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Verse 11 “will” Greek: *boulomahee* #1014 & 2309

To will, be willing, intends, desires, inclined to, to wish

This word used is a completely different expression than #2309 *theleo*, which denotes an objective consideration, choose, choice or prefer.

1 Corinthians 14:1-40

Verse 3 edification, exhortation, comfort, (not limited to one individual)

Verse 5 rather that you prophesied, than all speak with tongues, for he is greater!

Verse 12 seek to excel to edify the church through prophecy, only prophecy!

Verse 24 but if **all** prophesy...he is convinced of **all**...he is judged of **all**

Verse 31 you **all** may prophesy, one by one that **all** may learn, **all** may be comforted!

1 Thessalonians 5:11-22

Despise not #1848 *exoutheneo*

Contempt, esteem lightly, set at naught, to make utterly nothing of, disdain

(1 Corinthians 14:39-49 KJV) *Wherefore, brethren, covet to prophesy, and forbid not to speak with tongues. {40} Let all things be done decently and in order.*

Covet #2206 *zeloo*: envy, jealous over, zealously affected, sanctified lust

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I. INTRODUCTION

A. Fear and Unworthiness ---- Two biggest obstacles to overcome

1. **2 TIMOTHY 1:6-7** We are called to make _____ into others _____.

2. Why do we fight change?
 - a. Prophet can _____ to the _____.
 - b. Don't miss _____ because of someone's _____.
It is the _____ that gets _____.

3. Remember God will offend our _____ to _____ our _____ .

4. Fear is _____. **1 Timothy 4:14 Hebrews 2:3-4**

Neglect is the result of fear and a lack of understanding

B. COLOSSIANS 1:10

1. God has anointed us the same as _____. **ROMANS 1:4**

2. Jesus was made _____ through _____ ≠ we are _____.

3. When your desire to _____ others exceeds the fear of _____ it or of making a _____, then you can _____ the way Jesus did.

4. Anytime you say, "I can't", you _____ yourself and _____.

C. *Prayer and Deliverance Time*

Fear, unworthiness, intimidation and inadequacy

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II. ENTERING THE DEEPER FLOW

A. God wants to open our _____ and open our _____ .

1. Open #6605 –*pathach*: To open wide, to loosen, to plow, to break forth, to draw out, let go free, to unstop, to ungird, to vent.
2. We need to pray like David: (Psalm 51:15) “O Lord, open thou my _____; and my _____ shall shew forth thy _____.
3. Why? Because we are living in the day that Isaiah and Joel prophesied!

ISAIAH 41:18 *“I WILL OPEN UP RIVERS IN THE HIGH PLACES, AND FOUNTAINS IN THE MIDST OF THE VALLEYS: I WILL MAKE THE WILDERNESS A POOL OF WATER, AND THE DRY LAND SPRINGS OF WATER.”*

JOEL 3:18 *“AND IT SHALL COME TO PASS IN THAT DAY, THAT THE MOUNTAINS SHALL DROP DOWN NEW WINE, AND THE HILLS SHALL FLOW LIKE MILK AND ALL THE RIVERS OF JUDAH SHALL FLOW WITH WATERS, AND A FOUNTAIN SHALL COME FORTH FROM THE HOUSE OF THE LORD, AND SHALL WATER THE VALLEY OF SHITTIM.”*

- a. Where can we expect the _____? In the Valley of Shittim!! Shittim was another name for Acacia. The Valley of Shittim was the place where Joshua commanded the people to prepare to go into the promise land. It was a valley that had thousands of Acacia trees. Acacia wood represented humanity, the Ark of the Covenant was constructed of Acacia wood—the dwelling place of God: humanity. God says that in the day of the Joshua Generation, He will bring us into the Valley of the Acacias and in this Valley, we can _____ new _____, new _____ and a _____ of God’s _____ His _____ Word.
- b. Joshua was commanded to take the children of Israel to a land flowing with _____ and _____. God wants to take us to a new position where we find the promised _____ of New Testament _____[≠]the _____ of the _____. (Revelation 10:9 and Ezekiel 3:1-4)

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III. INGREDIENTS TO THE DEEPER FLOW

- A. _____ - Romans 12:6
- B. Confidence : _____ in His _____ and His _____.
Proverbs 14:26
- C. _____: Obeying the _____ of the Holy Spirit; to step out when the _____ arises. 1 Samuel 15:2
- D. Boldness: Not based on _____, vocabulary, or _____.
Proverbs 28:1
- E. Willingness to take _____: “Yes, there are giants in the land.”
1 Samuel 17:29-51
- F. _____: based upon _____-given _____. Proverbs 10:4
- G. Practice: _____ to the wind. Hebrews 5:14
- H. Mentoring/Association: Elijah-_____ 2 Kings 2:1-14

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IV. KEYS TO THE DEEPER FLOW

A. Realize that your _____ in God will begin to exceed _____ confidence in having to _____, hear, or _____ something before you _____. Like a _____, if you _____ the dam _____ will come _____.

B. Realize there are different _____ of flowing:

Water can be found in:

1. _____ - clear, cool, but usually _____.
2. _____ - no _____ or _____.
3. Lazy flowing _____: lots of _____ but it meanders all over the _____.
4. White-water _____: like a rafter, you _____ to go with the _____ and avoid the _____ areas.

C. Realize that there are _____ of flowing: _____ usually peak in the spring. You will go through _____ and _____ when you feel dry...that's when you must learn to _____ deeper for the _____ river.

1. **Ezekiel 43:2** Ezekiel saw the Glory of God coming from the east gate...
"His _____ was like the roar of rushing _____."
2. The desire to bless others must exceed the fear of mistakes or missing it.
Humanity vs. Pride
3. **Ezekiel 47:6-12** There is a _____ from the _____ that _____ continually.
4. There is a time for the temple to be _____, but there is also a time when the temple doors open and _____ is allowed to _____ out. The New Apostolic temple based upon God's pattern is _____ to allow the _____ of God's _____ roaring _____ out!

