



Looking at Individual Giftings



Part 3

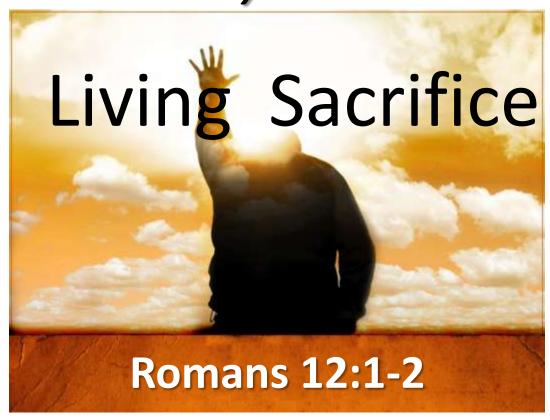




### **Prophesying – Encourage Trust Helping – Personal Abilities Teaching – Encourage Understanding Exhorting – Encourage Lifestyle Giving – Personal Finances Leading - Structure Showing Mercy – Restoring**

#### Remember

Present Your Body as a

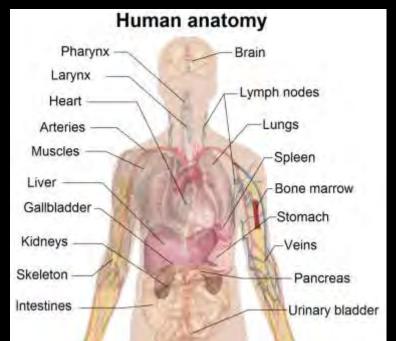


Requirement for proper use of The Designer's Gifts

#### Remember

#### Romans 12:4-5

For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function,

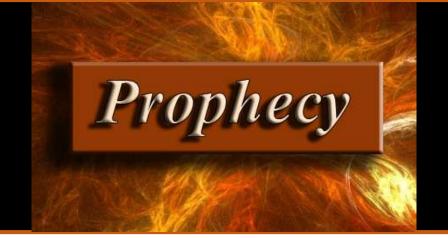


#### Remember

**Romans 12:10** 

Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another

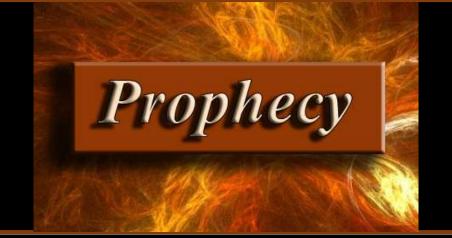




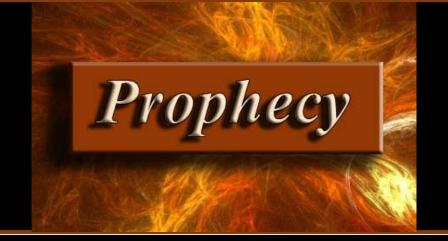
# if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our (the) faith; Romans 12:6

Those with this gift:

Desire to see people trust the Lord Spend time with the Lord



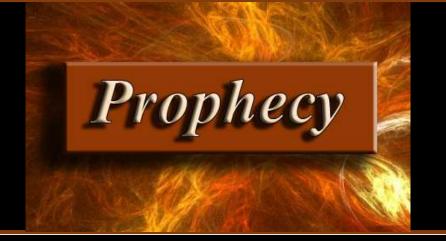
Why Do We Receive Prophecy?



#### The Scriptures on Prophecy

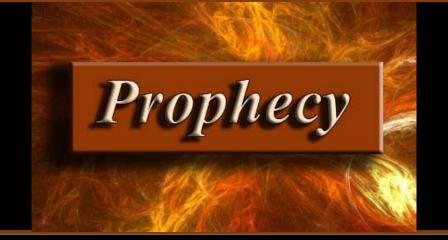
Follow the way of love and eagerly desire gifts of the Spirit, especially prophecy

1 Corinthians 14:1 (NIV)



#### The Scriptures on Prophecy

1 Thessalonians 5:12-22



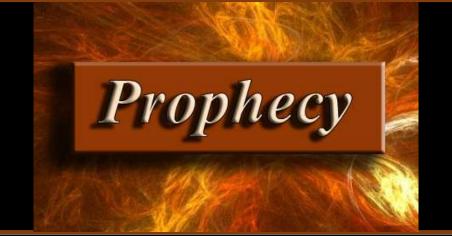
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Do not quench the Spirit.

