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1. Doctrine and Preaching

Acts 18:24-28

And a certain Jew named Apollos, born at Alexandria, an eloquent man, and mighty in the scriptures, came to Ephesus.

²⁵ This man was instructed in the way of the Lord; and being fervent in the spirit, he spake and taught diligently the things of the Lord, knowing only the baptism of John.

- ²⁶ And he began to speak boldly in the synagogue: whom when Aquila and Priscilla had heard, they took him unto them, and expounded unto him the way of God more perfectly.
- ²⁷ And when he was disposed to pass into Achaia, the brethren wrote, exhorting the disciples to receive him: who, when he was come, helped them much which had believed through grace:
- ²⁸ For he mightily convinced the Jews, and that publicly, shewing by the scriptures that Jesus was Christ.

Luke 1:1-4

- 1 Forasmuch as many have taken in hand to set forth in order a declaration of those things which are most surely believed among us,
- ² Even as they delivered them unto us, which from the beginning were eyewitnesses, and ministers of the word; ³ It seemed good to me also, having had perfect
- understanding of all things from the very first, to write unto thee in order, most excellent Theophilus,
- ⁴ That thou mightest know the certainty of those things, wherein thou hast been instructed.

2 Timothy 4:3 ³ For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;

Titus 1:9

⁹ Holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught, that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers.

2. The Prophetic and Giftings

James 3:12 King James Version (KJV) ¹² Can the fig tree, my brethren, bear olive berries? either a vine, figs? so can no fountain both yield salt water and fresh.

Three parts to a Prophetic Word

- 1. Revelation
- 2. Interpretation
- 3. Application

Giving or Receiving a Prophetic Word

- 1. Accuracy depends on my obedience.
- 2. Can be delayed stopped by demonic assignment.
- 3. Sometimes you only get part of a word.
- 4. Some words are wrong

3. Making Decisions

Deuteronomy 30:19 I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live:

A. God will guide us.

Psalm 32:8

I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.

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Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

A. God will guide us.

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

⁶ In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

B. Get ALL the facts

Proverbs 18:13

He that answereth a matter before he heareth it, it is folly and shame unto him.

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Proverbs 18:17
He that is first in his own cause seemeth just; but his neighbour cometh and searcheth him.

C. Don't be pressured to make a quick decision.

Proverbs 21:5
⁵ The thoughts of the diligent tend only to plenteousness; but of every one that is hasty only to want.

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Proverbs 19:2 Also, that the soul be without knowledge, it is not good; and he that hasteth with his feet sinneth.

D. Consider all possible outcomes.

Proverbs 27:12

A prudent man foreseeth the evil, and hideth himself; but the simple pass on, and are punished.

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Proverbs 14:15

¹⁵ The simple believeth every word: but the prudent man looketh well to his going.

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