

K-Day – 10 Sept 2022

The application of a prophetic word in the local church context.

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Is 40:11 He tends His flock like a Shepherd. He gathers the lambs in His arms and carries them close to His bosom. JESUS ,SHEPHERD KING

Introduction:

- Call and context into FCV . (A small group meeting in a restaurant in Milnerton. Different church backgrounds and no prior prophetic platform present)
- **CREATE A HEALTHY SPACE WITH BOUNDARY LINES.** The love of God, permeating decisions and actions. If the ethos and practice you hope for, is not present, ..dream it..purpose it., model it ,pray it in! Don't settle for less.
** Align to the dream, God has placed within your spirit. ** Ask: What do you want to do, Lord? My dream was ..(Healthy ...church*

...God to send people to flourish in our mandate)

- (A) A local church should receive and steward prophetic words in relation to a wider context. Words are released from heaven,(Jesus is the Spirit of prophecy) into your wider church affiliation, VSA, prophetic circles (Sentinels 360) ...rain falling, rivers flowing, wells unstopped. Words have a cumulative effect and manifest in overlapping time frames.

Prophetic words break into a Faith Community, illuminate vision, belief systems and challenge traditions.

It is a process of divine exchange to build a culture of love, honour and faith.

Developing the prophetic started with teaching about spiritual gifts. To make room for the prophetic, is to make room, space for people to prophecy and to build a culture of prophecy. It starts by speaking encouragement., intentionally building relationships .

- **(B) Where are words released?** In times of prayer meetings. (We encourage the Believers to share what they see, hear and sense.) Also at corporate gatherings , life groups, one on one fellowship, in sermons, teaching. The understanding regarding prophecy: **God speaks! His Word powerful...it changes my life. (relational)**

1 Welcome prophecy and be in awe that God speaks. 2 Make room for the prophetic in your church 3 Cultivate a prophetic culture 4 live prophetically..5 Work with the word to apply it. Prophecy should flow in and out..

- **(C) WHAT DO WE DO WITH WORDS RELEASED** (Leadership will consider it ..refer to the word) also emerging prophetic voices...**1 Preach from prophecy:** Putting legs to your dreams ..a word dropped into my heart at end of a Sunday gathering ..Prompted to build a Sunday sermon for the next week. **.2 Focus on scripture and a prophetic word during a prayer meeting.. Action the word link the prophecy to other gifts present**

(Word of knowledge).These words bring direction..

3 Develop people: Prophetic Circle. (works with the words.)

Main words of 2022 :This year is crowned with the goodness of God. Psalm 65:11 You crown the year with Your goodness and Your paths overflow with abundance .speak it often.

APPLICATION : (SPEAK) provision, abundance, goodness of God..often into...Counselling sessions...Little by little the Lord will drive out the enemy ..

Ex 23:30 Little by little I will drive them out ahead of you until you have increased enough to take possession of the land. Spiritual warfare..intercessors group..(PRAY , COUNSEL, PREACH)

Isaiah 37:30 and this will be a sign to you O, Hezekiah This year you will eat what grows by itself, the second year what springs from that, but in the third year sow and reap, plant vineyards and eat their fruit.. (PLAN) initiate : We relocated from the restaurant to a rented

warehouse. New leaders appointed. Focus on men and women ministry. Start a Prophetic Circle to train others in the prophetic. Started "The Marketplace "to promote entrepreneurship and further development into healing rooms.. (the word that we will be a place of healing and equipping . Many will come, be healed and equipped and sent out ..has proven to be true . No pressure to be a Mega church ..(Word given a few years ago at Gariep Dam with the Sentinels 360 (then The Recording Room by a man at the prophetic conference...: Another Action point: open up to the wider body..17th I will be preaching to a wider group..we are being flooded by ladies from outside the church (the prophetic mandate is bearing fruit)

**(D) Walk in step with the Holy Spirit.
THIS IS A SHMITA YEAR ON THE JEWISH CALENDAR. REST FROM PLANTING IN THE 7TH YEAR..SO THE WORD OF STEPPING INTO NEW INITIATIVE IS NOT A WORD TO AVOID NEW PROJECTS, BUT TO ENTER INTO REST IN OUR**

HEARTS..WALKING IN RHYTHMS OF PEACE WITH JESUS...

CONCLUTION

- **The steering words direct decisions we make.**
- **Words of encouragement released during meetings..could result in praying for the sick..a call to surrender..open ministry time..everyone gets to play.**
- **A key: listen carefully when people speak..some utter prophetic phrases with a prophetic anointing..not full, detailed words..but arrows that point forwards..bringing life..(I weigh a word not line for line but meditating on the word in its entirety...many times and then sensing what lands ..and is illuminated (witness of the spirit)**
- **Character of a person bringing the word, is important “emphasis on self promotion “ shelve that word ..later sift the word..to receive the core word.. Develop the gift within the person within the values of the group..THE PURE IN HEART SHALL SEE GOD**

Not many have submitted words with clear directive details, but God has been faithful in filling a space we create with honour and expectation, with His prophecies through growing, maturing followers of Jesus.. learning together and “catching His heart”