

TALK IT OUT

Week Starting 2 July 2017

KNOWING THE HOLY SPIRIT

Pastor Duane Sheriff

Key Scripture: 1 Corinthians 14:1-5

Scriptures: Acts 2:17; 1 Corinthians 14:4; 1 Corinthians 14:26-28; 1 Corinthians 14:29-33; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-22; Ephesians 4:29-32; Ephesians 5:18-21

Take Away: Be ready to test the prophetic words of others and have your prophetic words tested.

Don't try to make it come to pass – be patient on God.

Prophecy confirms; It does not lead us.

Does it produce fear or faith?

Get on a ministry team. (Jesus sent the disciples to by two)

Start Talking: *Find a Conversation Starter for Your Group.*

The old testament is packed with stories of the prophets who had to declare the judgment of God on his and other people.

What is your favorite old testament prophet/prophetess story?

What was the name of the prophetess who used a tent peg to make a prophetic point?

Start Thinking: *Ask a Thoughtful Question*

Pastor Duane spoke about the role of a prophet and the gift of prophecy. What do you recall as being the primary difference?

Start Sharing: *Choose Questions that Create Openness*

There are five questions that Pastor discussed that could help us test a word given. Discuss these questions:

Does it confirm what God has been saying

Does it line up with the Word?

Does it minister peace or confusion?

Does it minister grace and mercy?

Does it condemn? (Edify/Exhort/Comfort)

Start Praying: *Be bold and prayer with power.*

Father we pray for humility. Humility when we are used to share prophetically with someone and humility when someone shares with us. Lord may we always be used to edify, exhort and comfort. We want Your Word to trump our own flesh thoughts. Help us all to seek out the special gifts that we have learned of in this message series. We want to see your church being built up and encouraged. Amen

Start Doing: *Walk It Out*

Ask the Lord for a word of **encouragement** from scripture for one of your friends in your LifeGroup. Prayerfully consider what He is asking you to share with them. Listen to His guidance and journal out what He asks you to say to them to encourage them. Find a scripture that you can use to help you share with them. Seek them out and share what God has given you for them.