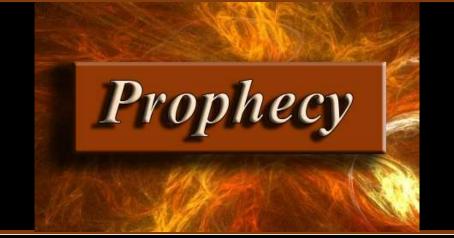
Do not despise prophecies.

Test all things; hold fast what is good.

1 Thessalonians 5:19-21



#### **How Do We Test Prophecy?**



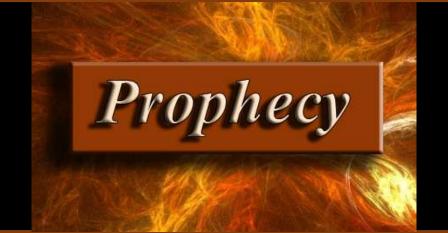
#### **How Do We Test Prophecy?**

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**Test Its Nature** 

(1 Corinthians 14:3)

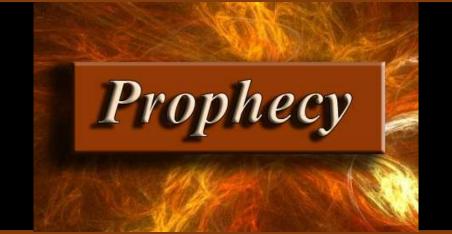
1. Test Its Nature



But he who prophesies speaks edification... and exhortation... and comfort to men.

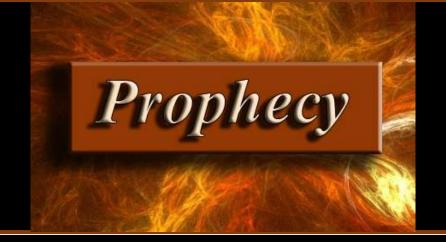
1 Corinthians 14:3

1. Test Its Nature



#### Special words from the Lord's heart for

Edification - Build up Exhortation - Stir Up Comfort - Cheer up



#### **How Do We Test Prophecy?**

2

Does it come from the Spirit of God?

(1 John 4:1-3)

2. Test the Spirit



#### **How Do We Test Prophecy?**

Three Sources:

God's Spirit, Human Spirit, Evil Spirit

2. Test the Spirit



How Do We Test Prophecy?

For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy
Revelation 19:10

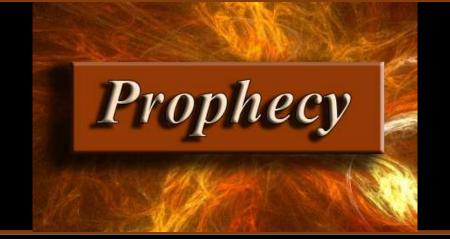
Does it lead you to the feet of the Lord Jesus Christ?

2. Test the Spirit



But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control
Galatians 5:22-23

Does it bear the fruit of the Holy Spirit's presence?

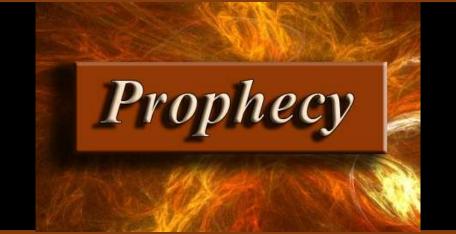


#### **How Do We Test Prophecy?**

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Does it agree with the Scriptures?

3. Agree with Scripture



To the law and to the testimony!

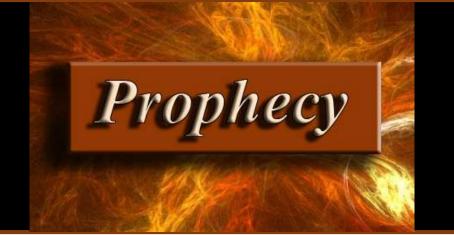
If they do not speak according to this word,

it is because there is no light in them.

Isaiah 8:22

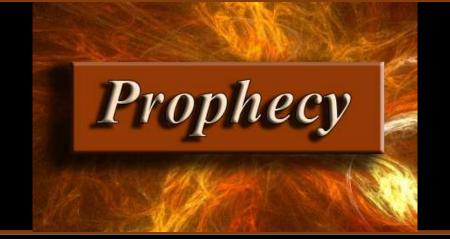
Does it conform to the Written Word of God?

