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Prophecy

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Jay Pathak (National Director of Vineyard USA) on becoming people who are empowered to see God's Kingdom come.



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Acts 2:17-18

¹⁷ ““And in the last days it shall be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams;

¹⁸ even on my male servants and female servants
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall
prophesy.



The Holy Spirit Lives in You

Romans 8:11 ...Spirit of him who raised
Jesus from the dead dwells in you.



1 Thessalonians 5:19-21

Do not quench the Spirit. ²⁰ Do not despise prophecies, ²¹ but test everything; hold fast what is good



1 Corinthians 14:1-3

Follow the way of love and eagerly desire gifts of the Spirit, especially prophecy. ² For anyone who speaks in a tongue does not speak to people but to God. Indeed, no one understands them; they utter mysteries by the Spirit. ³ But the one who prophesies speaks to people for their strengthening, encouraging and comfort.



1 Corinthians 13: 8-13

⁸ Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹ For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰ but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. ¹¹ When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. ¹² For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³ So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.



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*Prophecy strengthens, encourages and
comforts*

It reveals who God is and who we are
It brings light to the past, presence and future

It affirms what is true, convicts, brings vision and hope for the
future, brings direction and helps us follow, gives God's perspective
and increases our faith



God knows me and loves me

Invitation

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Practice listening to God for others and sharing what He gives you, so they can be strengthened, encouraged, and comforted.

