

Works of the Holy Spirit

John 14:26 (AMP) But the Comforter (**Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengthener, Standby**), the Holy Spirit, Whom the Father will send in My name [in My place, to represent Me and act on My behalf], He will teach you all things. And He will cause you to recall (**will remind you of, bring to your remembrance**) everything I have told you.



John 16:13-15 "However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will **guide you into all truth**; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will **tell you things to come**.

14 "He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you.

15 "All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you.

I. Prophecy defined: Words spoken under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit which brings edification, exhortation and comfort. It can include elements of foretelling, but primarily it is forth telling God's will for the present. It can relate to the past, present or future of a persons life.

1 Corinthians 14:26 How is it then, brethren? Whenever you come together, each of you has a psalm, has a teaching, has a tongue, has a revelation, has an interpretation. Let all things be done for edification.

1 Corinthians 14:3 But he who prophesies speaks edification and exhortation and comfort to men.

Ecclesiastes 12:11 The words of the wise are like goads, and the words of scholars are like well-driven nails, given by one Shepherd.

Holy Spirit doesn't:	Holy Spirit will:	Prophecy :
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Embarrass us, "thus saith the Lord, your prayer life stinks and so does your breath ... ➤ Humiliate us ➤ Put us down 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Convict us ▪ Teach us ▪ Show us things to come ▪ Aid us ▪ Pray according to the will of God 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Speaks to our potential (future) ✚ Speaks victory in places of defeat ✚ Imparts & confirms our callings

II. How to give prophecy:

1. Be lead by peace, not by compulsiveness, "I have to give it or else" If I feel that I back away and refuse to give.
2. Be in prayer before prophesying. Pray 15 minutes in tongues.
3. Prophecy out of confidence

Romans 12:6 Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith;

4. Be bold but don't go to extremes. (don't whisper, yell, make shrill sound)

III. What if somebody makes a mistake:

1. Don't over react
2. Don't fear
3. Don't ban/stop
4. Forbid anymore messes

1 Corinthians 12:7 But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all:

Proverbs 14:4 Where no oxen are, the trough is clean; But much increase comes by the strength of an ox.

When you go through trials & transition you need more prophecy

– God, who gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they did. Romans 4:17b

5. Don't despise

1 Thessalonians 5:19-22
 19 Do not quench the Spirit.
 20 Do not despise prophecies.
 21 Test all things; hold fast what is good.
 22 Abstain from every form of evil.

6. Develop quick lesson in discerning of Spirits:
 - ✚ Holy Spirit lifts up Jesus
 - ✚ Human Spirit attracts attention to self
 - ✚ Evil spirit leads people away from Christ

7. Learn from it: **Know what area people can operate out of.**

Spirit:	Soul:	Body
Inner voice of Holy Spirit: His spirit bears witness with our spirit;	Mind: knowledge, ideas Will: prejudice Emotions: Anger	Feelings: Circumstances:

3-4 times in my Christian walk I have witnessed demonic manifestations in a service trying to appear as the Gifts of the Holy Spirit – But when it is you had better know it.

8. Have grace for people who are learning or are hurting
9. Teach in private
10. Teach from the pulpit: **Welcome the Holy Spirit's presence**
11. Some cases need to be dealt with publicly by the big gun prophets or leaders of service