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Learn how to process, and walk in, the prophetic words spoken over you

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Congratulations on completing this journey and thank you for allowing me to be part of it.

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Imagine walking in all that God has prophesied over you, or revealed to you personally. It's not a dream, it's the reality God wants for your life. In Christ all His promises are yes and amen – He will bring to completion the good work He has started in you. God is able to do far more than you could ever hope, or imagine!

I'm Lyn Packer and I lead the School of Prophets Aotearoa. In this guide I'll show you how you can cooperate with the Lord to see the dreams He has for you come to pass, to see your prophesied destiny fulfilled. It's not rocket science – there are no secret formulas, but it is a walk of cooperation and trust. What I share with you here has been proven and worked out in my own life, and is also what many of my friends use as they process their prophetic words through with the Lord.

I pray that it will help you see your prophetic words become established realities, rather than pipe dreams and unrealized hopes.

Bless you heaps

LET'S DO IT!

#### THE PROPHETIC INVITATION

God is relational and when He speaks words of destiny over our lives they come as an invitation rather than a guaranteed fact. They're an invitation from the Lord into a journey of discovery and fulfillment, and because of that, they usually require our cooperation in the process. That cooperation comes in the form of our belief, trust, faith, and obedience to anything He asks of us in the process.

When God speaks a prophetic word over a person, church, community, or nation, He is looking for a response. God speaks, we respond, and we begin to steward the word He gives us.

Personal prophetic words speak to God's intent and our potential, and their fulfilment is dependent on us cooperating with God to become that person He has forseen us to be, and as we do we will see the fulfilment of that word become manifest in our lives.





#### PROPHETIC POTENTIAL

Eph 1:3 - 5 "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed (spoken good things over us) us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ..."

God is continually dreaming of possibilities for blessing you. He is speaking good things over your life, many good things, and He plans to make them manifest in your life for two main reasons – to bless you, and to make you a blessing to others.

True prophetic words carry with them all the power and resources of heaven to accomplish what God is saying. So you can expect to see a true word from God come to pass, as you cooperate with Him, even if the prophetic word prophesies something you are not currently flowing in, or able to do.

God's word spoken into your life carries with it the power for you to step into that and see it accomplished in your life.

What does God say your future holds? Who are you in that picture He has given you through the prophetic word spoken over you? That's what you get to become now in attitude, faith, and character.

Enter into it, explore it, and discover your next level of faith, favour, and authority, and you'll draw your future towards you.

Some people go their whole life waiting for their prophetic words to come to pass. They mistakenly believe that it will automatically happen, that they don't have to do anything but sit back and wait for it to be handed to them in its fullness. This is because of a misunderstanding of Isa 55:11, "So will My word be which goes forth from My mouth; It will not return to Me empty, Without accomplishing what I desire, And without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it." The reality is, the Lord requires us to cooperate with Him in order for it to be fulfilled. He does not expect that we will sit on our backsides and do nothing.

We must stand in agreement with God about our destiny, then we must practice it in the spirit until it opens up to us in the natural – dream it, see it, decree it, inhabit it, and do what God tells us to do in preparation.



As I've been writing this I feel God is saying, "What I can get you to see, is who you can become. Begin to think from completeness, not lack; from the place of your destiny, not your now, or any lack you think you have.

You are royalty, an apostolic ambassador for the Kingdom of Heaven, and part of the purpose of your prophetic word is to bring you into a greater reality of the vision I have of you. Act and think in the way a royal son or daughter acts and thinks. That's your new creation reality, that's who you are and what I am bringing you into."

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#### **PROCESSING YOUR WORD**

What do we do with a prophetic word when we are given one? The following things may be of help in seeing the full potential of your prophetic words realized. This is not a formula, or a hard and fast list, but they are some things I have found helpful...

Ask questions – Doing so will give you clarity of understanding. It is all too easy to make assumptions and jump to conclusions that may, or may not, be what God meant.

Weigh it up before God. Scripture tells us to test/weigh prophecy (1 Thess 5:19-22; 1 Cor 14:29; 1 Jn 2:27). You weigh it by taking it to God and talking to Him about it, measuring it against His nature and character, against His heart and intent for mankind, as revealed overall in Scripture, and what Jesus is like (He is the living word and the example of what God is truly like). For example we can ask, "Would Jesus speak like this, to someone He loves?" "Does this line up with how God reveals Himself in Scripture?" "Does it fit with what God says love is like in 1 Cor 13 and Gal 5 the fruit of the Spirit?"

Also look at the character and track record of the person prophesying over you. While God can use anyone to give an accurate word, this does need to be considered when weighing up a word. Are they honest? Are their words encouraging? Do they exhibit a judgemental attitude towards people etc.?

For more details, check out my article <u>here</u> on weighing prophetic words.



Write it out – It is too easy to forget what is said, or to only remember the bits we particularly liked, if we don't have a written record of it. This is also important when we need to war with it to see it established

#### Don't put it on the shelf -

Sometimes we may not understand the prophetic word we've been given, and the temptation is to "put it on the shelf". Please can I advise you, don't do that. Words that are put on the shelf are generally forgotten. Instead, ask God about it, ask Him to clarify it and give you understanding. Ponder on it, carry it in your heart until it becomes clear.

Look for identity statements or identity promises – either direct or indirect/implied. These are the things God says about you in the prophetic word e.g. direct - "You are my much-loved child", "You are strong and courageous." Indirect or implied - "I see a picture of the Lord forging steel in your backbone." This implies that God will make you into a strong person. Out of these, make an identity declaration that you can read, reread, and declare over yourself such as, "I am much loved by my Father in Heaven, I am strong and courageous."



