega, the \_\_\_\_\_ cause and the One who brings things to their \_\_\_\_\_.”

### **How Does the Laying on of the Hands of the Presbytery and Prophecy Benefit Believers?:**

Prophecy presents us with \_\_\_\_\_ from the Lord to encourage us in the battle.

•1 Tim. 1:18

The Laying on of hands with prophecy can \_\_\_\_\_ supernatural \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

•1 Timothy 4:14

The laying on of hands and prophecy can \_\_\_\_\_ us for hard times.

•Acts 9:1-20

- Ananias gets instructions from God in a vision to prophesy over Paul.
- Paul fasted and prayed for vision and direction from God.
- Paul has a vision of a man named Ananias who would heal his sight.
- Ananias is obedient, Paul is submissive, God is faithful.
- Ananias lays his hands on Paul, heals Paul, imparts the gift of the Holy Ghost, and prophesies preparation for Paul's future ministry.
- Paul becomes a great Apostle and builds the Church.

### **Prophetic impartation is for the benefit of all.**

**1 Tim. 4:14-16 (Wuest)-**

“Do not keep on neglecting the spiritual endowment which is in you, which was given to you through prophecy in connection with the imposition of **the hands of the body of elders**. (*Not by self-proclaimed prophetess in the parking lot.*) Be diligently attending to

these things; be constantly engrossed in them, in order that your progress may be evident to all. Keep on paying careful attention to yourself and to the teaching. Constantly stay by them, **for in doing this you will both save yourself and those who hear you** [from the false doctrines of demons, 4:1-3].”

### **What to do with your life vision or a prophetic word?:**

1) Write it down and keep it available.

**Habakkuk 2:2-**

“And the Lord answered me, and said, \_\_\_\_\_ **the vision**, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it.”

2) Submit it to those leaders \_\_\_\_\_ the Church who have \_\_\_\_\_ to help you \_\_\_\_\_ it or who will \_\_\_\_\_ you in it.

\*\*\***Don't** share it with nay-sayers or those with no faith or understanding of prophetic impartation. **Don't** share it with people who are just curious or jealous or want to give you their opinion or advice.

\*\*\***Don't** share it with idiots!

**Matthew 7:6-**

“Give not that which is holy unto the dogs, neither cast ye your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and rend you.”

### **JUST ONE THING:**

\_\_\_\_\_ yourself. Be like Paul. Stop looking with your \_\_\_\_\_ eyes. Get down on your knees and \_\_\_\_\_ for God to give you spiritual sight. \_\_\_\_\_ the ministers the Lord has chosen to bring \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ by the prophetic Word. After you receive, hang out with true \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the Word with power.