

Main point: The Holy Spirit has given believers gifts to declare His Word for the sanctification of the body of Christ and the salvation of the lost.

Romans 12:4-8

1. Prophecy the Word of God

Revelation 22:18-19, Deuteronomy 18:20-22(NLT), Jeremiah 23:16-18 (NLT), Jeremiah 23:21-22 (NLT), Jeremiah 23:25-32 (NLT), Jude 1:3, Psalm 119:105, Matthew 5:18, Matthew 24:35

let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith;

The ability to deliver representative declarations of the mind, will, or knowledge of God.

Is this the kind of prophecy that God has called us to follow?

2. Teach the Word of God

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Teaches: "*didasko*" To teach or instruct

Teaching: "*didaskalia*" Teaching doctrine

- Parents teaching their children *Deuteronomy 11:19-22a*
- Fathers teaching their children *Ephesians 6:4*
- Mothers teaching their children *Proverbs 1:8*
- Older men teaching by example *Titus 2:2*
- Older women teaching younger women *Titus 2:3-4a*
- Elders teaching the church *1 Timothy 3:1-2*
- Believers making disciples and teaching them *Matthew 28:19-20a*

3. Exhort with the Word of God

Acts 14:22

the one who exhorts, in his exhortation

- Speak the truth that is needed *Ephesians 4:25, Ephesians 4:15*
- In humility restore a brother or sister fallen in sin *Galatians 6:1-2*
- With grace and love support those who are suffering *Proverbs 17:17*
- Pray for one another *James 5:16, Hebrews 10:22-25, Hebrews 10:19-25*