



Receiving and Releasing the Voice of God – A Prophetic People (Part-4)
Sunday October 26, 2025 – Sermon Outline

We are doing a series: "A Prophetic People", during the month of October.

Sermon 1: The Mind of the Lord

Sermon 2: The Spirit of Wisdom

Sermon 3: The Spirit of Revelation

We emphasized that:

To be prophetic is to know and understand the mind of the Lord, His ways and thoughts, so that we can think, act and speak aligned to Him, all the time.

An important expression of the prophetic is the working of the Spirit of wisdom empowering us to release the wisdom of God through inspiration.

The prophetic is really an expression of the mind of the Lord (His thoughts and His ways), the wisdom of God, the revelation that comes from Him, the voice of the Lord and the power of the Lord into everyday life. All these flow together to serve people and release the purposes of God on the earth.

The gifts of the Spirit – the gift of the word of wisdom, the gift of the word of knowledge, the discerning of spirits, prophecy, working of miracles, gifts of healings, etc. all flow together to bring forth a prophetic expression of the thoughts and ways of God.

TODAY: RECEIVING AND RELEASING THE VOICE OF GOD

We see an interesting verse in the Old Testament:

Leviticus 24:12

Then they put him in custody, that the mind of the LORD might be shown to them.

The phrase "the mind of the LORD" in this verse literally means "it might be declared to them from the mouth of the LORD". So in receiving the mind of the Lord, we are receiving what is being declared to us from the mouth of the Lord. God is speaking to us, and His thoughts and ways are being communicated to us.

GIVING VOICE TO GOD'S VOICE

Can you imagine that God Almighty states that He speaks through man.



Hosea 12:10

I have also spoken by the prophets, And have multiplied visions; I have given symbols through the witness of the prophets.

God is saying 'I have spoken through the mouth of the prophets'. **In the prophetic, we are giving voice on earth to the mind of God or the voice of God.**

In today's message, we will share some insights on how we receive and release the voice of God.

RECEIVING HIS VOICE

#1, BE IN QUIETNESS AND STILLNESS

God speaks by His Spirit to our spirits. This is something we have been emphasizing.

God's voice to us normally comes without sound. In the natural when we speak, we use sound to transmit words. In the spiritual, words are transmitted normally without sound. Yes, there are times when the Scriptures refer to God speaking with sound. For instance, John describes in Revelation "His voice as the sound of many waters" (Revelation 1:15) and "the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me" (Revelation 4:1).

The voice of God normally comes to us as words in our spirit, without sound. So we need to be in a place of quietness, stillness and calm in our spirits, to hear what God is saying. We can be in a very noisy and disturbing environment, but if we can learn to maintain quietness, stillness and calm in our spirits, we are likely to receive His voice clearly.

A good illustration of this is when God spoke to Elijah, when he was in an emotionally charged and disturbed state. He was running for his life, thinking that Jezebel would have him killed. In such a situation God came to Elijah – and spoke to him through a still small voice.

1 Kings 19:12

and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a still small voice.

#2, TUNE IN TO THE INSPIRATION



Psalm 45:1

My heart is overflowing with a good theme; I recite my composition concerning the King; My tongue is the pen of a ready writer.

overflowing = Hebrew *rachash* = gush forth, stirring, to keep moving

Psalm 45 has within it powerful prophetic utterances about the Messiah (Psalm 45:6-7). The Psalmist is experiencing a stirring, a gushing forth in his heart, and is about to recite and say something to release this.

So, the key is to recognize the inspiration that is coming into your spirit so that you can then express it in words.

#3, RECEIVE THE FLOW

1 Samuel 9:9

(Formerly in Israel, when a man went to inquire of God, he spoke thus: "Come, let us go to the seer" ('raah'); for he who is now called a prophet ('nabi') was formerly called a seer.)

We must recognize and receive the flow.

