#### **Prophetic Protocol**



Recent graduate of this class

# Why Not More Prophecy?

- Too much, "Thus saith the Lord" when it turns out to be in error.
- Prophets are easily misunderstood.
  (weird locusts and wild honey?)
- Lack of training leads to fear.

# **Prophecy Defined**

A working definition-

Speaking to an individual or group what is on the heart of God in the time frame God wants it spoken.

#### Who Can Prophesy?



#### Heavenly Father, I believe that you want me to prophesy so I ask for that gift today. Thank You. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

#### How do we grow in Prophecy?



1 Samuel 10:10 Romans 12:6 Romans 10:17

#### What If We're Wrong?

## A Posture Of Humility

We prophesy by faith – it is a growth process. As you do it more, it gets easier and better.

When sharing a prophetic word, use phrases such as:

I believe God is saying...

I feel like this is a word for you...

## Keep It In Line With Scripture

#### Matthew 24:35

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

### We Are Looking For Treasure

1 Corinthians 14:3

But one who prophesies speaks to men for edification and exhortation and consolation.

# *Tips On Getting A Prophetic Word*

**God-given imagination** 

- 1. Pay attention to any quick pictures
- 2. Ask God for a cartoon character
- 3. Ask God for a picture of an animal or object

Look for God to highlight something around you

Ask God to highlight attributes of these things instead of telling people, "you are Road Runner."

#### "Christianese"

# Outside the church, avoid Christianese. You want the person to understand you.

# Keep it short and introduce it gently.

For example -"I have been learning about giving encouraging words from God. Can I try it out on you?"

If you have a strong impression, ask, "Does that mean anything to you?"

#### **Practice Time!**