



SOAR IN THE HEAVENLIES!

Unlimited power

God is unlimited in power!

Miracles, signs and wonder!

Tap into God's unlimited power!

Be divinely energized!

Unlimited Heavenly Reasoning

Go BEYOND the natural limits

LIMIT

Natural mind.....natural ability is limited

The ordinary level

Our capacity

Living BELOW God's provision

Restricted Reasoning

The Flag and the Flagpole

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Prophecy is NOT an _____ science. Instead it is _____ . Which means it is normal for the “human factor” to be a part of prophecy.

I Cor. 13:9 - **“For we know in part and we prophesy in part.”**

I Thess. 5:19-20 – NKJ – **“Do not quench the Spirit.²⁰ Do not despise prophecies.²¹ (don’t look down on a prophecy just because it has this human factor in it, but instead) Test all things; hold fast what is good.”**

The Flag and the Flagpole:

The flag represents the _____ side of our faith; the wavy, showy side. The flagpole represents the _____ side of our faith; the Word of God.

We need both the _____ and the _____.

Two primary ways to strengthen your prophetic gift are:

1. Spend more time in the _____
2. Spend more time in _____

Four ways to test a prophetic word:

1. Does it line up with the _____ of God?
2. Does your inner spirit _____ ?
3. Does it build up, _____ or comfort?
4. Does it bring _____ to God?

How should we respond to a prophetic word?

1. _____ it down.
2. **WAIT!** Satan will try to get us to run ahead.
3. _____ about it.
4. Check it out with other mature Christian leaders.
5. **BE CAREFUL** that you don't just seek out words that confirm what you want to hear.

Remember that God _____ minds confirming His word to us.

Matthew 18:16 says, ***"By the mouth of two or three witnesses is a word to be established."***

STUDY NOTES

Review/Discussion Questions:

(for use in your own home study or in your home group)

What three primary purposes should a prophetic word do?
(Need help? Find the answer in I Cor. 14:3)

Consider or talk about how you might prepare to be more prophetic.

Have you moved in the prophetic way in the past? How did that go? Were you encouraged? What might you have done different?

Have you ever been given a prophetic word? How did you test that word? Did you?

Has there been a time in your life when a prophetic word has been a real blessing? Tell about that!

What should your attitude be toward a person to whom you are giving a prophetic word?

Name some reasons people might give harsh, critical prophecies.

Ask the Lord to give you a prophetic word that would encourage, build up or comfort another person.....then share it with them.