

Stepping Into Prophecy

1) Stop to be aware of God’s presence

This could be as simple as silence, focusing on the Father or Jesus, or being aware of the Spirit’s presence in you and all around you.

2) Listen for God’s voice or leadership

How might God speak in a moment?	How do I know it’s God?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thought in our mind (1 Corinthians 2:16) • Scripture coming to our mind (John 14:26) • Impression in our heart/gut sense (Ephesians 1:12) • A picture or vision in our mind we see by faith (Ephesians 1:17, Acts 17:9) • A peace or nudge in a direction (Colossians 3:15, Acts 17:7) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lines up with Scripture • Lines up with the nature of God • Bears the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23) • Helps us feel closer to God • Fosters conviction and clarity, not condemnation

3) Share with the other person

Three components of a word that you might share. If you don’t have clarity on some of them, don’t make something up, just share what you know and let the other person discern.

- Revelation - What did you see,hear, or sense?
- Interpretation - What does it mean, or what might God be saying through it?
- Application - Is there anything God is inviting that person to do? (Typically leave that up to the person to discern what to do, unless you feel strongly. Regardless, we don’t tell people what they have to do, but submit what we sensed)

Don’t...	Do...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Say “God said” • Use big spiritual language • Be weird, dramatic, or distracting for the sake of it • Tell people what to do • Be passive aggressive • <i>No Dates, Mates, Direction, Correction</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be loving • Use phrases like: “felt like God say,” “sensed God say,” “had an impression” • Submit the word to them • Allow them to discern for themselves