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1 Thessalonians 5:19-22
Pentecost Sunday

And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit.

Joel 2:28-29

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Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you.

John 16:7

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When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Acts 2:1-4

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What is Prophecy?

1 Corinthians 12-14

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Examples of Prophetic Revelation:

- 1. Scripture**
- 2. Word/phrase/feeling**
- 3. Picture/short film**
- 4. Dreams**

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“Remember that what is spoken in any prophecy today is not the Word of God but is simply a human being, reporting in merely human words, something which God has brought to mind. So prophecy has truth and error in it. Truth from God and error from humanity.”

- **Wayne Grudem**

Testing Prophecy:

- 1. Does it line up with Scripture?**
- 2. Does it lead the other person towards Christ?**
- 3. Does it confirm or correct what God is already stirring in your heart?**
- 4. Does the community affirm it?**

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Pursue love, and earnestly desire the spiritual gifts, especially that you may prophesy.

1 Corinthians 14:1

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