D. Realize there is a _____ of flows:

We must make provision for _____ administrations of the same _____
_____. Just as God can and does heal many ways, so can He minister prophetically many different ways.

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- E. Realize that what God considers _____ and what others consider _____ can be quite _____. Accuracy must be judged on _____.
- F. Realize you must _____ to Holy Spirit's _____: New levels for new devils.

Example: When prophesying over people, don't ask them their names and see if the Lord will give you a name while you are ministering to them.

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V. KEYS TO THE ANOINTING

A. _____ over fear and intimidation.

B. _____ God's voice and _____ God's voice.

1. _____ the voice of God.

Must _____ God more than man.

“Die believing or live doubting”

2. Don't _____ and _____.

Do not _____ God's word as He _____ it to you.

Give _____ you get. Doing this takes _____.

Never, ever water or edit a word.

C. _____ a sensitivity to God.

1. Develop an insensitivity to your surroundings. (Helps you “lock-in”)

D. _____ the fear of _____ it.

What makes you think the person will know if you're speaking the Word of the Lord if he or she can't hear the Lord for themselves on their own.

E. Step out in _____ and the Lord will _____ your faith.

Like Peter you can surely trust His voice.

1. _____ mind (unjust judge) **1 Corinthians 2:14** (*Expound*)

2. The _____ mind cannot fathom nor understand the _____ of God. It does not receive _____ things, it always perceives them as _____.

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3. The things that your natural mind receives does not always make it the _____. We must have the _____ of _____.
4. Do not use your mind to _____ God or His _____! Dethrone the _____ of the natural mind. Do not _____ a word simply because it _____ odd.

Do not try to comprehend or understand the word, just give the word as God gives it to you!

5. Do not take these keys to _____.

Leaning toward extremes will cause:

Carnality
Arrogance
Loss of the Anointing

Presumption
Unteachable Spirit
Loss of Credibility

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VI. SEASONING FOR THE FLOW

A. Seasoning your words with _____.

1. Youth sees most everything in absolutes. The older you get the more tolerant you become. Youth has a tendency to see black or white with timing issues. The more you grow, the more seasoned you become with the issue of timing.

Example: Realize that all the details you are shown do not have to be revealed. Many times details are given to help us minister compassionately or say things in a certain way, but are not necessarily to be revealed.

Learn to minister from the “result side” rather than just the “cause side.”

B. Power versus _____.

As you become seasoned you realize you do not have to perform for man’s approval, thus becoming more relaxed in your flow.

C. Willing to count the _____ to minister in a _____ flow.

Women in Japan make a decision to stay single when they get saved.

D. Willing to _____ and _____ in your _____.

When the Brook of Cherith dries up, you must be willing to move on in Faith. If you quit progressing you will grow stagnant and die.

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VII. MINISTERING A PURE FLOW

A. _____ and _____ don't flow from the _____ spout.

1. **James 3:9-12**

“With our tongue we praise the Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in God’s likeness. Out of the same mouth comes praises and cursing. My brothers, this should not be so. Can both fresh waters and salt water flow from the same spring? My brothers can a fig tree bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Neither can a salt spring produce fresh water.”

B. _____ water produces _____.

1. **Psalm 46:4**

“There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God”

2. **Isaiah 43:19**

“I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland...”

3. **Revelation 22:1**

“Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb...down the middle of the great street of the city.”

C. The _____ can become _____ through:

1. **Exaggeration**

2. **Gossip**

3. **Critical Words**

We need to be vessels of honor

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VIII. CLARIFYING YOUR FLOW

A. It's okay to ask God _____.

1. Psalm 27:4

“One thing I have desired of the Lord, that I will seek, that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in His temple.”

Examples of asking the Lord what His voice means:

- a. Acts 10:11-17 Peter getting direction on the rooftop after the vision of the unclean animals. He *inquired* what the vision meant.
- b. Acts 10:5-6 Cornelius regarding sending men to Joppa for Simon Peter
- c. Acts 9:11-12 Ananias is spoken to by the Lord regarding Saul of Tarsus. In verse 13-14 Ananias *inquired* of the Lord. In verse 15-1 the Lord gives Ananias clarity.
- d. Genesis 25:22-23 Rebekah with child *inquired* of the Lord
- e. Judges 1:1-2 The children of Israel inquired of the Lord after the death of Joshua concerning battle against the Canaanites.
- f. Judges 20:28 Phinehas stood before the ark in those days saying, “Shall I yet go to battle against the children of Benjamin my brother...”
- g. 2 Samuel 1:1 David *inquires* of the Lord saying...
- h. Hebrews 11:6 God is a rewarder of those who DILIGENTLY seek Him.
- i. Luke 11:9,10-13 One way to seek is to ask.
- j. John 16: 13 If you ask God for clarity will he trick you? No let every man be found a liar and God be true. The Spirit of truth will speak and He will tell you things to come.
- k. John 15:15 “Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knows not what his Lord does; but I have called you friends; for **all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known to you.**

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Our role as Christians is to reveal Jesus to the world. Jesus came to reveal the Father. He said, "Greater works shall you do," because He wanted us to reveal Him, like He revealed the Father.

IX. HINDRANCES TO THE FLOW

- A. Fear of Man
- B. Theology
- C. Fear of not articulating correctly
- D. Fear due to other's "horror stories"
- E. Division of soul and spirit
 - 1. Unforgiveness
 - 2. Bitterness
 - 3. Resentment

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The deeper flow, more accurate revelation, stronger anointing, prophetic credibility, increased fulfillment, and signs and wonders: these are all desires deep within the heart of every prophetic son or daughter of God.

I SAMUEL 3:1-20

This passage tells us that Samuel grew and the Lord was with him. He did not let any of his words fall to the ground, and all Israel knew that Samuel had been established as a prophet of the Lord.

Three times the scriptures declare Samuel grew, on two of those occasions he was said to be a child. However, on the last occasion Samuel was a man.