We can learn something from the Hebrew words in relation to the prophetic flow: *nabi* = bubbles up (Exodus 7:1). The word 'nabi' is translated prophet, and refers to an inspired person who experiences a bubbling up of words through inspiration.

raah = seer, sees visions (1 Samuel 9:9)

nataph = distill gradually, to fall in drops, drips (Ezekiel 20:46, Ezekiel 21:2, Amos 7:16, Psalm 68:8) where words drip or drop down into the heart.

rachash = gush forth, stirring (Psalm 45:1) and overflow or stirring in the heart.

Bubbling (*nabi*), Seeing (*raah*), Dropping (*nataph*), Stirring (*rachash*)

So, there are many different ways, we could experience the prophetic flow. We need to tune in and receive the prophetic flow.

#4, SEPARATE THE FLOW FROM DISTRACTIONS



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We must avoid distractions and the temptations to add things to what God is releasing to us through His voice in the prophetic flow.

Jeremiah 15:19

Therefore thus says the LORD: "If you return, Then I will bring you back; You shall stand before Me; **If you take out the precious from the vile, You shall be as My mouth.** Let them return to you, But you must not return to them.

1 Corinthians 13:9

For we know in part and we prophesy in part.

God only reveals in part – not everything. We must not add our own thoughts and ideas to the part He is revealing to us.

RELEASING HIS VOICE

#1, SPEAK FAITHFULLY

Jeremiah 23:28-29

28 "The prophet who has a dream, let him tell a dream; And **he who has My word, let him speak My word faithfully.** What is the chaff to the wheat?" says the LORD.

29 "Is not My word like a **fire**?" says the LORD, "And like a **hammer** that breaks the rock in pieces?"

We must speak His word faithfully.

Release His voice to serve people and for their edification.

We do not do it to gain a name, fame, or reputation for ourselves - even subtly.

We do not do this to impress other people.

We do not need to sensationalize the releasing of His voice. His words are like hammer and fire. It will accomplish its purpose, without us spicing it up.

#2, TRUST GOD TO CONFIRM IT

Isaiah 44:26



**Who confirms the word of His servant, And performs the counsel of His messengers;
Who says to Jerusalem, 'You shall be inhabited,' To the cities of Judah, 'You shall be built,' And I will raise up her waste places;**

Once we release His voice, the prophetic word, we rest knowing that God will perform what He has inspired us to release.

#3, ALLOW PEOPLE TO TEST IT

We must never push prophecies off on people, compel or insist that they have to do what we have spoken. We submit every word we release and allow people to test it to see if this is what God would have for them.

1 Thessalonians 5:19-21

19 Do not quench the Spirit.

20 Do not despise prophecies.

21 Test all things; hold fast what is good.

THE POWER OF HIS VOICE

When we give voice to His voice - things happen!

People are blessed (1 Corinthians 14:3; Jeremiah 5:14)

The natural world is affected (Psalm 29:1-9)

Angels are set into action (Psalm 103:20-21)

Regions and nations are affected (Jeremiah 1:9-10)

SUMMARY

Receiving His Voice

#1, Be in quietness and stillness

#2, Tune in to the inspiration

#3, Receive the flow

#4, Separate the flow from distractions

Releasing His Voice

#1, Speak faithfully

#2, Trust God to confirm it

#3, Allow people to test it



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GOSPEL AND SALVATION CALL

SUPERNATURAL MINISTRY TIME

Minister as the Spirit leads



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There is a simple guide for use in Life Group discussions. Our objective is to focus on the application of the Sunday sermon - how each one is becoming a doer of the Word and building their life on God's Holy Word. The Life Group meeting would normally last for 1.5 to 2 hours. Each Life Group would have up to 12-15 people.

Preparation

Life Group Leader: To prepare for the Life Group meeting, you can listen to the Sermon or review the Sunday Sermon notes. Please do not make your life group read through the complete sermon notes during the life group. All you need to do is have individuals read the Scriptures listed below and then open for a time of discussion, sharing and learning using the questions given below. All these are available in the "All Peoples Church Bangalore" mobile App or online at our [sermons page](#). Pray for the Life Group meeting and invite the work and ministry of the Holy Spirit.

Welcome

The Life Group meeting may commence with a time of prayer, worship, and a fun activity.

