Deeper Life Class #9

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1. Prophetic Ministry
   1. Prophets in the old testament and new testament
   2. New testament prophets who wrote
      1. Peter, Paul, James, John
         1. Each apostolic-ability to operate in all 5 of the spiritual gifts
         2. These gifts are sometimes activated in people today
   3. New testament prophets who spoke of the life of Christ
      1. John the Baptist (Matt 3:11, John 1:29)
      2. Zacharias (Luke 1:67-71)
      3. Simeon (Luke 2)
   4. New testament prophets who spoke of the church
      1. Agabus (Acts 11:27-28, 21:10-11)
   5. Spirit of prophesy
      1. Acts 13:1-2
         1. Gathering of prophets and teachers
         2. During praying and fasting
         3. What flows out of this encounter was a common action or word
            1. Paul and Barnabas were separated for the work of the Lord
            2. Common word was that Paul and Barnabas should do a common work
      2. Spirit of prophesy can come when
         1. You have corporate prayer and fasting
         2. Corporate settings bring agreement
            1. Births ministry
            2. Ex. Jan Painter in Nov. 2014

What was birthed for our church was to Let God Be

Gives vision and direction

* + 1. Prophetic is in all of us, but not all of us are prophets
       - 1. When God gives you a word, write it down
       1. Paul and Barnabas got put together to do the first missionary journey
          1. Paul was new to the church and this gave him direction
       2. Prophetess Anna (Luke 2)
    2. Prophetic will always restore
       1. You will always go through good and bad seasons
          1. Remain strong in the word
          2. Prophetic gives you the ability to maintain strength and encouragement
    3. What cuts off the prophetic is unbelief
    4. Hebrew word for prophets means “seer”
       1. Which means to see and speak forth
    5. Many ways God can speak prophetically
       1. Visions
       2. Visitation
       3. Dreams
       4. We must learn how God speaks to us
    6. Prophets can communicate in different ways
       1. Speak
       2. Write
       3. Sing
    7. The key thing to the prophetic is they always come to bring order
       1. Prophets must have the ability to hear God
       2. Prophets must have the ability to speak
    8. False prophet: those who speak without divine revelation
       1. Jer 14:11
       2. Comes to bring chaos
    9. Prophet who God speaks to but they don’t speak is dangerous
       1. Ez 13
       2. Hinders the work of God
       3. Its all about obedience
       4. Prophets are sometimes afraid of the consequences because they may be negative
  1. Prophetic ministry
     1. Ministry of restoration
        1. Never to expose, always to restore
        2. Sometimes exposer comes but not by the prophet exposing
           1. Ex. Nathan and David
        3. To bring order, holiness, and beauty back
     2. Gap Theory by John Morgan
        1. Gen 1:1 God created the heavens and the earth out of nothing
        2. Gap
           1. Is 28
           2. Ez 14

Fall of Lucifer 🡪 battle that destroyed the earth

* + - 1. Gen 1:2 The earth was void, dark, the spirit was hovering over the deep
      2. Gen 1:7 God “made” the firmament
         1. “made” in Hebrew means to create out of something already there
      3. Gen 1:7 on 🡪 recreation/restoration of the earth
      4. Gen 1 is full of analogies of the cross and resurrection which restores
    1. Restoration of order of holiness
       1. Process of restoration is both destructive and constructive
       2. Jer 1:9-10
       3. Prophetic tears down idolatry
       4. Destroys the thing that is destroying us
       5. Builds up by prophetic speaking
          1. Restructure 🡪 to make different/better
       6. Takes both steps: destroy/construct
       7. Confront issues
    2. Intercession
       1. Prophets have to become a friend of God 🡪 intimate
       2. Is 41:8
       3. James 2:22
       4. Gen 18
    3. Concerned with righteousness
       1. Prophets usually end up in front of kings and priests or leaders
       2. Of his generation
       3. Speak out about corruption
    4. Suffering
       1. Burden of the Lord
       2. Carrying the word of correction, speaking word of consequence
          1. Comes persecution
  1. The prophetic is in our lives to:
     1. Bring harmony and restoration
     2. Balance us in our relationship with God