Look for any conditions that God is setting – e.g. "As you spend time with Me I will show Myself to you and reveal to you My heart; prepare yourself, dig into My word and I will reveal My mysteries to you" etc. Determine to give yourself to these things that God is asking of you.

Look for any promises without conditions – e..g. "I will reveal Myself to you; I will set you on high" etc. If any of these are ambiguous, ask the Lord what He means e.g. What does He mean by "I will set you on high"? Is that a position of leadership, or a position indicating good sight? Write them into a declaration of God's intent and promise, to speak over your life.

Look for gift or calling indicators – "I am calling you; You will pray for the sick and they will be healed; you will preach to many"; etc With this one you need to ask some questions of yourself, and of God.

Ask the Lord...

- "What needs to change in my character and habits to be a person who can walk in, and sustain, this call?" Stocktake your life. Look at your life honestly. What are the hidden things that need to be changed in order for you to become the person in that prophetic word? The parable of the sower comes in to play. The word (prophetic) is the seed. It can be fulfilled 30 fold, 60 fold, 100 fold; it's up to you.
- "What training do I need if any? What do I need to learn, or begin to practice, in order to steward this call well?"

**Look for time indicators** – look to see if there are any time indicators contained in the prophetic word. What does God want to do now, and what is a promise for the future?

- Believe that the future God has promised you will come to pass. Ask the Lord what needs to happen in the immediate, and what you need to do to prepare for the future promise. How long your future stays out there in front of you can depend on some things How you work on your character, and how you cooperate in what the Lord asks you to do. Take hold of your future, and by your obedience and cooperation with the Lord draw it to you.
- Be prepared to pray into, and war with, the words God speaks over you (1 Tim 1:18, 19) How do you war with a word? Verse 19 tells us part of that holding faith; stand firm in believing the word God gave you, believing it, declaring it over yourself, and cooperating with God in the character work and development of the gifts He has given you. Through those things you war on a belief level, and a practical level, to bring you to a place where you become someone who can walk in, and sustain, the promise. Recognize, and push back, the powers of darkness that would seek to tell you it could never happen, that God couldn't use you. God's boundaries for us are huge. The devil will always try and place a false boundary around our lives. Watch out for well-meaning people who will try to make you see sense (squash the dream). Don't allow them to talk you out of your destiny.

Consider submitting the word to a trusted mentor or leader – Ask them to pray about it with you. Ask them what things they see in your life that would stop you from fulfilling this word. (Character changes). Get them to pray with you.

**Be accountable** – Make yourself accountable to others.

Unaccountable people have no safety net. We only see and know in part, so we need others to see what we don't, and to sharpen us in our gift and character.

Deal with any unbelief, doubt and

fears regarding the word, or God's fulfilment of it, as they will paralyze you and possibly delay fulfilment of the word. Unbelief is most often rooted in lies we've believed about the nature and character of God, or about ourselves. Ask yourself why you don't believe this could happen. What lies do you believe about God, yourself or the Church?

Speak the word over yourself frequently - Job 22: 28 "You shall decree a thing and it will be established for you." Pray prophetically over your life. Pray and thank God as if the word is already reality in your life. Psa 50:23 tells us that thanksgiving prepares the way for God to act (Todah thanksgiving for things not yet received). Confession changes the dynamics around your life and marks in the spirit realm, as well as in the natural, where you stand. Confession begins to shape and change your behaviour. Confession releases a motivational drive to live up to your beliefs.

See yourself living it – Use your God-given imagination. Paul tells Timothy in 1 Tim 4:12-15 to meditate on the things God has said over him by prophecy. The word meditate means to frame pictures in your mind or imagination.

Your imagination was not given to you just so you could live in a fantasy world. It is your God-given vision centre, given so that you can dream with God! It is a vitally important part of your spiritual life. It is for dreaming dreams, for seeing into the future, into the potential that God has placed within us, bringing it into the now by our confession and our obedience.



**Embrace the Holy Spirit's training process** – A prophetic word starts a preparation process. From the time a word is given to its fulfilment, everything in between is now designed to test us and train us to become the person God saw when He spoke over us (Psa 105:19).

**Take steps to get training, if needed** – Ask the Lord what training you need to undergo – is it to learn a language, learn a trade, learn about the customs of a country etc? Also, realise that He might allow your training to happen through things that you wouldn't automatically gravitate to. He may make use of adverse life circumstances, which teach us things we will need for the future.

**Faithfully do what is already before you** – He who is faithful in little will be given much. What if you're asked to do something by a leader that you think doesn't fit in to your plans? Do it with a good heart. We don't always know exactly what God is going to do through a situation. Your humble obedience will work much in your life. This might just be a part of God's training plan for you.

Know that God's timing is accurate in your life – It's been a while and your prophetic word hasn't come to pass yet, and you are 'chomping at the bit' like a horse that wants to run; be patient! God knows better than you do when the time is right time to release you. Let the peace of God rule your heart and mind (Phil 4:6,7). You can depend on God. He cares for you (1 Pet 5:7).

God has an incredible plan for your life! It is far more than you could ever hope or dream. It is an exciting life, a life of adventure, and He looks forward to seeing you fulfil all He has planned. Choose to embrace all that God has for you, embrace the pioneering spirit that is within you, and step out and become all God intends for you to be.



"You were created to shine in radiant glory!
You can't hold back the ripples once a pebble
has broken the calm of the lake's surface. Nor
can you hold back the immense power and
influence of the Holy Spirit in a godly life
lived to the glory of God."



#### IN FINISHING

The plans God has for you are amazing so don't make the mistake of comparing your calling with another person. Your life was created to express some of the amazing reality of who God is. Let His light shine through your life, and enjoy the process of co-creating a wonderful life with the Lord. May the prophetic words spoken over you encourage and strengthen you in your life journey.

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