1. Grow
2. The Lord was with him
3. Guarded his words

I. WHAT WILL KEEP OUR WORDS FROM FALLING TO THE GROUND?

A. Relationship: Psalm 25:14

1. The _____ of the Lord is with them who _____ Him.
2. _____ only comes through _____.

How intimate are you with the Lord? Do you press into knowing Him?

3. Are you _____ for Him with all your _____ ?
4. Do you _____[≠] look for the Lord? (hide-n-seek) *Jeremiah 29:11-14*

B. Consecration: 1 Thessalonians 4:3

1. This is the _____ of God: our _____.
That you possess your own _____ in sanctification and _____.
2. Be ye _____, touch not the _____ thing.

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3. *Titus 2:11-14* _____ = _____.

Be zealous of good works

4. *Ephesians 2:10* says, We are His workmanship created in Christ Jesus for _____, which God predestined that we should walk in them.

C. The Word 2 Timothy 3:16-17

1. The Word of God is our _____ and light, our _____.
_____ only comes as a _____ to the prophet who is in God's _____.
2. The New Testament _____ can only _____ that which is _____ truth from the _____ of _____.
3. You must _____ your _____ with God's _____ which bring _____.

D. Faith Romans 12:6

1. Having then gifts _____ according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them; let us _____ according to the proportion of our _____.
2. Is our _____ of _____ limited? NO!
3. *Hebrews 11:6* “Without _____ it is impossible to please Him...”
_____ = _____
4. *Hebrews 11:1* _____ is the _____ of things not seen = _____
5. *Romans 10 :17* _____ comes by _____...listening
6. *Jude 20* _____ your faith by _____ in the Holy Ghost.
7. *James 2:26* Faith without _____ is dead, Faith grows by _____.

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E. Use of Gift Mark 4:24 (NKJV)

1. Take heed what you _____, with the same _____ you _____, is the same measure you will _____.

Use Little = Receive Little Use Much = Receive Much

2. *1 Peter 4:10* As you have _____ a gift even so _____ it to one another as good _____. If you don't use your gift what kind of stewards are we?
3. Parable of the talents
4. *Hebrews 5:14* Reason of use

F. Prayer / Intercession Watchman Ezekiel 3:10, 17, 25-27

Rules of the Prophets

1. God's words must _____ go to our _____, then our _____. Our _____ have no compassion and no _____ to stir us to _____, to _____, and to stand in the _____. But our _____ do, therefore God first _____ to our heart!
2. God has _____ thee a _____. Watchmen love the inhabitants of the _____, this is why they don't _____ on the job. proves out their _____.

Jesus said watch and pray. The two go hand in hand.

A prophet who doesn't pray prior to ministry is a clanging gong...

We are Priests who enter the Holy Place on behalf of God's people!

What an honor God has bestowed upon us!

Prophets are not to be _____. Let God make your _____ cling to the roof of your _____, then when He _____, let Him _____ your tongue.

G. Anointing / Wisdom & Understanding 1 John 2:27.

1. We have an _____ that _____ and lives in us from Christ. This _____ of the Holy One will _____ us if we _____ it to.

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However this takes _____.

Time & Relationship = Trust = Confidence

2. Confidence is something gained through _____. The anointing brings confidence!
3. The _____ is God's seal of ordination. It is the anointing that destroys the yoke.
 - a. Strive for God's anointing on your life to be _____.
 - b. God's anointing comes as a still small _____, not in fanfare and side shows.
 - c. Purity, _____, and _____ bring _____ to the anointing.
 - d. Your _____ can be right, but _____ the anointing it is void of _____ to accomplish God's _____ purposes.
4. ***Isaiah 55...***

“The anointing is the tangible authority of the believer, the authorization from heaven upon a believer to do the work of God—the power that causes the accomplishment of the purposes of God.”

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II. PROPHETIC PROTOCOL

A. The Word of the _____ in the mouth of the _____ brings _____ and death rather than _____ and _____.

B. Fineness and excellence come first through _____.

C. Always, _____, always speak the _____ of the Lord in the _____ of the Lord.

1. Gentleness
2. Kindness
3. Goodness
4. Self-control
5. Peace

The Word of the Lord brings life, it is the _____ of life

D. At this _____ avoid words of _____ correction, especially public words.

1. Not _____ prophets (yet).
2. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you...
3. God does not establish His _____ through _____.
(We are still novices)

4. If you enjoy strong _____ words you'd better _____ your _____.

Psalms 37:21 The righteous shewth mercy.

Proverbs 10:12 Love covers a multitude of sins.

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Psalm 85:8-13 *I will hear what the Lord will speak for He will speak peace.*

_____ and _____ have met _____.

Notice the order, first _____, then truth.

5. *John 1:17* Make this your _____.

Law = Old Testament Grace = New Testament

Who are you speaking for?

6. Correction through _____ and _____ brings _____ and _____.

Litmus test : How do we correct our spouse or the person you are the most familiar with? This is the degree to which you should correct.

JESUS CHRIST: "Don't ever beat my sheep, says the Lord."

E. Realize God has not brought us into a _____ dispensation.

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III. PROTOCOL IN PERSONAL PROPHECY AND PUBLIC MINISTRY

A. Minister with _____ and _____ when revealing _____ in one's life.

1. Do not _____ or _____.
2. Use _____ terms that the person will _____ without everyone _____ knowing.
3. Don't be _____, condemning or _____.

Examples: Man with homosexual tendencies, abortion, woman present with mother, or vice-versa, man with unclean thoughts, details of a man's job with a boss in the same church.

4. Ask questions: Are you from this church? Are your parents here? Do you have children? **Use wisdom.** Don't start shooting from the hip—if you do, you'll bring destruction.

5. God will normally _____ corrective words to the _____ prophet, who can minister _____ and _____ through the _____ and _____ the Lord gives to him or her.

6. Prophets who itch to _____ judgment and straighten out others are not _____ for this type of _____.

B. Guidelines for public ministry:

1. Are you still able to _____ and honestly think the _____ about someone once you have had knowledge of something _____?
2. Be totally _____. If not your not ready for this kind of _____, avoid it, purposely avoid it. I do.
3. Remember do not _____ anything, if you're not _____ convinced, keep quiet.
4. Ask the Lord to make it _____ clear. If there is _____, it is either your human _____ or _____.
5. Don't _____ by the _____ of your _____.
6. Don't play to the _____ through responses.

