



STUDY GUIDE

Heart Posture for Prophecy

Key theme: Prophetic ministry is not just about what we say, but the spirit behind what we release. True prophecy reflects the full testimony of Jesus—His conduct and His character, His love, His power, and His order.

I. The Foundation: The Testimony of Jesus

The testimony of Jesus is the essence of prophecy. It not only declares what He has done, but reveals who He is—His heart, nature, and ways. True prophecy aligns with His character and invites Him to move again.

A. Reflection questions:

1. When I think of prophecy, do I focus more on outcomes or on reflecting Jesus?
2. In what ways can I grow in revealing the *full* nature of Jesus, not just His works?
3. Does my prophetic expression align with His character and heart?

B. Prayer points:

1. Lord, align my heart with Your heart. (Say your own prayer.)
2. Teach me to represent You fully in how I speak and minister.
3. Let my words reflect Your nature, not just Your works.

C. Declarations:

1. I carry the testimony of Jesus in spirit and truth.
2. My words reflect who Jesus is, not just what He does.
3. As I speak, I invite Jesus to move again.

II. Anchored in Divine Love (1 Corinthians 13)

Love is the foundation and framework of all prophetic ministry. Without love, prophecy loses its value. True prophecy flows from Christlike character and is expressed through humility, kindness, and selflessness.

A. Reflection questions:

1. Is love the primary motivation behind my prophetic expression?
2. Do my words build others up with patience, kindness, and humility?
3. Where might I be relying on gifting more than love?

B. Prayer points:

1. Father, root me deeply in Your love.
2. Form Your character in me—help me become more patient, kind, and selfless.
3. Let love be the filter through which every word flows.

C. Declarations:

1. I am anchored in the love of God.
2. Love is my foundation and my plumb line.
3. My words strengthen, encourage, and comfort others.

III. Released in Divine Power (1 Corinthians 12)

Prophecy is a manifestation of the Holy Spirit, released for the good of others. It is one of many gifts given by the same Spirit, meant to build unity and demonstrate God's power.

A. Reflection questions:

1. Do I rely on the Holy Spirit as the source of my prophetic voice?
2. Am I stewarding the gifts I've been given for the benefit of others?
3. Is there both fruit and power evident in my life?

B. Prayer points:

1. Holy Spirit, ignite and refine Your gifts in me.
2. Teach me to steward Your power with humility and wisdom.
3. Let my life demonstrate both Your power and Your character.

C. Declarations:

1. The Spirit of God works through me for the good of others.
2. I carry both the power and the fruit of the Spirit.
3. My faith stands in the power of God, not human wisdom.

IV. Established in Divine Order (1 Corinthians 14)

Prophecy is meant to build up the Church and must operate within God's order—marked by peace, clarity, and maturity. True prophetic culture reflects honor, unity, and self-control.

A. Reflection questions:

1. Does my prophetic expression bring clarity and peace or confusion?
2. Am I open to accountability and discernment in community?
3. Do I operate with self-control and honor toward others?

B. Prayer points:

1. God, establish Your order in my life and ministry.
2. Teach me to walk in humility, honor, and unity.
3. Let everything I do reflect Your peace and clarity.

C. Declarations:

1. I operate in the peace and order of God.
2. My words build up and strengthen the Body.
3. The Spirit leads me in clarity, maturity, and unity.

V. Breaking Free from Fear (2 Timothy 1:6–7)

Fear hinders prophetic clarity and distorts our expression. God has given us a spirit of love, power, and a sound mind. As fear is removed, our hearing becomes clearer and our connection with God deepens.

A. Reflection questions:

1. What fears have held me back in prophetic ministry?
2. How has fear affected my clarity, boldness, or obedience?
3. What would it look like to fully operate in love, power, and soundness of mind?

B. Prayer points:

1. Father, I renounce fear and receive Your perfect love.
2. Rekindle the gifts You've placed within me.
3. Fill me afresh with Your love, power, and peace.

C. Declarations:

1. I am free from fear and filled with God's Spirit.
2. I walk in love, power, and a sound mind.
3. Perfect love casts out all fear in me.

4. I am bold, clear, and aligned with the voice of God.

VI. Closing Activation

A. Take a moment to sit with the Lord and ask:

1. “Holy Spirit, what are You highlighting in my heart?”
2. “Where are You inviting me into deeper alignment with Jesus?”

B. Write down what you sense, and respond in obedience.