

ENCOUNTER



— SCHOOL OF MINISTRY —

Words of Knowledge

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Class 5 - Session 2

Q2. Hearing God & Prophetic Gifts

A word from God directed to the future is usually considered:

- A. Word of Wisdom
- B. Word of Knowledge
- C. Discernment of Spirits
- D. None of the Above

Words of Knowledge are always about the past.

- A. True
- B. False

Words of wisdom from God can best be compared to ...

- A. God as a **judge** issuing a verdict over your situation
- B. God as a **friend** putting you in touch with your feelings
- C. God as a **philosopher** revealing the metaphysical truths behind your existential angst
- D. God as a **coach** giving encouragement to help you succeed

A main difference between prophecy and words of knowledge are...

- A. Prophecy deals with potential truths
- B. Words of Knowledge deal with current and past truths
- C. A and B
- D. None of the above

Without looking at your notes, explain what discernment of spirits is to someone next to you.

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Word of knowledge _____
Discernment of Spirits _____
Prophecy _____

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- B. How it will come to pass
- C. What 'motivators' are involved
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Word of knowledge	___D___
Discernment of Spirits	___C___
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Words of Knowledge: Supernatural revelation about something true of the past to present and important to God about the person. (*What happened in the past or right now in the present*)

Prophecy: A word about the future that displays the plans that God has for a person/group. Words true present to future. (*What happened in the past*)

Words of Wisdom: God's perspective on how to apply his plans over our lives - God's coaching on how to pursue your destiny. (*How it will come to pass*)

Discernment of Spirits: Supernatural revelation regarding the motivating spirits – good or evil – involved in a particular situation. (*What spirits are involved*)

43 “The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. And he found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” 44 Now Philip was from Beth-sa'ida, the city of Andrew and Peter. 45 Philip found Nathan'a-el, and said to him, “We have found him of whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” *(cont.)*

46 Nathan'a-el said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." 47 Jesus saw Nathan'a-el coming to him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!" 48 Nathan'a-el said to him, "How do you know me?" *(cont.)*

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. And he found Philip and said to him Jesus answered him, “Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.” ⁴⁹ Nathan'a-el answered him, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” *(cont.)*

50 Jesus answered him, “Because I said to you, I saw you under the fig tree, do you believe? You shall see greater things than these.” 51 And he said to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man.”

-John 1:43-51

16 “Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come here.” 17 The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband’; 18 for you have had five husbands, and he whom you now have is not your husband; this you said truly.” 19 The woman said to him, “Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet.” -*John 4:16-19*

39 “Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman’s testimony, “He told me all that I ever did.”” -*John 4:39*

Four aspects of Words of knowledge

- Words of knowledge are either true or false.
- You become immediately accountable to the word.
- Words of knowledge make the other person feel known and valued by God.
- They can break down walls and open people to faith.

8 “And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write: ‘The words of the first and the last, who died and came to life. 9 “I know your tribulation and your poverty (but you are rich) and the slander of those who say that they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan.

10 Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and for ten days you will have tribulation. Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life.”

-Revelation 2:8-10

Words of knowledge truly flow from 3 things:

Faith - believing that God wants to share supernatural info with you to connect others with him through you.

Hope - The expectation for it to happen.

Love - stepping out, taking a risk and seeking to hear God's voice and deliver it.

“God I want to love this person like you do. What do you want to tell me about their life?”



“If you invest in accessing God’s heart for another person and feel his love for them, only then can you effectively enter into his mind and receive words of knowledge.”

Activation:

Foundations - Family Ties

Activation

Foundation - Work and Education

Activation
Eliminating Intuition

Homework: Go after words of knowledge this week with people that you come into contact with (waitress, barber, cashier, stranger, etc) and go through your prophetic process in regard to words of knowledge. The goal is to get measurable data on how well you're hearing God's voice for words of knowledge and growing in your faith to hear without taking too big of risks. This will also help us connect and invest in people!

Direction: Ask God to give you three details about family, education/work background, or dreams. Once you have them, ask open questions to confirm like:

- Tell me about your family. (Married? Have kids?)
- What did you study in college? What jobs have you done before this?
- What dreams/desires do you have for your life?

If your revelation is accurate, take the opportunity to prophesy into their life (without being weird) and bless them.

Supplemental Reading: Lord, Renew Your
Wonders by Damian Stayne Chapter 6