IV. NATURAL PROTOCOL FOR TEAMS

A. Must _____ and submit to the _____. Prophets are sent to _____ and submit, not to take _____.

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- B. Show _____ respect. Be _____. Be attentive to _____ ministry. Never contradict, don't _____ words, if you received the same word, _____ it.
- C. Learn to _____ the _____. Don't ever _____ someone ministering. Don't _____ the show; let others _____ as much or more than yourself.

No "I" in T.E.A.M.

- D. Don't go too _____. Don't preach your _____ when prophesying. Better _____ than _____. CONDENSE. It is too difficult for people in the congregation that are not being ministered to.
- E. Lay hands on people _____, with respect. Call people out by _____ of clothing, not color of _____ (i.e. my black brother, etc.).

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V. MINISTERING TO THOSE IN AUTHORITY

A certain amount of wisdom and protocol are necessary while ministering to leaders in the body of Christ. God is sovereign. He can raise up anyone to prophesy to men of stature and authority, and at times He allows leaders to maintain a humble perspective. God is not a respecter of persons and truly any believer can share something of value with another believer.

A. Leadership _____ does come into _____ when releasing _____ ministry, several points should be observed in this area:

1. The prophetic minister should not have _____ motives, nor be presumptuous in ministering to _____.

No “notch-in-the belt” prophets

2. God’s _____ for corrective words is that they be _____ not rejected.
3. We are more apt to _____ correction from someone we know and _____.

Example: David & Nathan

4. Remember God builds _____ and sets _____ appointments for this very reason.
5. For prophets with _____ and _____, specific words of correction are probably _____ to share for most _____ they see and encounter.

Prophet / Intercessor: What to pray for, and what to release?

6. Remember the _____ God shares with you serves to _____ others, not to _____ our prophetic ministries.

God confirms His word (not ministers) with signs following.

7. Sometimes _____ ministry must be _____ in _____.

Why?

- a. The Word to the _____ will affect _____ others. Leaders must be allowed to _____ in private and make appropriate _____ toward the _____.
- b. This is not to say that all _____ to leaders are _____. God’s word does _____ leaders in the _____ of the _____.

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Examples of private ministry:

- (1) II Kings 9:2,6 Young prophet anointed Jehu as King
- (2) I Samuel 15:13-31 Samuel and Saul
- (3) I Kings 11:29 Ahijah prophesied to Jereboam alone in the
 field

Example: You are ministering to a Pastor called to be an apostle and the Lord shows you the next pastor from among his staff.

c. Divine wisdom and _____ is needed when ministering in these areas. It is precisely why prophets need training in areas of _____ and _____.

- (1) How would you _____ to leaders of _____?
- (2) Be _____ what you share _____.
- (3) Don't be a big-shot; remember you are God's _____ boy.
- (4) 1 Kings 13—read and study—Prophets are not above God's correction.

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VI. PROPHECIES CAN NEVER CONTROL, DICTATE OR DOMINATE

Through prophetic ministry God gives divine direction and confirmation. However man, being a free moral agent, is responsible to make his own decisions, free of the spirit of control and manipulation influencing him.

We must not look to prophetic ministry to tell us every detail of our lives and ministry. If so we become dependent on man and prophecy rather than God.

- A. _____ are often visible through an individual with prophetic _____ who through the _____ see themselves _____ to others less _____.
- B. Pride says, "I am superior to others." Remember God is no respecter of persons, we all must be dependent upon each other in the Body of Christ.
- C. _____ prophets many times will have a small _____ of their own; believers who look to them to guide their every decision (whom to marry, how to invest, etc.) Many times this feeds the _____ spirit, driving the individual to become totally disconnected to the body, eventually becoming "mavericks" and "lone ranger" prophets. If this type of control is not dealt with the person will take on an _____ spirit, and thus become _____ and _____ to God's flock. Absalom works to turn the people of God _____ from their _____ thus destroying the flock of God.
- D. This form of control is not _____ at all, it is _____ under the disguise of _____ ministry.
- E. Remember _____ is only one way of _____ the will of God in your _____.

Some others include:

- 1. _____ of the Spirit.
- 2. _____ arrangement and _____.
- 3. Pastoral _____.
- 4. Prayer and _____.

"Seek the Lord with your whole heart, and He will guard you from deception."

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VII. PROPHECY GIVEN TO EDIFY OTHERS, NOT FOR PERSONAL GAIN

A. True Holy Spirit _____ prophetic ministry will glorify _____ in the person's _____.

1. **1 Corinthians 14:24-25**

2. **Revelation 19:11** Spirit of prophesy is the _____ of _____.

3. **John 16:14** The Holy Spirit will _____ Jesus Christ.

B. _____ the _____ of the _____.

Do their _____ promote _____ or their _____?

If so Beware!

C. Do not _____ prophetic ministry to promote _____ agendas, eschatology, doctrine or your own _____.

God will judge this severely; this type of self-promotion borders on witchcraft and charlatanism.

D. _____ are trained by the Lord _____ life's _____ to speak the Word of the Lord _____ the thought of the _____ or _____ of man.

1. Gehazi - **2 Kings 5:20-27**

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VIII. WORD OF THE LORD VS. NATURAL KNOWLEDGE

A. _____ comes through our _____, emotions, _____ and heart for others.

1. Must _____ my _____ from _____ will.

2. The _____ of the Lord is God's _____ "particular" will for that _____ or _____ or _____.

B. Some areas of concern include:

1. _____ - life-long _____ between two _____ individuals.

Entered through co-equal desire and commitment.

Not duress, pressure, or someone else's perception. (Don't play Cupid)

2. _____ relationships—your _____ knowledge and _____, good or bad will _____ you in _____ to people you are _____ to.

