

- That's why we remain _____.
- We learn by _____.

Follow the Way of Love

- Follow the way of love and eagerly desire gifts of the Spirit, especially prophecy. – 1 Corinthians 14:1 (NIV)
- Follow the way of _____.
- And eagerly desire the _____.
- It's about becoming so _____ to God that his heart begins to flow through us toward other people.

The People We Want to Be

- A people who _____ to God.
- A people who are _____ enough to recognize we don't always hear perfectly.
- A people who are _____ enough to weigh what we hear.
- A people who are _____ enough that others don't feel pressured or manipulated.
- And above all—a people who _____.
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The Way of Love & Spiritual Gifts

God Has Made Us a People Who Can _____ (Acts 2:17-18)

- Sons and daughters.
- Young and old.
- Men and women.
- This is a promise about a _____.
- God creates a _____ that can participate in what he is doing.
- And one of the ways we participate in what he is doing is by _____ and _____ what God is saying.

Prophecy Is Bringing God's Heart Into the _____

- Most prophetic ministry isn't about foretelling the future. It's about _____ - _____ —bringing something of God's heart into the present.
- It's something God wants to say to a person or a community about what they're experiencing _____.

- The one who prophesies speaks to people for their strengthening, encouraging and comfort. – 1 Corinthians 14:3 (NIV)
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- Prophetic words are always _____ in the love of God.
- You can have spiritual gifts, but if you don't have love, you've _____ the point.

Learning to Listen

- Sometimes it's a _____.
- Sometimes it's an _____.
- Sometimes it's a _____.
- You may have a mental _____ that seems significant.
- Sometimes it's a single _____ or phrase that comes to mind.
- Sometimes it's simply a _____ —a feeling or an awareness that you believe may be coming from the Holy Spirit.
- And sometimes it's a _____ of these things.
- The important thing is that we learn to _____

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- Not everything that comes into our minds is _____.

We Need Both Openness and Discernment

- Two or three prophets should speak, and the others should weigh carefully what is said. – 1 Corinthians 14:29 (NIV)

- Listen—and weigh it. It is just as scriptural to _____ a word as it is to give a word.
- Do not put out the Spirit's fire; do not treat prophecies with contempt. Test everything. Hold on to the good. – 1 Thessalonians 5:21-22 (NIV)
- Don't _____ prophecy.
- _____ everything.
- Be open, but don't be _____.
- Be discerning, but don't become _____.

A Prophetic People Should Be a Safe People

- If we're going to be a prophetic people, we need to be a _____ people.
- "I _____ the Lord wants to say this to you . . . or, I _____ the Lord wants you to know . . ."
- "I have an _____ I'd like to share with you. Would that be okay?"
- There's _____ in this. We're saying we believe we have heard something from God, but we recognize we could be _____.
- If God is in a word that is given, God doesn't need us to _____ somebody into receiving it.
- We especially need to be careful with prophetic words that are corrective or _____.
- Bring that kind of thing to _____.
- Sometimes God shows us things, not so we can give a word but so we can _____ and intercede.

What If We Get It Wrong?

- Sometimes we _____.
- That's why we _____.
- That's why we _____.