

1. The Spirit reveals the wisdom of the cross to every area of our lives (I Corinthians 1:22-2:13)

2. The Spirit reveals specific wisdom through prophetic words.

3. Advice for receiving and sharing prophetic words
 - ❖ Measure all impressions against _____.

 - ❖ Does it _____ another believer?

 - ❖ Does it _____ an unbeliever of their need for Christ?

 - ❖ Can I share it in _____?

 - ❖ Present what God has revealed with humility- _____.

 - ❖ Have a posture of _____ in prayer.

 - ❖ Ask God for _____ and _____.

Questions for Discussion/Reflection:

1. What stood out to you from the sermon and why?
2. What has your experience been with words of prophecy? How have you seen this spiritual gift abused? How have you seen it used well?
3. Put the difference between Old Testament and Apostolic prophecy and current words of prophecy in your own words.
4. What are the possible dangers of believing God still gives prophetic words? What are the dangers of believing He doesn't? (What is the church missing without this prophetic ministry?)
5. Which of the pieces of advice for receiving and sharing prophetic words was most instructive to you? What else would you add to this list?
6. Share with your life group specific situations where you are in need of prayer. During the week commit to pray for one another and ask God if He has a prophetic word to speak through you to any other member of your group. If He gives you a word, weigh it with the parameters above, and take time to share these revelations the next time you gather.