Avoid ministry to these people = WISDOM

If you do receive a word in this type of situation, give it to someone else to judge and if it is accurate have them give the "Word of the Lord" not your word.

3. Healings and Miracles

a. Avoid _____ ministry to _____ situations.

b. _____ is God's _____ will through scripture: "Jesus' stripes"

c. Avoid _____ or prophesying _____ healing without a _____ word from the Lord.

d. Word of Knowledge - OK - Natural Knowledge - No Good When _____ a Word of _____ God also gives the _____ to _____.

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IX. PROPHETS DIVINELY GIFTED TO MINISTER TO ALL GOD BRINGS THEM

- A. **Romans 12:6** “Prophecy according to the proportion of your faith”

- B. **1 Corinthians 14:32** “The spirit of the prophet is subject to the prophet”

- C. **1 Peter 4:10** “As each has received a gift, so minister it one to another”

- D. **Ephesians 4:11** Is a pastor a pastor 24-hours-a-day? Prophet?

PROTOCOL: “TIDBITS OF WISDOM”

1. God gives the truth; the delivery is up to us.
2. Right revelation, Wrong interpretation, Wrong application.
3. Only say what God says, don't add to it and don't try to figure it out.
4. Let people make up their own minds, don't help them out.
5. Ask questions of the Lord, if He doesn't answer, ask the person.
6. Don't assume anything, ever!
7. Even if God shows you something about a church or pastor, don't share it. Only share it if the pastor asks then only if the Lord gives you permission.
8. First learn to be an intercessor and then a prophet. If not, you may end up like Balaam or Gehazi.
9. Playing to the grandstand or audience will always get you into trouble.
10. Remember prophet, you are only one word away from being a jackass.
11. Assumption is always deadly.
12. Don't listen to the unjust judge.
13. Never uncover or expose. Don't be unethical.
14. Don't go anywhere God has not sent you.
15. Don't say anything God has not said to you.
16. Don't ever call people out by race.
17. Don't prophesy the eternal word!
18. Put the Word in the best package you can.

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19. Don't expound, give what you get.
20. Don't counsel, prophesy.
21. Don't get hung up on eschatology or doctrine.
22. Learn to take a negative and make it a positive.
23. Use extreme caution in public.
24. Always, always, always seek to bless others regardless of the cost.
25. Never minister to anyone differently than you would the Lord Jesus.
26. Always walk worthy of the calling and don't be thin-skinned.
27. Remember you prophesy in part. Don't get puffed up, you're human.
28. Always be in the Word, always be with the Lord.
29. Always check your heart. Do I love God's people? (Never beat my sheep)
30. Never Quit!!!

LEVEL III PITFALLS

I. INTRODUCTION

- A. God _____ works first on our manhood, _____, marriage, and _____ before He concentrates on our _____.

Allow God to perfect your...

Morality, methods, motives, message, money, ministerial ethics.

- B. God must first _____ and _____ us before we can _____ the _____

- C. **1 Thessalonians 5: 23** “Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Maturity = Accountability + Responsibility

We will look at several areas of caution and concern which could cause the prophetic minister to fall into the pit.

You are already in God's PIT.

Prophet – In – Training **P. I. T.**

- D. The Word of God clearly teaches that the saints do not choose their membership ministry within the Body of Christ.

1. **1 Corinthians 12:18**
2. _____ do not _____ themselves to a 5-fold ministry of their _____.
3. **Ephesians 4:8, 11** He gave some to be...
4. **1 Corinthians 12:28** God has set in the church apostles & prophets.
5. **John 15: 16** You did not choose Me, but I chose you and ordained you.

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E. The gifts and _____ of God are based on His _____, not on _____ worth or _____ in requesting a _____.

1. To whom much is _____, much is _____.
2. Jesus has a special love for those called to _____ Him. He has given to them of His own _____, grace, gifts, and _____. So those to whom much is given, _____ is _____. James 3:1 declares that these will be judged more strictly.
3. This principle of _____ seems to apply _____ to those called to be prophets.
4. Those called to speak _____ for Him with “thus saith the Lord” are given _____.
5. Much more is required of prophets in the areas of _____, integrity, righteousness, and _____.

Dr. Bill Hamon has coined the phrase “Prophetic Pitfalls.” These pits are satanic snares which, if not avoided, will cause a prophetic minister to be destroyed.

This third level of training is designed to reveal the pitfalls of the devil and to activate your gifting to a new level of integrity and powerful accuracy. Power and purity in ministry to reach your predestined purpose; to be conformed into the image of Jesus Christ, the Great Prophet.

F. Weed Seeds, Root Problems and Character Flaws

1. Weed seeds are _____ within a person’s heart that will _____ into a dangerous weed of wrong _____.
2. Problems _____ when weed seeds are _____ to sprout, because they will _____.

G. The _____ system becomes _____ with the roots of the Word of God within your _____.

1. Why are root problems dangerous?
In the natural, the roots of weeds rob nutrients that would normally be going into the fruit-bearing plants.

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2. Realize that God does not _____ tares until _____ the harvest.
3. Winter _____, trees cannot be pruned while _____ is on the branches.
4. God will _____ until your _____ season to _____ your bad _____.

H. However we can _____ small weeds while they are still _____ and not yet _____ matured _____.

1. _____ with weed seeds _____ they become _____ problems.
2. Root _____ will become intertwined with _____ and _____.
3. Quick _____ is the _____ for digging up weed seeds!

I. **Romans 11:22**

1. God's _____ in _____ us.
2. God's _____ in training and _____ us.
3. Heaven in the _____; Hell in the _____.
4. Remember: There is no _____ in what God can and will do to _____ us.

J. Do you still want to be a Prophet?

1. Root of bitterness - Hebrews 12:15
2. Root of evil - 1 Timothy 6:10
3. Holy Roots - Romans 11:16

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II. ELIJAH PITFALL: 1 KINGS 17-19

A. Elijah demonstrated many _____ qualities of a Prophet of God.

1. Prayer
2. Faith
3. Obedience to the _____ of the Lord.
4. _____ to put his life on the line.
5. _____ the people of God.

