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Your personal prophecy is not something to be set aside and forgotten. It is a strategic prophetic message from God (the Holy Spirit), given through an individual to you, to help you stay on track. It communicates Father God's heart, mind, and intention for you. A personal prophecy indicates that God knows you personally, loves you, has not forgotten you, and has a plan for your life. Here are some thoughts to help you make the most of your prophetic word.

What Personal Prophecy Will Do for You

The following reasons reveal why prophecy is so important.



1. It can reveal God's will for your life.
2. It can activate you in your purpose.
3. It can bring comfort to you.
4. It can release and confirm the will of God.
5. It can encourage, advise, and warn.
6. It can inform you of what God is doing and wants to do.
7. It can break through demonic blindness and opposition.
8. It can encourage you to pursue what God speaks.
9. It can encourage you to step out in faith to accomplish God's will.
10. It can help you operate beyond what you are accustomed to doing.
11. It can help you break personal barriers and limitations.
12. It can build up, strengthen, and edify your inner man.
13. It can give direction for your life right now.
14. It can help to heal your hurt and pain.



What to Do With Your Prophetic Word

This is what to do with your prophetic word.

1. The prophetic word you received does not always mean it is for now. It is usually for a future date.

2. You should either record or write out your prophetic word and keep it. This enables you to hear it again or accurately recall what God said to you, keeping you on track and away from doubt and unbelief *(Habakkuk 2:2-3).*

3. Pray about the word you received. Seek God's Word to ensure it is consistent with Scripture. Any prophecy that is not consistent with God's Word is not of God. Ask God to confirm the prophecy if you are not sure that it is from Him. He will repeat it to you again through someone else or in another prophetic word.

4. Sometimes a prophetic word will confirm something God has already given you in your spirit. Or He will confirm it by what someone else has spoken to you before *(2 Corinthians 13:1).*

5. Once you are convinced that this Word is from God, use it in your prayer time to wage war against the enemy who desires to take it away. Say, *"Father, You prophesied this to me,"* or *"Devil, this is what God has said about me" (1 Timothy 1:18).* It becomes a weapon of warfare to keep you in faith when you get weak.

6. See if you have an inward witness that this word is for you (Romans 8:16). The Holy Spirit will give you an inner sense of knowing that the prophecy is true.

7. If the prophetic word concerns your destiny or purpose, ask yourself if it lines up with the way God has created and wired you.

8. Do not allow prophecy to be your primary or only means of guidance. Use it to lead you further into your relationship with God so He can lead you directly.

9. If you are confused about a prophetic word, then share it with your church leadership for clarity and wise counsel.

10. Save your prophecy for future reference. It will build you up in faith when that word looks impossible for you to fulfill. Reading it aloud daily, over and over again, will make it possible.

11. Fulfillment of your prophecy will be conditional upon you staying on track in your relationship with God.

12. Do not attempt to go out and make your prophecy happen. Some people's prophetic words are for right now. However, many have heard a prophetic word about a call on their lives and thought they should start trying to secure ministry dates. Continue to stay in faith and wait on God. God has His timing on your prophetic word. You cannot hurry it up. When God's time comes, He will bring all the circumstances and people involved to move you into that call. Let Him do it.

> ***This vision is for a future time. It describes the end, and it will be fulfilled. If it seems slow in coming, wait patiently, for it will surely take place. It will not be delayed*** (Habakkuk 2:3 NLT).

In conclusion, God may use a personal prophecy to stretch your perspective about yourself. You get to see a greater picture of who you are and how the Father sees you.