LISTEN to God's Word

Read the following Scripture references: *1 Kings 19:12; Psalm 45:1; 1 Thessalonians 5:19-21*

INVESTIGATE God's Word Together

Life Group is a discussion-based, participatory meeting with everyone given the opportunity to share their learning. Please discuss a few of these together, giving time for people to share their insights. We encourage each one individually to make notes of their personal learning during the Group discussion.

*Q1, Discuss the 4 insights presented that will help us tune in to receiving God's voice:
#1, Be in quietness and stillness*



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- #2, Tune in to the inspiration
- #3, Receive the flow
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Q2, Discuss the practical importance of learning to releasing His voice in the following manner, as presented in the message:

- #1, Speak faithfully
- #2, Trust God to confirm it
- #3, Allow people to test it

Q3, Discuss the impact and benefits of releasing the prophetic word as shared in the power Of His voice:

- People are blessed (1 Corinthians 14:3; Jeremiah 5:14)*
- The natural world is affected (Psalm 29:1-9)*
- Angels are set into action (Psalm 103:20-21)*
- Regions and nations are affected (Jeremiah 1:9-10)*

Each one can take a few (3 minutes max) to share one or two key insights and how they see themselves applying it to their specific life situations. Encourage each one to participate and share.

FELLOWSHIP by sharing your life and spiritual journey

Each one takes a few (3 minutes max) to share anything from their walk with God, something God has been teaching them, a testimony of answered prayer or a specific challenge that they would like prayer for. Encourage each one to participate and share.

ENCOURAGE each other by praying and ministering to one another

Get into small groups of two or three and take turns to thank God and pray for each other in the light of what was learnt today. Listen to the Holy Spirit. Expect the gifts of the Holy Spirit to flow, bringing healing, releasing miracles, prophecy, etc.

Regroup and pray together for:

- 1, families to be protected and strengthened*
- 2, a mighty outpouring of God's Holy Spirit on us as a church and through us to bless many others in our city and nation. Nothing but a mighty work of God's Spirit can change our city and nation.*



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3, for the BUILD TO IMPACT project - for all details to go well as we plan and build our Bible college and church facilities to serve the Lord and people.

Close by thanking God together.



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USEFUL RESOURCES

Watch our online Sunday Church service live stream every Sunday at 10:30am (Indian Time, GMT+5:30). Spirit filled, anointed worship, Word and ministry for healing, miracles, and deliverance.

YOUTUBE: <https://youtube.com/allpeopleschurchbangalore>

WEBSITE: <https://apcwo.org/live>

Our other websites and free resources:

CHURCH: <https://apcwo.org>

FREE SERMONS: <https://apcwo.org/resources/sermons>

FREE BOOKS: <https://apcwo.org/books/english>

DAILY DEVOTIONALS: <https://apcwo.org/resources/daily-devotional>

JESUS CHRIST: <https://examiningjesus.com>

BIBLE COLLEGE: <https://apcbiblecollege.org>

E-LEARNING: <https://apcbiblecollege.org/elearn>

WEEKEND SCHOOLS: <https://apcwo.org/ministries/weekend-schools>

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SERMON OUTLINE

In this sermon we discuss simple insights to receiving His voice 1, Be in quietness and stillness; 2, Tune in to the inspiration; 3, Receive the flow; 4, Separate the flow from distractions. Practical guidance on releasing His voice: 1, Speak faithfully; 2, Trust God to confirm it; 3, Allow people to test it. We also discuss the power of His voice and the impact of the prophetic word. When we give voice to His voice - things happen! People are blessed (1 Corinthians 14:3; Jeremiah 5:14). The natural world is affected (Psalm 29:1-9). Angels are set into action (Psalm 103:20-21). Regions and nations are affected (Jeremiah 1:9-10). This is Part-4 of A Prophetic People Sermon Series. This sermon includes free audio (mp3) and video of this powerful, motivational, expository teaching, free printable PDF sermon outlines, sermon notes and small group study guide with discussion questions and presentation slides. All resources (sermon PDF, sermon MP3, sermon video, sermon presentation) are free for use in personal study, small groups, Bible study prayer groups, local churches, conferences, Bible colleges, etc.



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