B. Character _____ existed in Elijah's life which would cause him to be susceptible to _____ pitfalls.

1. The _____ of _____.

a. Elijah's reaction to Jezebel's response to his destruction of the false prophets was a plunge from powerful prophetic ministry to a pit of self-pity and pessimism.

2. Kings 19:4-8

a. Prayers of self-pity: "God _____ me. I am the _____ one left who _____ You."

b. Elijah was _____ in prophesying and _____ but weak in _____, attitude, and _____ to _____ and persecution.

c. Elijah could not handle _____ and _____.

d. Prophets are sometimes placed in extreme situations with high stakes.

(1)Success vs. Failure

(2)Acceptance vs. Rejection

(3)Vindication vs. Humiliation

(4)Life vs. Death

e. Many times _____ are followed by _____ and _____ of destruction.

Avoid the pit of discouragement

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Pit of discouragement

Disappointment

Discouragement

Bitterness

Resentment

Self-Pity

Persecution Complex

Anger

Critical Spirit

Deception

Delusion

3. Once a critical spirit takes over, you become a law unto yourself, taking on a spirit of rejection and becoming unreachable through self-delusion.
 - a. "Everybody is against me"
 - b. "Nobody understands me"
 - c. "Nobody appreciates me"

4. Cave mentality: "I am the only one left", opens you to a spirit of error.

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III. SPIRIT OF ERROR

- A. The spirit of _____ will find its strength and _____ when one becomes _____ and _____.
- B. Based normally in the **"I AM"** _____ with _____ as its _____.
Warning Signs:
1. Why isn't the _____ seeing this?
 2. Self-pity and "Woe-is-me" _____.
 3. Criticism toward _____.
 4. Self-importance rather than _____ others.
- C. This exclusive / seclusive spirit will use those _____ by it to sow _____ and _____ in the Body of Christ (it is the opposite of edification).
1. _____: Their doctrine is still OK, not realizing their spirit is _____.
 2. _____: Destroy the _____ sense of self-importance; get out of the self-pity _____ and martyrdom / _____ complex.
- D. The _____ of this spirit blinds our _____ in seeing the need _____ and dependency _____ the Body of Christ ; once the believer is cut off from dependence on the Body of Christ, they become open _____ for satanic _____.
1. NO LONE RANGERS - NO MAVERICK PROPHETS
- E. Prophets must _____ Christ's _____, able to receive both and _____ input with consistent _____.
- F. Prophets must _____ a proper _____ and a _____, steadfast walk with Jesus whether _____ or _____ by the people of God, and the _____ of His church.
1. "Suffering is the _____ for the Prophetic life"

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2. Persecution and _____ is the prophet's _____ to bear.
3. **James 5:10** *“My brothers take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord as an example of suffering and patience.”*
 - a. Has this changed?
4. As prophets and prophetic people we must accept the fact that we will suffer rejection, persecution and even pressure from peers. We must not allow these things to cause us to develop a persecution complex or a spirit of rejection.
5. Realize if God is calling you to this type ministry, then His enabling grace will see you through, as long as you walk in faith and obedience to His principles.

G. Wisdom

1. Avoid reaction to leadership's _____, whether _____ or bad.
(Don't look for kudos)
2. Learn to _____ rejection and _____ by abiding in the _____ presence.
3. Avoid the _____ of seclusion and _____.
4. Avoid the pit of _____.
5. Don't be _____. You are not alone. God has His _____.
6. REMEMBER: Repent and _____ properly.
7. Receive God's grace to receive _____ without becoming _____.
8. Receive God's grace to accept _____ without developing a complex.
9. Don't try to be a _____.
10. Keep a _____ perspective.
11. Walk in great _____.
12. Recognition is not _____ on being behind a _____.
13. No one except yourself can _____ you from _____ what God wants you to become.

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H. 2 Corinthians 4: 15-18

1. Scripture of choice for prophets.
2. Learn to _____ in _____ things.

I. 1 Peter 4: 1-2

1. Those who have _____ in the flesh have _____ from _____.
2. _____ brings about _____ ; humility brings the _____ of Jesus.

J. 1 Peter 5:10

After you have suffered awhile...

Perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle

Remember: Prophets are called by God to be examples of suffering for the perfection of Christ in His body.

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IV. ABRAHAM'S PITFALL: FAMILY PRESSURE

A. Genesis 12-25

1. Abraham allowed family pressures and influences to hinder him from _____ God completely. Family _____ also hindered Abraham in his _____ making.
2. God had told Abraham to _____ his family and his _____. However, a study of scriptures show that his father and his family traveled with him, causing him to settle in Haran for several years, _____ his fulfillment of God's plan in the land of _____.
3. Again, _____ pressures are found with Lot in their _____ and with Sarah, convincing him to go in to _____ and produce Mr. Ishmael (which continues to hinder the family of Isaac to this day).
4. God has not called us to be _____. However, there are times when God _____ His will clearly to the prophet and, as _____ of the home, he must take a firm _____ in waiting _____ until God's way for his personal prophecy to be _____ is revealed.
5. Often, other family members are _____ by their own _____ rather than _____ directives about the _____, where and _____ of fulfilling a Word.

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V. MOSES' PITFALL: OVER-PROTECTIVENESS

A. Numbers 14:11-24

1. Human _____ and _____ vs. prophetic _____.
 - a. Moses' personal strength of _____ taken to the _____ became his weakness and _____.
2. Moses was _____ of his pastoral flock and too _____ that God preserve the _____ generation instead of starting a new one.
3. Several times God had _____ to Moses about killing off the older generation, the ones _____ to get Egypt out of _____. Moses argued each time with God to _____ them. These very ones Moses tried to preserve pushed him beyond his own _____, causing him to respond in _____ and _____. His own _____ destiny.
 - a. It is better to allow God's prophetic purposes and decrees to prevail.
 - (1)Isaiah and Hezekiah
 - (2)Estimated 10 problems could have been avoided.
 - b. Don't _____ that old wineskin _____ or denominations have to come in. If so, you may end up in the wilderness with them.
 - c. _____ people can cause you to _____ part of your own personal prophetic _____.
 - (1)Psalm 106: 32-33
 - d. Remember: God's prophetic purposes supercede religious people's preferences!
 - (1)Pastoral compassion must have balance.
 - (2)Even though Moses interceded, did not God eventually destroy the stiff-necked generation?