3. Agree with Scripture



All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17

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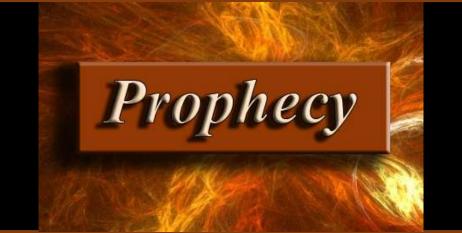


#### **How Do We Test Prophecy?**

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Does it glorify the Lord Jesus and Move you closer to Him?

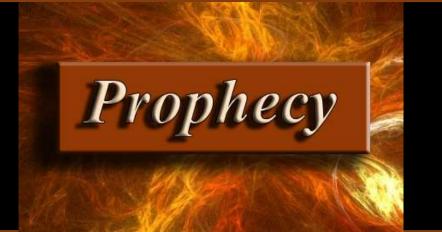
4. Glorify the Lord Jesus



# He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you John 16:14

#### **Does it Glorify the Lord Jesus**

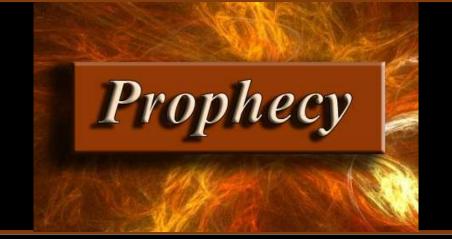
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Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God calls Jesus accursed, and no one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit..

1 Corinthians 12:3

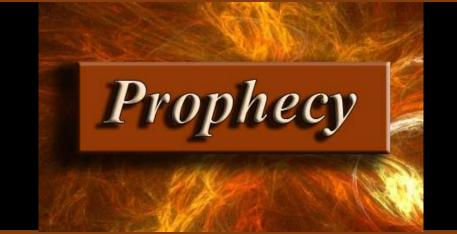
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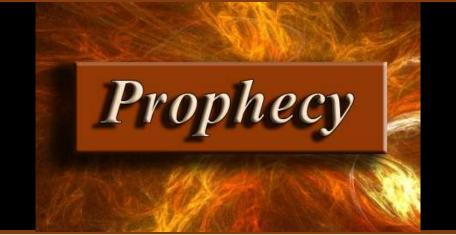
Is it manipulative? How do you know?



Usurps the will

Tells what to think

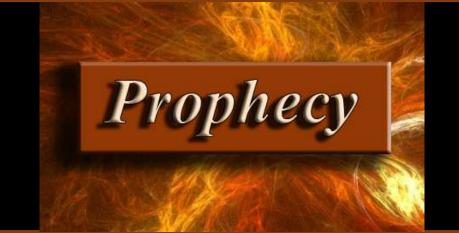
Dominate personality



Fearful of lack of compliance

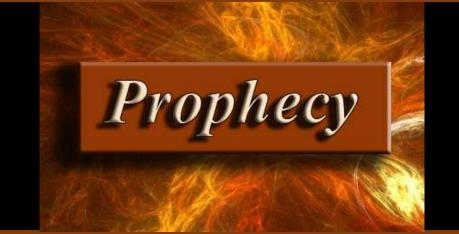
Not allowing outside perspective

The Lord said and you better

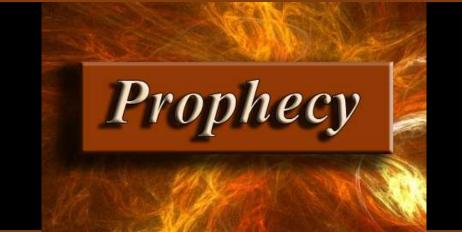


...(for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth)...

Ephesians 5:8-9



# is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. Romans 14:17

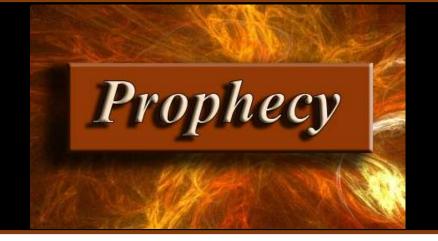


#### Get input from spiritually mature people

Remember all prophecy is in part

...we know in part and we prophecy in part.

1 Corinthians 13:9



#### **Testing Prophecy**

- 1. What is its Nature?
- 2. What is its Spirit?
- 3. Does it agree with Scripture?
- 4. Does it glorify the Lord Jesus?
- 5. Is it manipulative?



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