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VI. JONAH'S PITFALL: PRIDE AND JUDGMENT

A. Jonah 1-3

1. Jonah had the weed seed attitude of _____ and a root problem of _____. Jonah was more interested in seeing God destroy the wicked than in seeing God have _____ on them. His _____ flaw was being more concerned about his _____ and _____ than with the _____ he ministered to.
2. Don't be _____ prophets with roots of _____, anger, _____ stubbornness, _____ selfish-ambition.
3. Don't run from _____ that have the possibility of making you look bad or that may be _____.
 - a. God may send you to the bottom of the _____ to think it over for awhile.
 - b. **Remember:** Although the Lord will not make you go _____ your _____, He has ways of making you _____.
4. Don't be a spoiled child prophet that _____ to God how to fulfill His Word through them.
5. Don't try to _____ or threaten God.
6. Avoid saying things like: "This isn't fair, I deserve better than this"

B. I know several prophets with the "Jonah Syndrome" and God is holding them at the bottom of life in a restricted area until they quit blaming others and Him for their own problems, and are willing to pay their vows and obey the Lord.

1. Put to death _____, personal promotion, and _____ service.
2. If you don't get out of the "Jonah Syndrome," God will remove your covering and sunburn your head.

C. Warning signs of the "Jonah Syndrome:"

1. Anger and _____ at God's severe _____ process.
2. Unproductive, little corporate _____.
3. No release and _____ in the Body of Christ.
4. Loose cannons; Maverick prophets (do as you please)
5. In for the quick glory or the long haul?
6. Justifying our _____, not _____ up.
7. Cynical, _____, and judgmental.

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- D. When you are corrected, learn to receive the correction no _____ how you _____ about it (you may be blind to the issue). Don't listen to peers or family, simply take the correction, and _____ so God can lift you up.

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VII. ACHAN AND JUDAS' PITFALLS

A. Joshua 6-7

1. Achan's character _____ was _____.
2. I saw, I _____, I took, I put... Joshua 7:21
3. Achan's only _____ was for "Me and Mine"
 - a. This pitfall will deceive you into thinking you are more important than the rest of the Body.
4. 600,000 other _____ obeyed the command of the Lord through Joshua.
5. Achan _____ that his actions _____ the whole _____ of Israel.

God's divine judgment is most severe during the establishment of new things in the Kingdom. The "Achan Syndrome" will make one feel that he or she is exempt from divine directives and entitled to special privileges to enjoy things on which God has placed restrictions.

When prophets start thinking that they deserve more recognition and offerings, or focus only on their own desires, possessions and ministry, then the seed of the Achan spirit is in their heart.

When we lose the greater vision for the success of the whole Body of Christ, the Achan seed has sprouted a plant of self-destruction.

This is the sin of Lucifer:

Pride, selfishness and self-promotion.
I will...

B. Remember Your Overall Purpose.

1. To _____ God's purpose for _____ Church.
2. Not to possess the most, or to make our ministry the greatest.
3. Independence must _____. Interdependence must _____.
4. Kill old perspectives that say prophets are _____, functioning independently from the rest of the Church.

C. Judas' Character Flaws

1. The desire to be _____ for every service.
2. The desire for _____.
3. Wrong _____ of leadership _____. (Matthew 19:28)
4. Self-ambition, _____ and resentment.

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a. Justification for betrayal

D. Judas and Achan had a _____ spirit and the same _____ problem: **“Self”**

1. Most likely Judas, because of impure ambitions, misinterpreted Jesus’ promises and directives regarding His ministry.
2. “I have sacrificed my business, my opportunities for promotion, and my possessions to follow Jesus day and night. Now, I get the impression from what Jesus is saying that He won’t fulfill my dreams. I thought following Jesus would advance my position, power, and prestige.”
3. This is Satan’s first step of _____, convincing us that _____ is not living up to the _____ that they have _____.
 - a. Deception causes wrong _____.
 - b. Deception causes _____.
 - c. Deception causes _____.

E. How does this deception work?

1. _____ motives and _____ that are not put on the Isaac _____.
2. If given place the _____ spirit will cause you to be _____.
 - a. Self-_____.
 - b. Self-_____.

F. We must _____ our _____.

1. Do we want our _____ to be _____?
2. Do we need to be _____?
3. Do we need a “pat on the back” for almost _____ we do? (rewards)
4. Do we _____ in self-preservation?
5. Do we refuse (in our hearts) _____ from oversight?
6. Do we _____ be _____?
7. How do we _____ to the _____ of _____?
8. How does the _____ of _____ affect us?

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We all have, at times, denied the Lord or have felt let down by the Lord.
However, how did you respond?

Like Peter or Judas?

- a. *Philippians 2: 7* No reputation...
- b. *John 12:24* Corn of wheat falls and dies...
- c. *Proverbs 21: 2* Right in our own eyes...
- d. *Matthew 6:33* Seek first the Kingdom...

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VIII. JAMES AND JOHN SYNDROME (MARK 10:35-45)

- A. Desire for _____ and _____ rather than _____ and ministry to others.
- B. _____, ambitious _____ causing you to seek for a _____ in ministry closest to the _____.
1. Lack of _____ with God's _____ for promotion and _____.
 2. _____ of false _____ and _____.
- C. More zeal than _____; caused by _____ motives and _____ ambitions.
- D. Jesus did not _____ James and John, but _____ them the (directed them to the) _____.
1. Serving vs. Mastering
 2. Ministering vs. Managing
 3. Authority and _____ from the _____ perspective rather than the world's _____.
- E. _____ and zeal are profitable *if* sanctified and _____ by Holy Spirit.
- F. All _____ of great authority served an apprenticeship.
1. Joshua
 2. Samuel
 3. Elisha
 4. The Twelve Disciples
 5. Timothy
- G. Don't feel like a failure.
1. *Proverbs 18:16* A man's gift will make room for him...
 2. *Psalms 75:6-7* Promotion comes from the Lord...
- H. **Luke 9:51-54**
1. Many times, _____ not _____ with wisdom is _____.
 2. "You do not know what manner of spirit you are of."
 3. Religiosity destroys... _____ gives life
- I. Just because we are not received does not give us the right to call down fire!

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1. _____ our _____.
2. NEVER, NEVER, NEVER say "God _____ that one"
3. Judge not, lest ye be _____.
4. Look into _____ heart. Are you sending _____ to those who _____ you?

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IX. BALAAM PITFALL: TRUE PROPHESIER; FALSE PROPHET

- A. EVERY prophet should thoroughly study the life of Balaam if he or she desires to avoid the character flaws found in this man.

Point to remember: Many of you say, “Oh I would never be or act like these you have described.” However, you say that in the condition and place which you now sit. In the fire, things change!

For example, at the wedding altar, looking at your beautiful bride or your handsome groom, none would dare to say that they would ever quarrel or call each other unedifying names. Yet, has this not happened?

Why? Because you were in the fire!

Pressure and heat are designed (when brought together) to cause what is inside to come out.

This is the whole purpose for the refiner’s fire: ***Don’t forget this!***

- B. Judgment of _____ vs. Judgment of the _____.

1. Prophecy

- a. Spiritual _____ must conform to _____ Truth.
- b. Objective, _____ statements about the _____ or the _____ must be _____ against the _____.
- c. _____ for the _____ are judged by whether they come to _____.

2. Prophets and prophetic ministers discerned by:

- a. _____
- b. Spirit of _____.
- c. _____ of the Holy Spirit in _____ life.
- d. _____ of ministry _____ after initial _____ of miracles or signs. (John 15:16)

C. ***Numbers 22:1-41***

1. Notice, Balaam’s _____, ministry, and _____ seemed to be in _____.

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- However, further study reveal his _____, maturity, _____, and money were not in _____ at all.
2. Since the King called for Balaam, he was probably the _____ prophet of his time and _____. He seemed to be God _____ and one who walked in _____.
- He would not _____ anything but that which God _____ to him.
- a. Verse 13; half-truth _____.
 - b. Verse 12; God speaks. This is always _____. **NOTHING else** matters.
 - c. Verse 17; Test of _____ God rather than _____. (God had spoken)
 - d. Verse 17; Manipulation, _____, fame, _____, possessions.
Satan knows what to _____ us with!
Fame, gold, girls, glory...
3. Many _____ spoken in _____ (sin).
- a. The spirit reveals itself.
4. Balaam should have _____ only what God _____.
- a. Boasting about his _____ and declaring he could not be _____.
 - b. _____ of humility.
 - c. Let your _____ be yes and your _____ be no.
 - d. DO NOT be _____ by man to _____.
5. Balaam's _____ are _____ in verse -19. He had not died to _____ that could be _____.
- a. "Stay here tonight while I inquire of the Lord"
 - b. _____ trapped him. Pride brought his _____.
6. Verse 20; God speaks with Balaam, giving him an _____ to pass the _____.
- a. "If the men come to call you, rise and go."
 - b. Balaam rose with no _____ of the men _____ him.
 - c. Another _____ test.
7. Verse 22; God's _____ was aroused because he went. God is ready to _____ him and Balaam has no _____ of God's _____ toward him because of his _____.

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- a. This _____ was never _____ with _____
 - b. Balaam did not even know when God was _____ with _____.
 - c. Balaam did not understand _____: _____ and callings are without _____.
 - d. Balaam only _____ God through his _____. Where are we in this area?
8. God again is _____, hoping Balaam will _____ of his way, sending the Angel of the Lord.
- a. The _____ saves his _____ by turning aside from the _____. The donkey knew his master was on the wrong path; amazing.
 - b. Donkey _____ spirit world _____ so than a _____ blinded by _____ for riches, _____, and _____.
9. Why would this Prophet who inquires of the _____, not _____ about Israel?
- a. Why would he try to _____ God's hand against the apple of His eye?
 - b. _____ and _____ caused by _____.
 - c. If Balaam were _____ with God, he would have _____ about Israel.
10. Verse 28; the donkey speaks. Wow, when has this _____ before? Is this guy dull, or what? Not only does the donkey speak, but it carries on a conversation with Balaam (the real donkey).
- a. Balaam is still so _____, not realizing what the Lord is up to, so the Lord opens his _____ to see the _____.
 - b. Sin truly does dull our _____ and _____.
11. Balaam then does what is expected of him; _____ repentance.
- a. "I have sinned. ___ it _____ You, I will _____ back"
 - b. Another _____ test.
12. This guy is bent on _____. Why?
- a. People _____ vs. _____ pleaser
 - b. Love of _____.

"You cannot serve God and mammon"

Motive + Action = Deeds

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Remember God confirms His Word, not His Prophets

13. Balaam went on to _____ good true words about Israel, but _____ them to sin, _____ Balak to tempt them with immoral women.
 - a. Later Balaam was destroyed by Israel; tragic ending for a gifted man.
14. Because of the _____ of the _____ gift and it's place in the _____ of God, it becomes, potentially, the most _____ gift if the _____ of the recipient is not _____ being cleansed and _____ through the Word of God.
 - a. Lack of _____ and _____ to authority are the very worst _____ of the Prophet.
 - b. The one called to _____ and _____ for others _____ most with seeing and _____ for himself.
 - c. This is God's _____ check valve for _____. Creating _____ upon mentors and _____ from non-prophets to _____ into their lives!
15. The Greatest Keys to Effective Prophetic Ministry:
 - a. Intimacy with _____.
 - b. Accountability and _____ to _____.
 - c. Interdependence with the _____ of Christ